

Favorite people

UNIT

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 **Can Do!** In this unit, you learn how to . . .

Lesson A

- Talk about celebrities using *my, your, his, her, our, and their*

Lesson B

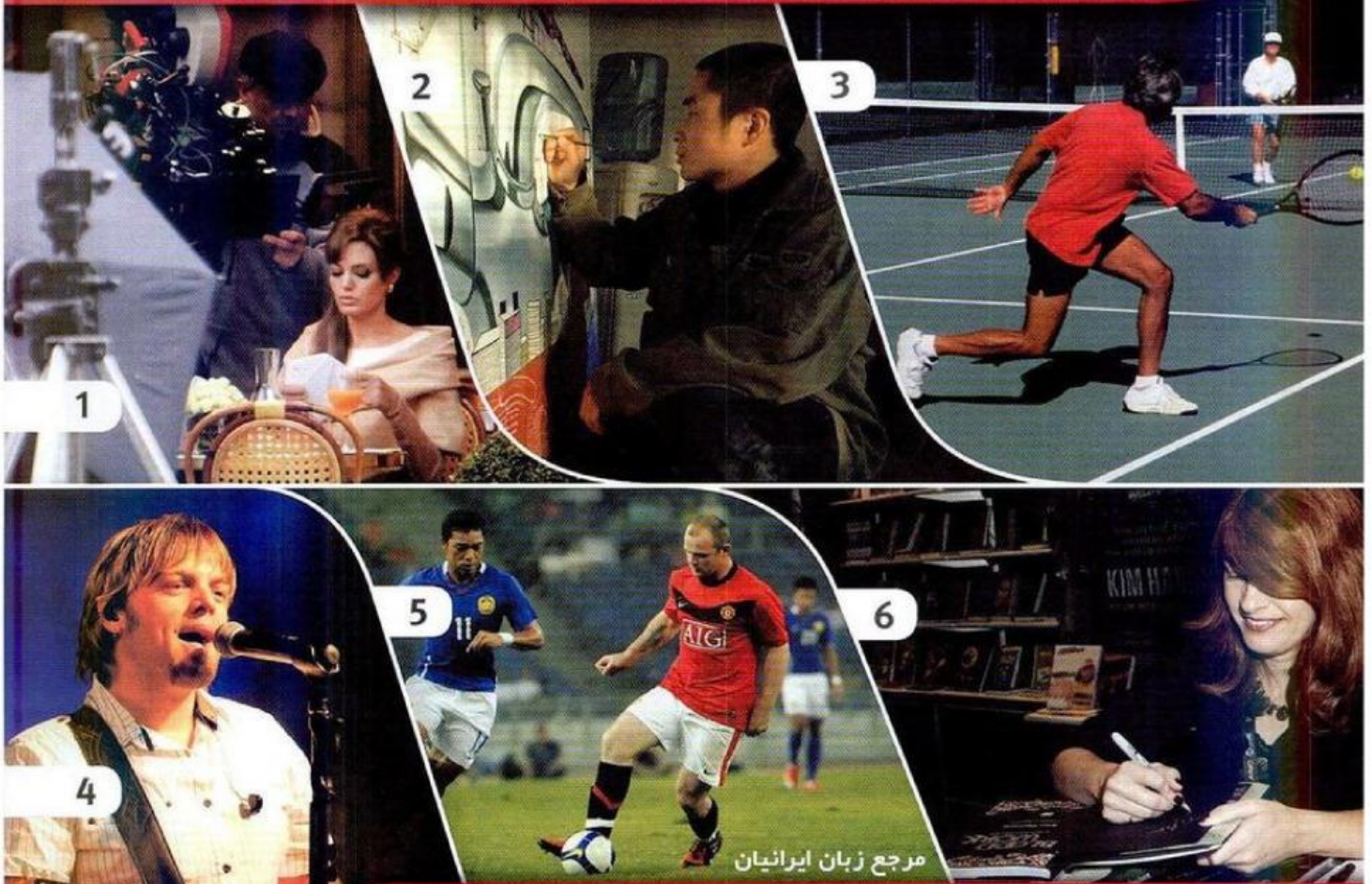
- Describe people's personalities
- Ask and answer *yes-no* questions

Lesson C

- Say the ages of your family members
- Ask information questions about family members

Lesson D

- Show interest in a conversation
- Say *Really?* to show interest or surprise



Before you begin . . .

Match each sentence with a picture. For each sentence, think of people you know.

