# GRAMMAR BOOSTER TOP NOTCH 1 - UNIT 1

**A** Look at the responses. Write information questions. Use contractions when possible.

1. A: What's your name?
   B: It's Margaret. But my nickname is Maggie.
2. A: _____
   B: My son? He's five.
3. A: _____
   B: I'm from Turkey.
4. A: _____
   B: They are my brothers. Their names are Ishaan and Mahin.
5. A: _____
   B: It's agarcia@ecotech.com. I check my work e-mail every day.

**B** Add apostrophes (') to the possessive nouns.

1. My parents nationalities? My mom is Korean, and my dad is Irish.
2. Our teachers name is Mr. Springer.
3. Rosas hometown is Recife, in Brazil.
4. The salespersons wife is from Canada. Her English is excellent.
5. Adriana has two boys and a girl. Her sons birthplace is Quito, but her daughters birthplace is New York.

**C** Complete each sentence with a possessive adjective from the box.

| my | your | his | her | our | their |
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1. Anya and Simon are new students. _____ teacher is Mr. Michaels.
2. Mr. Vidal is a computer programmer. _____ family lives in Paris.
3. Mrs. Ichikawa is from Tokyo. _____ nationality is Japanese.
4. Are you a photographer? _____ pictures are fantastic.
5. I'd like you to meet _____ sister Sarah. She's a musician.
6. Lucy and I are in a computer class. _____ class is at 9 A.M.

**D** Complete the conversations with words from the box.

| they | their | you | your | he | his | she | her | we | our |
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1. A: Who's that?
   B: That's Ajit's brother. _____ name is Raj.
   A: How old is _____?
   B: Twenty-three, I think.
2. A: Are _____ the new English teacher?
   B: Yes, I am.
   A: Hi, I'm Chung. What's _____ name?
   B: David Lane. But everyone calls me DJ.
3. A: These are my two sons.
   B: What are _____ names?
   A: Jack and Owen.
   B: Are _____ students?
   A: Yes, they are.
4. A: Hi, Ha-na.
   B: Hello, Su-ji. Are _____ classmates again?
   A: Yes, I think so. Is that _____ teacher over there?
   B: Yes. _____ name is Mrs. Kim.
   A: _____ looks very young!

**E** Complete the sentences. Use contractions.

1. You don't know where Liverpool is? _____ in England.
2. My job is wonderful. _____ an interpreter, and I meet people from all over the world.
3. Ms. Kusefoglu's hometown is Konya. _____ Turkish.
4. His name is Mr. Yu. _____ a photographer.
5. Our children are James and Lily. _____ six and four years old.
6. Irina and I are from Moscow. _____ Russian.
7. She lives in São Paulo, but _____ Brazilian. She's from Argentina.
8. Chang is his family name. _____ his given name.

**F** Answer the yes / no questions with short answers. Answer the information questions with complete sentences. Use contractions when possible.

1. Is Lionel Messi American? _____
2. What is Mr. Messi's occupation? _____
3. Is Mr. Messi's nickname Leo? _____
4. Are you a fan of soccer? _____
5. Where is Roger Federer from? _____
6. Is Mr. Federer a father? _____
7. Are you a tennis player? _____
8. How old are Mr. Messi and Mr. Federer? _____

## WRITING BOOSTER

**A** Look at the personal information. Correct the capitalization.



**Name:** marc anthony
**Nickname:** skinny
**Date of birth:** september 16, 1968
**Occupation:** singer, actor, songwriter
**Hometown:** new york city
**Parents' Birthplace:** puerto rico
**Favorite music:** salsa
**Favorite singer:** rubén blades

**B** Rewrite the following paragraph. Use correct capitalization.

mia wasikowska is a famous australian actress. her date of birth is october 14, 1989. ms. wasikowska's birthplace is canberra, australia. now she lives outside of sydney. she can speak english with two different accents. this is great for her occupation. ms. wasikowska has a brother and a sister, kai and jess. her mother is from poland.

**C** Write a short description of Marc Anthony. Use the information from Exercise A. Use the paragraph from Exercise B as a guide.

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