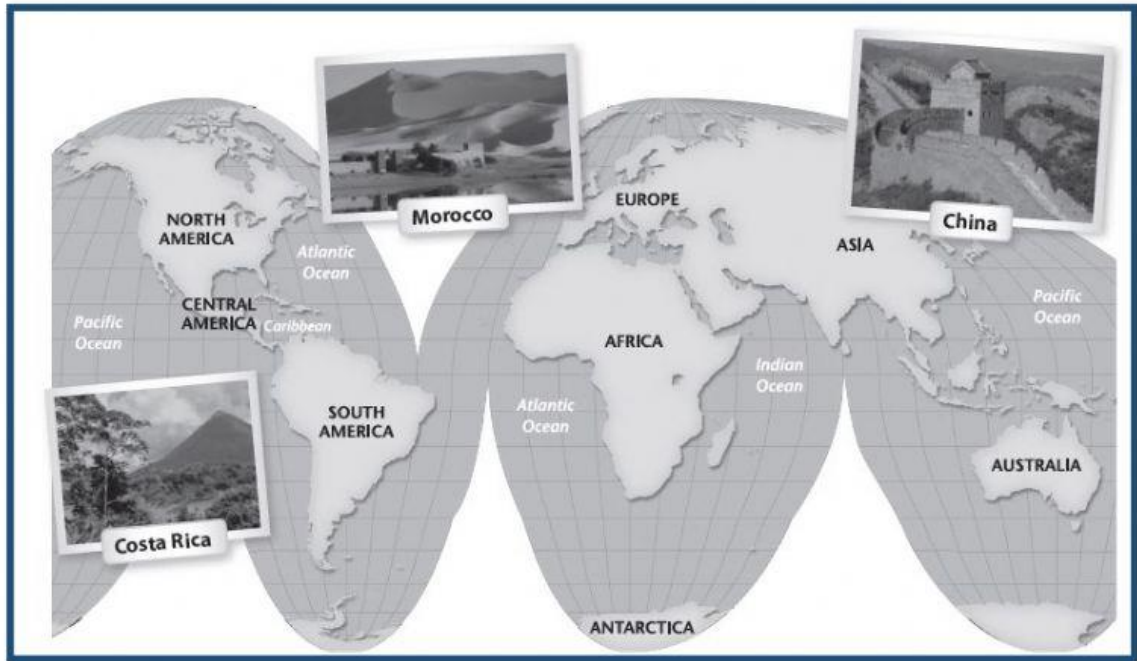


INTERCHANGE INTRO

UNIT 3 Newcomers High School

Preview

1 VOCABULARY Countries and Regions

**A Match.****Countries**

1. China
2. Costa Rica
3. the Dominican Republic
4. Italy
5. Mexico
6. Morocco
7. Uruguay

Regions

- a. Africa
- b. Asia
- c. Europe
- d. Central America
- e. North America
- f. South America
- g. The Caribbean

2 GUESS THE FACTS

Complete the chart. Use the following words.

Arabic

Casablanca

San José

Cantonese

Hong Kong

Spanish

Country	City	Language
1. Morocco	_____	_____
2. Costa Rica	_____	_____
3. China	_____	_____

Watch the video

3 GET THE PICTURE

A Check your answers to Exercise 2.

B Where are they from? Check (✓) the correct answers.

			
	1	2	3
	Fatima	Camilia	Cai
China	☐	☐	☐
Costa Rica	☐	☐	☐
Morocco	☐	☐	☐

4 WATCH FOR DETAILS

Check (✓) the correct answers.

1. Newcomers High School is in

- ☐ Washington, D.C.
- ☐ New York City.

2. The students at Newcomers High School

- ☐ are from the U.S.
- ☐ aren't from the U.S.

3. Morocco is on the

- ☐ ocean.
- ☐ river.

4. Camilia says the rain forest is

- ☐ fun.
- ☐ large.

5. Cai's brother is

- ☐ 20.
- ☐ 22.

6. Cai's brother is

- ☐ talkative.
- ☐ serious.

7. Fatima speaks

- ☐ two languages.
- ☐ three languages.

8. *Ma'a salama* means

- ☐ "Thank you."
- ☐ "Good-bye."



Language close-up

6 WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation.

Rachel Park is talking to Camilia, a student at Newcomers High School.

Rachel: _____. Where _____ you from, Camilia?

Are _____ from Morocco, too?

Camilia: No, I'm _____ from Costa Rica.

Rachel: _____ is Costa Rica, Camilia?

Camilia: _____ in Central America.

I'm _____ San José, the _____.

Rachel: What's San José _____?

Camilia: It's very _____. I like it a lot.

Rachel: What are _____?

Camilia: These _____ photos of the rain forest in my _____.

The rain forest is _____ and interesting. It's fun, _____.

Rachel: It looks fun! _____ you, Camilia.



7 PRESENT TENSE OF BE Countries and Regions

A Complete the conversations.

1. A: How _____ you today?

B: I _____ fine, thank you.

A: Where _____ you from, Carlos?

B: I _____ from Mexico. How about you?

A: I _____ from Canada.

B: Oh, _____ you from Montreal?

A: Yes, I _____.

2. A: Where _____ Rachel from?

B: She _____ from the U.S.

A: _____ she from New York?

B: No, she _____ not from New York.

She _____ from Chicago originally.

3. A: Where _____ Ji-son and Hyo from?

B: Ji-son _____ from Pusan, and Hyo _____ from Seoul.

A: Oh, so they _____ both from South Korea.

B: Yes, they _____.