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| ☐ He's an artist. | ☐ He's a singer. | ☐ She's a writer. |
| ☐ She's an actor. | ☐ They're tennis players. | ☐ They're soccer players. |



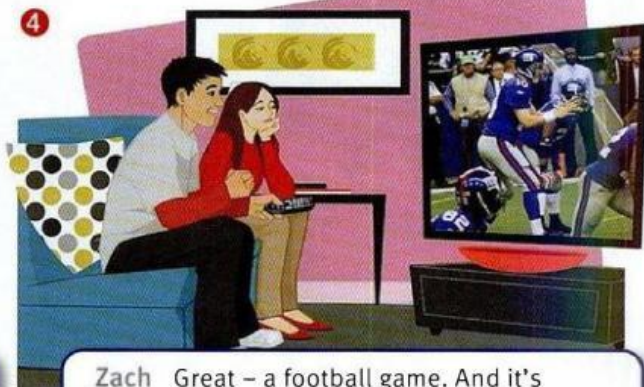
Zach Who's that?
 Haley It's Johnny Depp. He's my favorite actor. He's so good-looking! His new movie's great.
 Zach Hmm . . . what else is on?



Haley There's a concert. Oh, it's Adele! I love her new album. Her voice is amazing.
 Zach Adele?
 Haley Yeah. She's a famous singer.
 Zach Oh. Um, how about some sports?



Haley Look. They're my favorite tennis players. Their matches are always exciting. You're a tennis fan, right?
 Zach Um, not really. Where's the remote?
 Haley Here you go.



Zach Great – a football game. And it's our favorite team.
 Haley You mean *your* favorite team. You know I'm not a football fan.

1 Getting started

A Look at the pictures. Haley and Zach are watching TV. What's on TV today?

B 1.30 Listen. Is Haley a sports fan? How about Zach?

Figure it out

C Can you complete the sentences? Use the conversation above to help you.

- Johnny Depp is an actor. _____ movies are really exciting.
- Adele is a famous singer. _____ new album is very good.
- They're tennis players. _____ matches are always great.
- My best friend and I are soccer fans. _____ favorite team is not very good.

2 Grammar Be in statements; possessive adjectives 1.31

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I'm	a Johnny Depp fan.	My	favorite actor is Johnny Depp.
You're	a tennis fan.	Your	favorite sport is tennis.
He's	an actor.	His	new movie is great.
She's	a famous singer.	Her	voice is amazing.
We're	Giants fans.	Our	favorite team is the Giants.
They're	tennis players.	Their	matches are exciting.

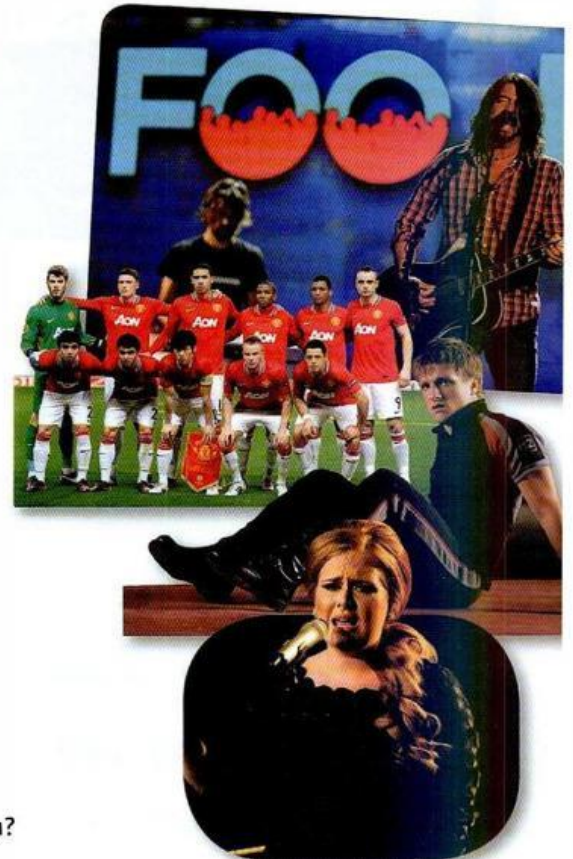
Common errors

Don't add "s" to a possessive adjective.
Their matches are exciting.
 (NOT ~~Theirs matches~~ are exciting.)

A Complete the conversations with expressions from the box. Use capital letters when necessary. Compare with a partner. Then practice.

he's his ✓my she's they're you're
 her I'm our their we're your

- A My favorite band is Foo Fighters.
 _____ a big fan of _____ music.
 B Yeah. _____ good.
- A In my family, _____ big soccer fans.
 It's _____ favorite sport.
 B Yeah? My brother is a soccer fan. _____ a Manchester United fan.
- A What's _____ favorite movie?
 B *The Hunger Games*.
 A Oh, yeah. Josh Hutcherson is one of my favorite actors. _____ movies are always good.
- A _____ a big fan of Adele, right?
 B Yeah, _____ voice is amazing. _____ very talented.



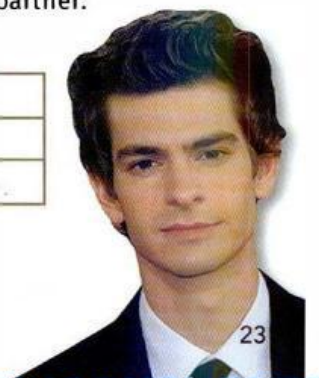
About you **B** Pair work Are any of the statements above true for you? Tell a partner.

