1A Grammar 1 *be: I and you*

1 Are you a new student today?

☐ Yes, I am. ☐ No, I'm not.

2 Emma is a new student from Italy. Complete Emma's conversations with the words in the boxes.

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A: Hello, [1] _____ you a new student?
B: Yes, I [2] _____. Am I late?
A: No, you [3] _____. You [4] _____ on time.
B: OK, Great. [5] _____ Emma Cabello.
A: Nice to meet you, Emma. I'm Sandy Reed. [6] _____ the manager of the language school.
B: Nice to meet you.



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A: Hi, [7] _____ you here for the English class?
B: Yes, I [8] _____. I'm Emma.
A: I [9] _____ Emir. Nice to meet you.
B: Nice to meet you, too. Where [10] _____ you from?
A: [11] _____'m from Turkey. How about you?
B: [12] _____ from Italy.



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A: Hello, [13] _____ Tim. I'm your teacher. [14] _____ you Ela?
B: No, I'm [15] _____. I [16] _____ Emma. Emma Cabello.
A: Sorry! Nice to meet you, Emma.
B: Nice to meet you, too, Tim.
A: Where are [17] _____ from, Emma?
B: [18] _____'m from Florence, in Italy.



3 Work in pairs. Practise the conversations.

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1B Grammar 1 *be: he/she/it*

1 Read the blog. Write the short forms of the verb *be*.

I'm Pieter, I'm a student and an office worker from Poland.
I'm in Mexico!





Mario is my taxi driver. **He is** nice. **He is** from a small town.
1 _____ 2 _____



My hotel **is not** big, but **it is** fine. **It is** very near the sea.
3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____



The island **is not** far. **It is** green. The sea **is not** cold here!
6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____



The food **is not** expensive and **it is** very good!
9 _____ 10 _____



Kenna is my new friend. **She is** from the UK. **She is** a doctor.
11 _____ 12 _____



Adam is a new friend, too. **He is** not a football player! **He is** a pilot from the US.
13 _____ 14 _____

2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the text.

A: *Is Pieter in Mexico?*
B: *Where is Kenna from?*
A: *Is the hotel big?*
B: *Yes, he is.*
A: *She's from the UK.*
B: *No, it isn't.*

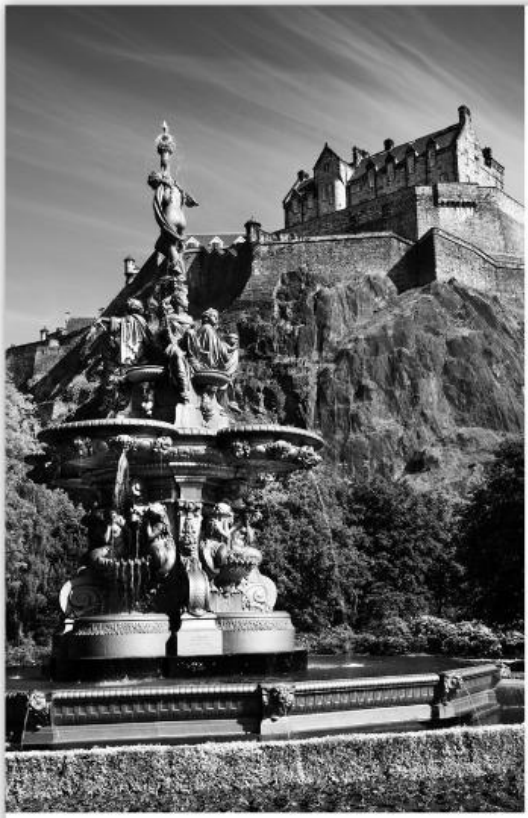
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1C Grammar 1 *be*: *you/we/they*

1 **Aat and May are students. Where are they from? Where are they now?**

2 **Complete the text with the verb *be*. Use short forms if possible.**



Welcome to the Edinburgh School of English! Each month we meet new students. This month, meet Aat and May!

Q Where [1]_____ you from?

May: We [2]_____ from Thailand.

Q [3]_____ you from Bangkok?

Aat: No, we [4]_____ .
May: We [5]_____ from Tak.

Q [6]_____ Tak a big city?

Aat: No, it [7]_____ . It's a small town.

Q [8]_____ you family or friends?

May: We [9]_____ brother and sister …
Aat: … and we [10]_____ students, too!

Q [11]_____ your parents in the UK, too?

May: No, they [12]_____ . They [13]_____ at home in Thailand. They [14]_____ managers at a hospital.

Q [15]_____ you happy at this school?

Aat: Yes, we are. The other students [16]_____ very nice.
May: They [17]_____ from all over the world! Poland, Argentina, Spain, Japan, …

Q [18]_____ Edinburgh nice?

Aat: Yes, it is. The buildings [19]_____ beautiful!
May: The shops [20]_____ good, too.

Q [21]_____ you cold here?

Aat: Yes, but we [22]_____ fine!

3 **Work in groups of three. Take turns to ask each other questions from Exercise 2.**

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1C Grammar 2 *be: you/we/they*





Tess: Hi Franz! How *are* you and Jake?

a  **Franz:** We _____ very well, thanks!

c  **Tess:** Good! Where _____ you now?

e  **Franz:** We _____ in Paraty, Brazil.

f  **Tess:** Nice! _____ you hot there?

d  **Franz:** Yes, we _____ ! How about you and Lily? Where are you today?

i  **Tess:** We _____ at a big mountain.

b  **Franz:** OK! You _____ hot then! Are you in the US?

h  **Tess:** No, we _____ . We're in Canada now.

g  **Franz:** _____ the people nice?

j  **Tess:** Yes, they _____ . They're great.

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