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World English 1

Unit 1: People

Grammar

A) Write the correct form of the verb *be*.

1. Pilar is Peruvian.
2. Li and Wei _____ Chinese.
3. We _____ Mexican.
4. They _____ dancers.
5. He _____ a journalist.

B) Write the sentences again. Use contractions.

1. I am Mexican. I'm Mexican.
2. They are Australian.
3. Leyla is Jordanian.
4. We are photographers from China.
5. You are a travel agent.

C) Unscramble the sentences.

1. a / not / is / Ali / police officer. Ali is not a police officer.
2. politicians. / are / They / not
3. are / We / Japanese. / not

4. am / I / a / chef. / not
5. not / you / French. / are

D) Match the questions and answers.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Are you a journalist? | A) No, she isn't. She's from Japan. |
| 2. Is Jean-Luc French? | B) Yes, I am. |
| 3. Is Yukiko Chinese? | C) No, they aren't. They're Australian. |
| 4. Are they dancers? | D) Yes, he is. |
| 5. Are the photographers Irish? | E) No, they aren't. |

E) Fill the blanks with the correct pronoun + be.

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| 1. A: <u>Are</u> they Mexican? | B: Yes, <u>they are</u> . |
| 2. A: <u>Are</u> _____ French? | B: Yes, I _____. |
| 3. A: Are _____ Mexican? | B: No, they _____. They _____ Spanish. |
| 4. A: _____ the politician Jordanian? | B: Yes, she _____. |
| 5. A: _____ the journalist French? | B: No, he _____ Belgian. |

F) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. My uncle is _____ man.
2. Carmen is _____ woman.
3. The assignment is _____ reading.
4. It is _____ job.
5. Leo is _____ child.

G) Complete with a or an.

1. He is _____ boring person.
2. It is _____ interesting class.
3. France is _____ safe country.
4. It is _____ easy assignment.
5. She is _____ happy person.

H) Write sentences using the cues and possessive adjectives.

1. Susan, German Her nationality is German.
2. You, Japan
3. Luis, Peru
4. Nina, Jordan
5. Sofia and Jack, Australia

I) Complete the sentences using a possessive adjective.

1. My parents are journalists. Their jobs are interesting.
2. Enrique is a doctor. _____ salary is good.
3. Mei is a travel agent. _____ job is fun.
4. You are unhappy. _____ life is difficult.
5. I am a good student. _____ education is important to me.

Writing

A) Read and complete the conversation.

from
Jean
Mexican
Is
Where
Are

Miguel: Hi, I'm Miguel.

Jean: Hi, Miguel. I'm _____.

Miguel: Nice to meet you, Jean.

Jean: Nice to meet you, too. _____ you a new student?

Miguel: Yes, I am. I'm from Mexico.

Jean: Oh, you're _____! I'm from here. I'm Chilean.

Miguel: I see. Tell me, _____ this class interesting?

Jean: Yes, it is, and the teacher is nice.

Miguel: oh, good. _____ is the teacher from?

Jean: Mr. Ortiz? He's _____ Argentina.

B) Read the conversation again and complete the chart.

Name	Miguel		Mr. Ortiz
Country			
Nationality	Mexican	Chilean	Argentinean
Occupation		student	

C) Write sentences about these people. Give the information in parentheses.

1. (occupation) This is Mr. Ortiz. He's a teacher.
2. (nationality) This is Jean.
3. (country) This is Miguel.
4. (name) _____ He's from Chile.
5. (name) _____ He's Argentinean.

D) Complete the e-mail message using the adjectives from the box.

happy	interesting	boring	good
difficult	dangerous	bad	

From: Miguel Hernandez

To: Alberto Ochoa

Subject: My new home

Hi, Alberto,

Well, I'm in Chile and I'm very _____. I really like the place and the people. On the first day of class, I talked to Jean. He's very _____. He knows a lot about my new school. We have a/an _____ teacher named Mr. Ortiz. His class is _____, but I like it. On the other hand, my sister doesn't like our new home. According to her, life here in Chile is _____. I hope she changes her opinion soon!

Your friend,

Miguel