ANSWERS

A

Answers

- | | |
|------|------|
| 1. b | 5. e |
| 2. d | 6. a |
| 3. g | 7. f |
| 4. c | |

B

Answers

- A: Where's China?
B: It's in Asia.
- A: Where's Costa Rica?
B: It's in Central America.
- A: Where's the Dominican Republic?
B: It's in the Caribbean.
- A: Where's Italy?
B: It's in Europe.
- A: Where's Mexico?
B: It's in North America.
- A: Where's Morocco?
B: It's in Africa.
- A: Where's Uruguay?
B: It's in South America.

GET THE PICTURE

A

Answers

- Morocco: Casablanca, Arabic
- Costa Rica: San José, Spanish
- China: Hong Kong, Cantonese

B

Answers

- Fatima: Morocco
- Camilia: Costa Rica
- Cai: China

WATCH FOR DETAILS

Answers

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. New York City. | 5. 22. |
| 2. aren't from the U.S. | 6. serious. |
| 3. ocean. | 7. three languages. |
| 4. fun. | 8. "Good-bye." |

WHERE IS IT?

A

Answers

Casablanca, Morocco – number 8
Hong Kong, China – number 12
San José, Costa Rica – number 13

B

Answers

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – number 10
Cali, Colombia – number 4
Inchon, South Korea – number 9

Karachi, Pakistan – number 1
Monterrey, Mexico – number 5
San Diego, California (United States) – number 6
Sapporo, Japan – number 3
St. Petersburg, Russia – number 7
Winnipeg, Canada – number 11
Vitória, Brazil – number 2

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Answers

Rachel: Hello. Where **are** you from, Camilia?
Are **you** from Morocco, too?
Camilia: No, I'm **not**. I'm from Costa Rica.
Rachel: **Where** is Costa Rica, Camilia?
Camilia: It's in Central America. I'm **from** San José, the capital.
Rachel: What's San José like?

Camilia: It's very **nice**. I like it a lot.
Rachel: What **are these**?
Camilia: These **are** photos of the rain forest in my **country**. The rain forest is **beautiful** and interesting. It's fun, **too**.
Rachel: It looks fun! **Thank** you, Camilia.

PRESENT TENSE OF BE

Answers

- A: How **are** you today?
B: I'm fine, thank you.
A: Where **are** you from, Carlos?
B: I'm from Mexico. How about you?
A: I'm from Canada.
B: Oh, **are** you from Montreal?
A: Yes, I **am**.
- A: Where's Rachel from?
B: She's from the U.S.
A: **Is** she from New York?
B: No, she's not from New York. She's from Chicago originally.
- A: Where **are** Ji-son and Hyo from?
B: Ji-son **is** from Pusan, and Hyo **is** from Seoul.
A: Oh, so they're both from South Korea.
B: Yes, they **are**.

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Unit 3: Newcomers High School

At a very interesting school, students from around the world talk about their countries of origin.

Rachel Park: Hi, my name is Rachel Park, and I'm here at a very special high school in New York City. It's the Newcomers High School. The students at Newcomers High School are from many different countries. I'm talking to some of the students now. I'm here with Fatima, a student at Newcomers High School. Hi, Fatima.

Fatima: Hello, Rachel.

Rachel: Where are you from, Fatima?

Fatima: I'm from Morocco, in North Africa.

Rachel: Where is it exactly?

Fatima: It's in the west, on the ocean.

Rachel: What's it like there?

Fatima: It's old and beautiful.

Rachel: And what is this, Fatima?

Fatima: This is a book about Casablanca.

Rachel: What language is it in?

Fatima: It's in Arabic.

Rachel: Thank you, Fatima. There are two people here with you. Who are they?

Fatima: They're my classmates and friends. This is Camilia and Cai.

Camilia and Cai: Hi. / Hello.

Rachel: Hello. Where are you from, Camilia? Are you from Morocco, too?

Camilia: No, I'm not. I'm from Costa Rica.

Rachel: Where is Costa Rica, Camilia?

Camilia: It's in Central America. I'm from San José, the capital.

Rachel: What's San José like?

Camilia: It's very nice. I like it a lot.

Rachel: What are these?

Camilia: These are photos of the rain forest in my country. The rain forest is beautiful and interesting. It's fun, too!

Rachel: It looks fun! Thank you, Camilia. And how are you today, Cai?

Cai: I'm just fine, thank you.

Rachel: And where are you from?

Cai: I'm from China originally. And here are some pictures of my family. He's my brother. He's a university student in China.

Rachel: How old is he?

Cai: He's 22 years old.

Rachel: What's he like?

Cai: Well, he's very serious and very smart.

Rachel: Oh, and who are they?

Cai: They're my parents. They're in China with my brother.

Rachel: Fatima, Camilia, and Cai all speak English in school, but they speak different languages at home. So, Fatima, your first language is Arabic?

Fatima: Yes, it is. I also speak French.

Rachel: OK, so you speak three languages: Arabic, French, and English.

Fatima: Yes. That's right.

Rachel: Cai, what is your first language?

Cai: Chinese, and people from Hong Kong speak a kind of Chinese called Cantonese.

Rachel: And Camilia, what is your first language?

Camilia: Spanish.

Rachel: Thanks to all of you for speaking with me today. And now it's time to say good-bye. How do you say good-bye in Arabic, Cantonese, and Spanish?

Fatima: Ma'a salama.

Cai: Joi Gin.

Camilia: Adiós.

Rachel: This is Rachel Park from Newcomers High School. Good-bye, everyone!