

# 1.1 ) NICE TO MEET YOU

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- P word stress
- V countries and nationalities

## GRAMMAR

### PRESENT SIMPLE: BE

#### 1. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 A: Yasmin / your / is / name  
Is your name Yasmin?  
B: no, / isn't / it. / Anna / name / 's / my  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A: Sofia / are / you  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
B: David / I / am. / yes, / this / and / is  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A: are / a / student / you  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
B: I'm / no, / not. / teacher / I'm / a  
\_\_\_\_\_  
is / teacher, / a / too / David  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A: you, / Sofia and David / to / nice / meet  
\_\_\_\_\_  
B: nice / you, / meet / to / too  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb TO BE.

##### Conversation 1

- Ben: Hello. How are you?  
Ed: Er ... hello.  
Ben: Sorry, <sup>1</sup> are you Mr and Mrs Rutter?  
Ed: No, we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Mr and Mrs Rutter.  
Ben: Oh, sorry.



##### Conversation 2

- Ben: Excuse me. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you Jerry Rutter?  
Jerry: Yes.  
Ben: I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Ben Pastor.  
Jerry: Oh, hello. Nice to meet you, Ben. This <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my wife, Sally.  
Sally: Hi.  
Ben: Sorry. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your name Sandy?  
Sally: No, it <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's Sally.  
Ben: Nice to meet you, Sally.

3. Write questions and answers using the prompts.

- 1 A: you / American? Are you American?  
 B: no / I / Canadian No, I'm not. I'm Canadian.
- 2 A: he / a student? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: no / he / a teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A: we / late? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: no / you / early \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A: they / from India? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: no / they / China \_\_\_\_\_

4. Put the questions in order.



- 1 New York / Big Ben / in / is?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 the Colosseum / in / Naples / is?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 the pyramids / Egypt / are / in?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Topkapi Palace / is / Turkey / in?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Africa / the Niagara Falls / in / are?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Complete the answers with the correct form of the verb TO 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.

6. Write the conversation in the correct order.

Thank you.  
 Here you are. That's eight euros fifty.  
 That's six, seven, eight euros and fifty cents.  
 We're from Berlin. Could we have the German  
 guidebooks?  
 Yes, they are.  
 Yes, please. Could I have two of those guidebooks?

**A:** Hello, can I help you?

**B:** <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**A:** <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**B:** <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**A:** <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**B:** Oh, sorry. Are these in English?

**B:** <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**A:** <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

7. Complete the conversation with the replies in the box.

Yes, please. here you are Yes, of course.

**A:** Excuse me. Do you speak English?

**B:** (a) \_\_\_\_\_. Can I help you?

**A:** Can I buy a ticket to Kusadasi, please?

**B:** For today?

**A:** (b) \_\_\_\_\_.

**B:** Do you want a return ticket?

**A:** No, thank you. Can I have a single, please?

**B:** Yes, (c) \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** Thanks.