3 Talk about it My favorite ...

Write the names of your favorite celebrities below. Then talk about them with a partner. How many things can you say?

actor	Andrew Garfield	sports team	
singer		writer	
band		artist	

"My favorite actor is Andrew Garfield. His movies are good."



1 Building vocabulary

A 1.32 Look at Jason's sketches on his blog and read his comments. Then listen and say the sentences. Do you know people like these? Tell the class.

This is Jenn, a friend from high school. She's very **interesting**. She's in a band!

This is me with my best friend, Ethan. He's **lazy**.

This is my neighbor and his son. My neighbor is **friendly** and **outgoing**, but his son is **quiet** and **shy**.

My math teacher's very **smart**. And she's really **nice**, too. She's always fun in class.

Word sort

B How many words can you think of to describe people you know? Complete the chart. Then tell a partner.

My best friend	My classmates	My neighbors	My _____
very smart			

"My best friend is very smart. He's a good student."

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2 Building language

A 1.33 Listen. What is Tim's new boss like? Practice the conversation.

Dana So how's your new job? Are you busy?
 Tim Yes. It's hard work, you know. I'm tired.
 Dana Really? What are your co-workers like? Are they nice?
 Tim Yes, they are. They're really friendly.
 Dana Great. And is your boss OK?
 Tim She is, yeah. She's nice. Um . . . she's not very strict.
 Dana Good, because you're late for work.

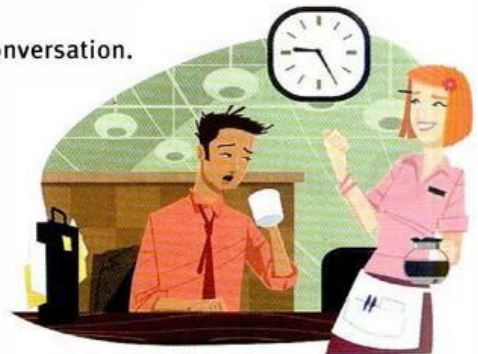


Figure it out

B Can you complete these questions and answers? Then ask and answer the questions with a partner. Use your own information.

- A What's your teacher like? _____ fun?
 B Yes, she _____.
- A What are your classmates like? _____ they friendly?
 B Yes, they _____.
- A _____ your English class hard?
 B No, it's not.

3 Grammar Yes-no questions and answers; negatives 1.34

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Am I late?	Yes, you are .	No, you're not .	You're not late.
Are you busy?	Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .	I'm not busy.
Is he tired?	Yes, he is .	No, he's not .	He's not tired.
Is she strict?	Yes, she is .	No, she's not .	She's not strict. (My boss isn't strict.)
Is it hard work?	Yes, it is .	No, it's not .	It's not hard work.
Are we late?	Yes, we are .	No, we're not .	We're not late.
Are they nice?	Yes, they are .	No, they're not .	They're not nice. (My co-workers aren't nice.)

In conversation

People use 's not and 're not after pronouns.

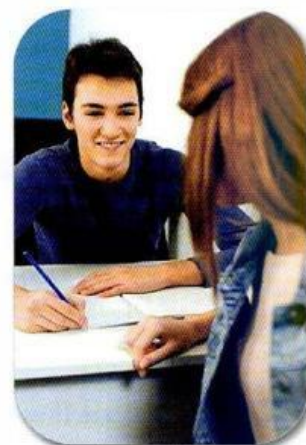
She's not strict.
They're not nice.

Isn't and aren't often follow nouns.

My boss isn't strict.
My co-workers aren't nice.

A Complete the conversations. Compare with a partner. Then practice.

- A How's school? Are your classes interesting?
B Yes, _____. My teachers are very smart.
- A _____ your English class easy?
B No, _____. The lessons _____ easy.
- A _____ you outgoing in class?
B Yes, _____. I _____ always outgoing.
- A _____ your English teacher strict?
B No, he _____.
- A What's your job like? _____ it fun?
B Yes, _____. My boss _____ very strict.
- A What are your neighbors like? _____ they nice?
B No, _____. They _____ very friendly.



About you **B** **Pair work** Ask and answer the questions. Give your own information.

4 Speaking naturally Is he...? or Is she...?

"izee"
Is he a student?

"ishee"
Is she a student?

A 1.35 Listen and repeat the questions above. Notice the pronunciation of *Is he...?* and *Is she...?*

B 1.36 Listen. Do you hear *Is he...?* or *Is she...?* Circle *he* or *she*.

- Is **he** / **(she)** a friend from high school?
- Is **he** / **she** a college student?
- Is **he** / **she** shy?
- Is **he** / **she** smart?
- Is **he** / **she** interesting?
- Is **he** / **she** fun?

About you **C** **Pair work** Find out about your partner's best friend. Ask and answer questions like the ones above.

A So your best friend. Is he a friend from high school?

B No, he's a neighbor.