

ENGLISH

Lesson 1

About me

Speak • Read • Learn

NAME

DATE

There are no grades today. Just try, speak, and notice what you already know.

1 Let's talk

Answer in English if you can. Short answers are okay.

1. What's your name?	My name is ...
2. How old are you?	I'm ... years old.
3. Where do you live?	I live in ...
4. Do you have any brothers or sisters?	Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
5. Do you have any pets?	I have ...
6. What's your favourite school subject?	My favourite subject is ...
7. What do you like doing after school?	I like ...
8. What music do you like?	I like ...
9. What's your favourite food?	My favourite food is ...
10. What did you do yesterday?	Yesterday, I ...

Useful phrases

I don't understand. • Could you repeat, please? • I don't know this word. • Let me think.

Quick check

Choose the answer or put the words in the correct order. Work on your own.

1. I ___ 13 years old.

- ☐ a) is ☐ b) am ☐ c) are

2. My mother ___ a doctor.

- ☐ a) am ☐ b) are ☐ c) is

3. We ___ two cats.

- ☐ a) have ☐ b) has ☐ c) are

4. She ___ English at school.

- ☐ a) study ☐ b) studies ☐ c) studying

5. ___ you like pizza?

- ☐ a) Are ☐ b) Do ☐ c) Does

6. He ___ like coffee.

- ☐ a) don't ☐ b) doesn't ☐ c) isn't

7. They ___ watching TV now.

- ☐ a) is ☐ b) are ☐ c) do

8. Yesterday I ___ to school.

- ☐ a) go ☐ b) went ☐ c) goes

9. There ___ a book on the table.

- ☐ a) is ☐ b) are ☐ c) have

10. My friends ___ very funny.

- ☐ a) is ☐ b) am ☐ c) are

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Quick check — sentence order

Write five complete sentences.

11. like / I / music

12. she / does / cats / like / ?

13. every day / school / go / I / to

14. playing / he / now / is / football

15. yesterday / watched / we / a film

Done?

Don't change your answers yet. We will use them to choose the best starting point for your lessons.

Read aloud

First read the words. Then read the text. Don't worry about mistakes.

Words

cat	dog	name	school
friend	mother	brother	house
book	food	like	play
watch	three	this	think
what	where	usually	English

Meet Lucy

Hi! My name is Lucy and I'm 13 years old. I live with my mum, dad and my younger brother. We also have a dog called Charlie. I go to school five days a week. My favourite subjects are English and Art. After school, I usually do my homework and then watch YouTube or talk to my friends. At the weekend, I like going to the cinema and playing computer games.

Reading tip

Look at the whole word. If it is difficult, slow down and try again. You do not need to be perfect.

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Understand the text

Answer in short English sentences.

1. How old is Lucy?

2. Who does she live with?

3. Does she have a cat?

4. What are her favourite subjects?

5. What does she usually do after school?

6. What does she like doing at the weekend?

7. Does Lucy go to school at the weekend?

8. Does she like Art?

Tell me three things about Lucy.

Mini lesson: to be

Use am, is and are to talk about people and things.

I	am	I am 13.
you / we / they	are	We are friends.
he / she / it	is	She is at school.

A. Complete with am, is or are.

1. I ___ 13.

2. My name ___ Anna.

3. My parents ___ at home.

4. We ___ friends.

5. My dog ___ very funny.

6. You ___ my English teacher.

7. They ___ from Russia.

B. Make the sentences negative.

Example: I am tired. → I am not tired.

1. She is 14.

2. We are at school.

3. He is hungry.

4. They are happy.

Mini lesson: questions

Move am, is or are to the beginning.

Example

She is 13. → Is she 13?

C. Make questions.

1. He is your brother.

2. They are friends.

3. You are tired.

4. She is at home.

5. We are late.

D. Answer about yourself.

1. Are you 13?

2. Are you tired today?

3. Is English interesting?

4. Is your best friend funny?

5. Are your parents at home now?

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About me

Use the prompts. Then speak without reading if you can.

1. My name is ...

2. I am ... years old.

3. I live in ...

4. My favourite subject is ...

5. My favourite food is ...

6. I am interested in ...

7. I have ...

8. I like ...

9. I don't like ...

Quick reflection

English today was: ☐ easy ☐ okay ☐ difficult

One easy thing:

One difficult thing:

Homework 1

About 15–20 minutes. Try to work without a translator for full sentences.

1. Write 6–8 sentences about yourself.

Use: My name is... • I am... • I live in... • My favourite... • I have... • I like... • I don't like... • I am interested in...

2. Complete with am, is or are.

1. I ___ 13 years old.

2. My best friend ___ very funny.

3. We ___ at school.

4. My parents ___ at home.

5. My favourite subject ___ English.

6. You ___ my friend.

7. My cat ___ black.

8. They ___ students.

Homework 1 — continued

Use complete sentences.

3. Make the sentences negative.

1. She is tired.

2. We are at school.

3. I am hungry.

4. Make questions.

1. She is 13.

2. They are friends.

3. You are tired.

5. Learn these words. Write your own sentence with any five.

family	friend	school	subject	favourite
hobby	music	movie	interesting	boring

6. Read aloud

Read the Lucy text on page 5 two times. Record the second reading as a voice message.