



# Unit 1-to be- present and past

Write the correct form "to be" to fill the gaps

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you and your sister yesterday?
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ here and see you but I lost you.
3. His home \_\_\_\_\_ really cool.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher for years before he started on YouTube.
5. My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ in my classroom.

Complete the gaps using the words in the box

Was ---was not ----was ---is not ----are---- Is ----are not -----  
were

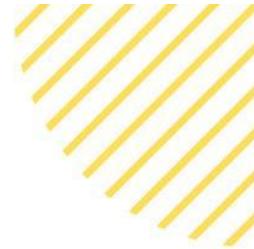
1. He \_\_\_\_\_ late again last week.
2. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ (not) very happy with that present.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ 15 years old.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not) from there.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ She a friend of your brother?
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ tired last week, after working very late.
7. Pablo \_\_\_\_\_ (not) in Juanita's class last year.
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ your meal yesterday?

Match the two parts of the questions and answers. Write a-h next to number 1-8

1. -_____I	a) Are you from?
2. -_____How old?	b) Is my cousin.
3. -____How are	c) \$10
4. -____He	d) am eighteen
5. -_____I'm	e) are you?
6. -____How much is this?	f) your brother?
7. -____Is he	g) fine and you?
8. -____Where	h) you?
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*Watch the next video and answer the questions*



1. Where is Daisy at the beginning of the conversation?

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2. Who is she waiting for?

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3. Why does Daisy call her mom?

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4. Where is Daisy's mom at the moment?

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5. What is Daisy's mom's job?

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# GET TO KNOW YOUR PET



a. Read the next article from The Times and answer the questions. What questions would you ask your pet if you could?

Jessica Roy writes for The Times about a growing trend of posting readings from animal communicators that transmit messages from animals.

Siena Filippi really wanted to know what her cat was saying. Ms. Filippi, a 26-year-old content creator and vintage store owner, had recently watched some videos on TikTok showing pet owners talking to animal communicators. The thousands of videos had started appearing consistently on her For You Page. She wondered, Why not get a reading for her childhood cat?

A friend of hers recommended Daniela Amato, a New Jersey-based animal communicator with her own social media presence. As part of her business, Heart Communications, Ms. Amato speaks to animals and performs reiki on pets. She's not a psychic, instead, according to her Instagram, "My goal is simply to transmit messages and be the channel for you and your animal companion."

Before their phone reading, Ms. Filippi sent Ms. Amato a photo of her cat and said he was named Bitty. What Ms. Amato told her surprised her. "The first message was that she wanted me to know from my cat that he knows that he's so handsome," Ms. Filippi said.

In a video of the phone call that Ms. Filippi posted on TikTok – which has been viewed more than 450,000 times – Ms. Amato confirms she has a pressing message from Bitty. "So he thinks he's very handsome," she said. "Beautiful, actually, and he says he is a gentleman as well." She also mentions his "sweet breath" – a side effect of medication he takes, Ms. Filippi said – and says he prefers spending time at Ms. Filippi's family beach house. And though his name is Bitty, he actually calls himself Leo.

"I really felt like the phrases she was saying and the information she was giving me reflected, kind of, the personality of my cat," Ms. Filippi said.



1. What's the reading about?

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2. What was the first thing Ms Filippi found out about Bitty when she send his picture to the animal communicator?

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3. How does Bitty calls himself?

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**b. After reading the article and answering the questions, work in pairs and discuss the following questions.**

- Do you have any pets or have you ever had one? How well do you think you communicate with them?
- If you could ask your pet one question, what would it be and why?
- Why do you think videos of animal communicator readings are so famous on social media like Tik Tok?
- Do you like to post about your pet on social media? How do you think social media affects the way we interact with and think of our pets?

# Getting to know each other

Instructions: Watch the video from the BBC about Alice, Amith and Sophie asking questions to get to know each other and order the sentences.



1. the most love who do in the world you?

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2. scream what you makes?

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3. take you how coffee do your?

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4. when last cry you did?

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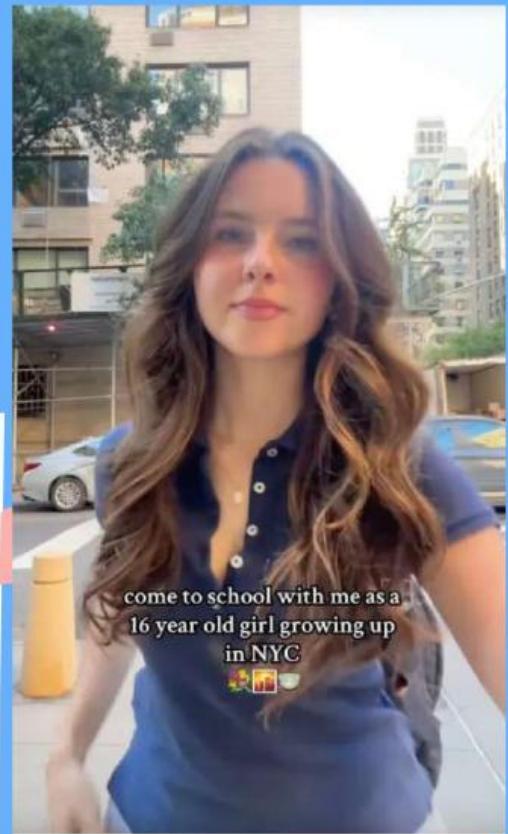
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# Wh sentence transformation

Read the description below. Using the sentences of this paragraph, transform the sentences into WH questions. Add your answers in the space provided.

