# ELEMENTARY UNIT 1

## *1.1* present simple: *be*

**1** Read the text and write the questions.

My name is James and I am from Bedford, in the UK. I live in Holland now – I'm a student at the University of Utrecht. I'm a science student. These are my friends, Ali and Jess. They're scientists too – they're also at my university but they're not from Britain.
They're French. We're in the same year – the secondyear of university.

1 James / from / Holland?

_____

2 he / scientist?

_____

3 his friends / scientists / too?

_____

4 they / year three / university?

_____

**2** Answer the questions in Exercise 1. Use shortanswers.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

**3** Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 Africa / the Niagara Falls / in / are?

_____

2 New York / Big Ben / in / is?

_____

3 the pyramids / Egypt / are / in?

_____

4 Topkapi Palace / is / Turkey / in?

_____

5 the Colosseum / in / Naples / is?

_____

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**4** Match answers a)–e) with questions 1–5 in Exercise 3. Then complete the answers with thecorrect form of *be*.

a) No,_____. It's in London.

b) Yes,_____. It's in Istanbul.

c) Yes,_____._____near Cairo.

d) No,_____._____in Canada.

e) No,_____._____in Rome.

**5** Complete the questions with the question words inthe box and the correct form of *be*.

| what (x2) where (x2) which |
|---|

1 _____ the cups?

2 _____ his name?

3 _____ your book? This one or that one?

4 _____ you from?

5 _____ time_____it?

### 1.2 *this/that, these/those*; possessives

**1** Find and correct the mistakes in the conversations.

*that*

1. **A:** Is ~~those~~ the time? Am I late for class?
   **B:** Yes, you are.

2. **A:** Is this Riccardo's chair over there? _____
   **B:** No, it isn't. That is his chair here. _____

3. **A:** Which page are we on?
   **B:** It's those one, page 10. _____

4. **A:** Is these the correct answer? _____
   **B:** Yes, it is – don't copy!

5. **A:** Where are my glasses?
   **B:** Are this yours? _____

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**2** Match sentences 1–5 with sentences a)–e).

1 That's not your phone. It belongs to Julia. _____

2 I don't have a lesson now. _____

3 One Day Like This is Bayan's favourite song. _____

4 That's Sofia and Susan's teacher. _____

5 That's John – he's my boyfriend. _____

a) It's Julio's favourite too.
b) Mine is later.
c) It's Julia's phone.
d) No he's not. He's mine!
e) She's their maths teacher.

### 1.3 making requests

**1** Are these questions (Q) or requests (R)?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | What's your name? | Question | Request |
| 2 | Could you give me my bag? | Question | Request |
| 3 | Could you spell your name? | Question | Request |
| 4 | Do you speak English? | Question | Request |
| 5 | Where are you from? | Question | Request |
| 6 | How much is a return ticket? | Question | Request |
| 7 | Can I have a return ticket? | Question | Request |
| 8 | Which one is yours? | Question | Request |

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