



ELEMENTARY UNIT 1

1.1 present simple: be

1 Read the text and write the questions.

My name is James and I am from Bedford, in the UK. I live in Holland now – I'm a student at the University of Utrecht. I'm a science student. These are my friends, Ali and Jess. They're scientists too – they're also at my university but they're not from Britain. They're French. We're in the same year – the second year of university.

1 James / from / Holland?

2 he / scientist?

3 his friends / scientists / too?

4 they / year three / university?

2 Answer the questions in Exercise 1. Use short answers.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 Africa / the Niagara Falls / in / are?

2 New York / Big Ben / in / is?

3 the pyramids / Egypt / are / in?

4 Topkapi Palace / is / Turkey / in?

5 the Colosseum / in / Naples / is?



4 Match answers a)–e) with questions 1–5 in Exercise 3. Then complete the answers with the correct form of be.

- a) No, _____. It's in London.
- b) Yes, _____. It's in Istanbul.
- c) Yes, _____. _____ near Cairo.
- d) No, _____. _____ in Canada.
- e) No, _____. _____ in Rome.

5 Complete the questions with the question words in the box and the correct form of be.

what (x2) where (x2) which

- 1 _____ the cups?
- 2 _____ his name?
- 3 _____ your book? This one or that one?
- 4 _____ you from?
- 5 _____ time _____ it?

1.2 *this/that, these/those*; possessives

1 Find and correct the mistakes in the conversations.

that

1. A: Is ~~these~~ the time? Am I late for class?

B: Yes, you are.

2. A: Is this Riccardo's chair over there? _____

B: No, it isn't. That is his chair here. _____

3. A: Which page are we on? _____

B: It's those one, page 10. _____

4. A: Is these the correct answer? _____

B: Yes, it is – don't copy! _____

5. A: Where are my glasses? _____

B: Are this yours? _____



2 Match sentences 1–5 with sentences a)–e).

1 That's not your phone. It belongs to Julia. _____

2 I don't have a lesson now. _____

3 One Day Like This is Bayan's favourite song. _____

4 That's Sofia and Susan's teacher. _____

5 That's John – he's my boyfriend. _____

- a) It's Julio's favourite too.
- b) Mine is later.
- c) It's Julia's phone.
- d) No he's not. He's mine!
- e) She's their maths teacher.

1.3 making requests

1 Are these questions (Q) or requests (R)?

1 What's your name?	Question	Request
2 Could you give me my bag?	Question	Request
3 Could you spell your name?	Question	Request
4 Do you speak English?	Question	Request
5 Where are you from?	Question	Request
6 How much is a return ticket?	Question	Request
7 Can I have a return ticket?	Question	Request
8 Which one is yours?	Question	Request