Meet Keeva! She's a 16 year old student living in Manhattan. She puts her uniform and has breakfast before boarding the bus near her home. She stops at Blank Street coffee for an iced latter. After school, she goes home in an Uber or on the subway to relax.



Keeva is 16 years old.

She puts her uniform and has breakfast before leaving home.

She stops at Black Street Coffee to buy iced coffee.

She goes home in an Uber or the subway.

## How is your Family?

1a. Read the following conversation.

**Presenter:** No, a) \_\_\_\_\_. Yes, b) \_\_\_\_\_. OK, c) \_\_\_\_\_. Not now, d) \_\_\_\_\_. I'm busy. Today, family!

**Presenter:** London to Edinburgh. Three people. £100. Five days. This is The London to Edinburgh Challenge.

**Presenter:** Today, Fran meets a friend.

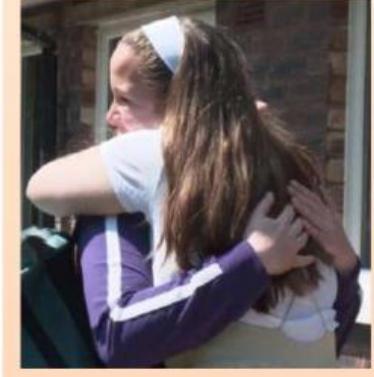
**Helen:** Hi!

**Fran:** Hi.

**Helen:** How are you?

**Fran:** Good. You?

**Fran:** I like these family pictures.



**Fran:** Wow! Is that your e) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Helen:** Yes. He's a doctor.

**Fran:** Look. Here's my f) \_\_\_\_\_. He's a doctor too. How's your g) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Helen:** She's good. She has a h) \_\_\_\_\_ and a i) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fran:** How are your parents?

**Helen:** My j) \_\_\_\_\_ and k) \_\_\_\_\_ are good. How are your parents?

**Fran:** Here're my l) \_\_\_\_\_ and m) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fran:** They're very good.

**Helen:** But, how are you?

**Fran:** I need to go to Edinburgh, but I want to stop. It's so difficult. I can't do it.

**Helen:** Yes, you can. Here. Take this map of Edinburgh. Take this money. You can do it.

**Presenter:** Fran. So, Edinburgh. Can you still do it?

**Fran:** Umm. Yes, I can. I can do this. Edinburgh. Let's do it!

1b. Now, listen to the conversation again and fill the missing gaps in the text. Listen again and discuss your answers with your partners.

1c. Then, answer the following questions and discuss your answers with your partners.

- a) Do you know other family members? Who?
- b) Who are the closest family members to you?
- c) Can you share your family member's name? Share your answers with a partner.

2a. Watch the episode again. Put the pictures in order 1 to 5 and give a brief explanation of the situation on the line.



A)



B)



C)



D)



E)

1. They are together again.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

2c. Match the pictures with the words next to the pictures of Helen's and Fran's family.



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● Sister

● Dad

● Brother

● Father

● Mother

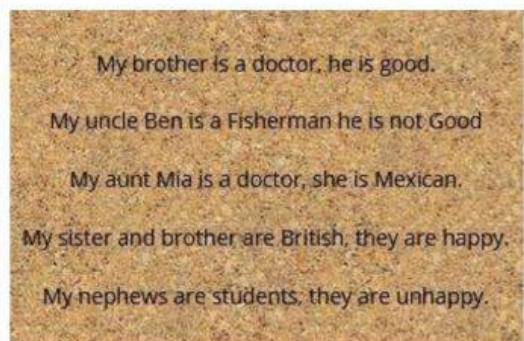
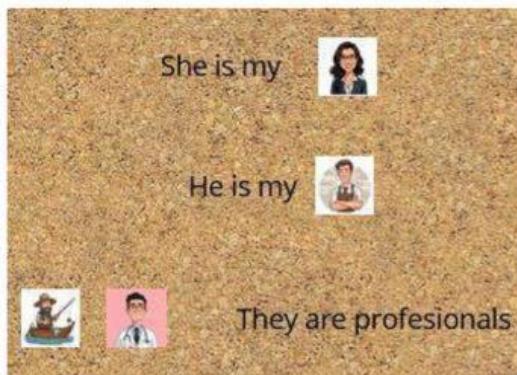
● Son

● Mum

3a. Find the words from the flashcards in the wordsearch.

X W C S V G P A U N T A R L G D  
R A B T R P R F B F P N P Y R D  
Q O C E R E K A H T V U O G A V  
L W T P T M D O N X B M R E N G  
E S K H W C K N V D X V L S D Y  
I H G Z E V K U S V F J B C M Z  
E U Z L Y R Q U F Q A A M G O Z  
A Q I Y U H B A A I B U T T S  
S T D Y D I J F O R O V S H H L  
X D G C R W G T C C U G K G E U  
S W F E P X F T U H I N K P R R  
S W H J V N E M K N N T I X J Q  
O T H E R X J X V L C Q W E Z K  
A Q R C L M V M V M G L P L C R  
U M I I X Z Z V R C V N E P H E

3b. Here you have some examples of verb to be. Complete the sentences with information from the conversation of the video.



1. Here \_\_\_\_\_ my brother. He \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ my sister. \_\_\_\_\_ good.
3. My mum and dad \_\_\_\_\_ good.
4. Here \_\_\_\_\_ my mum and my dad, they \_\_\_\_\_ good.
5. Look, here \_\_\_\_\_ my brother, he \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor too.

3c. Talk about your family and friends. You can use one of your pictures, ai generated or from internet and write about that person five sentences about him/her.



1. He is my cousin Pablo
2. He is good
3. He and his friends are students.
4. They also are from Mexico
5. But They are in London right now.

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