

READING AND LISTENING

A student's blog

- 1 Look at the photos of Boston. What can you see? What do you know about Boston?
- 2 Work with a partner. Complete the sentences with adjectives from the box.

big	small	nice	beautiful
expensive	interesting	difficult	easy
friendly	cold	sunny	

- 1 Boston is/isn't a/an _____ city.
- 2 The people are/aren't _____.
- 3 The weather is/isn't _____.
- 4 English is/isn't a/an _____ language.

Discuss your ideas with the class.

- 3 **CD1 12** Amanda is a student in Boston. Read and listen to her blog. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Amanda is from Brazil. **T**
- 2 She's in New York. **F** *She isn't in New York. She's in Boston.*
- 3 Peter and Helen have two sons.
- 4 She's in a small school.
- 5 Her school is downtown.
- 6 The students in her class are all from Asia.
- 7 Rosie is Amanda's teacher.
- 8 The Museum of Fine Arts is expensive for students.
- 9 The subway is difficult to use.
- 10 The coffee is good.

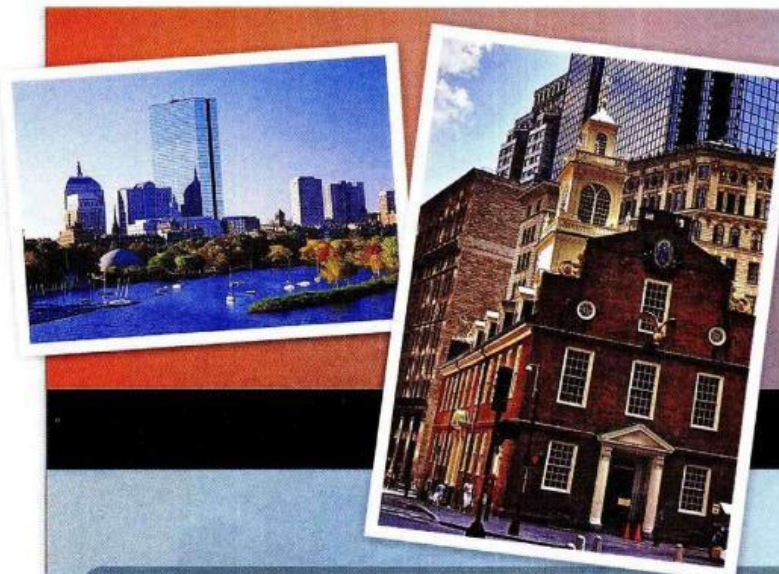
- 4 Complete the questions about Amanda. Ask and answer them with your partner.

- 1 Where's Amanda from? *Brazil.*
- 2 _____ her school? *In a fun part of Boston.*
- 3 What's _____ name? *Charlotte.*
- 4 _____ name? *Wilson.*
- 5 _____ their _____? *In Boston.*
- 6 How _____ the two brothers?
Matt's 16 and Nick's 19.
- 7 _____ OK?
Yes, it is. It's cold and sunny.

CD1 13 Listen, check, and practice.

- 5 Look at the photos in Amanda's blog. What/Who can you see?

6 Unit 1 • You and me



MY BOSTON FAMILY

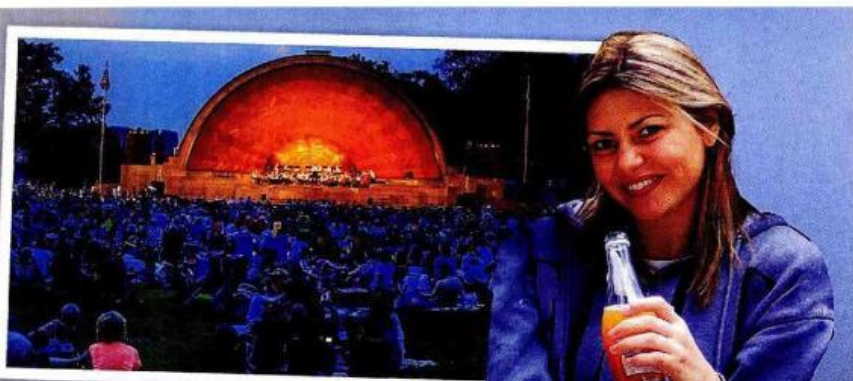


MY SCHOOL



BOSTON





AMANDA'S BLOG

DAY 1: Welcome to my blog! It's in English!!

POSTED ON APRIL 6TH BY AMANDA

Hello! I'm a Brazilian student. I'm in Boston, Massachusetts in the United States! I'm here to learn English.

The Wilsons are my American family. Peter (the husband) and Helen (the wife) have three children: Matt, 16, Nick, 19, and Rosie, 23. Rosie's married. They're very friendly, but they speak very fast! It's difficult to understand them.

DAY 3: My first day at school!

POSTED ON APRIL 8TH BY AMANDA

Today is my first English class at Boston University. It's a big school in a fun part of the city. It's near a lot of shops, cafés, and theaters. It's great!

My class is very international! The students are from Mexico, Japan, Turkey, Argentina, Korea, and China. Our teacher's name is Charlotte. She's very young and she's very nice. I really like her. She's a good teacher.

DAY 10: I love Boston!!

POSTED ON APRIL 15TH BY AMANDA

Hello again! It's great here. I love Boston! It's really interesting. I like shopping, but it's very expensive. I go to the parks. They are really beautiful. And I go to museums and galleries. The Museum of Fine Arts is free for college students! I go by bus or by subway – it's very easy.

The weather's OK, cold but sunny. The food is OK, too! And the coffee is great! There are a lot of coffee shops in Boston! Check out my photos!

Listening

6 **CD1 14** Listen to five conversations. Complete the chart.

	Where's Amanda?	Who is she with?
1		
2		
3		
4		
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Vocabulary work

7 What is the opposite adjective?

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 a <u>good</u> student | a <u>bad</u> teacher |
| 2 a <u>big</u> city | a _____ town |
| 3 a <u>hot</u> day | _____ weather |
| 4 <u>terrible</u> coffee | a _____ meal |
| 5 a <u>cheap</u> café | an _____ restaurant |
| 6 an <u>old</u> man | a _____ girl |
| 7 a <u>slow</u> bus | a _____ car |
| 8 an <u>easy</u> exercise | _____ homework |

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Complete the verb *to be*.

I am
 you _____
 he _____
 she _____
 it _____
 we are
 they _____

2 Complete the possessive adjectives.

I	<u>my</u>
you	_____
he	_____
she	_____
we	_____
they	<u>their</u>

►► Grammar Reference 1.1–1.2 p. 130

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