

Grammar focus 4

be: personal questions

1 Read the questions below and choose the correct answers.

- 1 What's your full name?
 - a My name's Will.
 - b It's William Anthony Barker.
- 2 What's your job?
 - a I'm a musician.
 - b She's a student.
- 3 What's your email address?
 - a It's 25 Manor Road, London SW10.
 - b It's willbarker@tlc.com.
- 4 Where are you from?
 - a I'm from Ireland.
 - b I'm on holiday.
- 5 How old are you?
 - a I'm 24.
 - b I'm fine, thanks.
- 6 Are you here on holiday?
 - a No, I'm from Japan.
 - b Yes, I am.

GRAMMAR

Questions: be

1 Notice the word order.

Question	Answer
Where <u>is he</u> from?	He's from Russia.
What's <u>your</u> name?	My name's Ana.
How old <u>are you</u> ?	I'm 24.

Short answers to Yes/No questions

Are you here on holiday?	Yes, I am.
	No, I'm not.
Is she a musician?	Yes, she is.
	No, she isn't.

PRACTICE

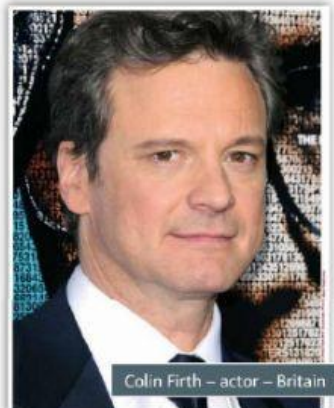
1 Complete the questions and answers.

- 1 A: What _____ his name?
B: His name _____ Andrew Kerr.
- 2 A: What's his _____ ?
B: He _____ an engineer.
- 3 A: _____ 's he from?
B: He's _____ Scotland.

2 Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer questions about the people in the photos. Use the questions and answers in exercise 1 to help you.



Juanes – singer – Colombia



Colin Firth – actor – Britain



Homare Sawa – female footballer – Japan



Hung Huang – businesswoman – China

3a Choose the correct answers.

- 1 **Is / Are** you a student?
- 2 **Is / Are** your teacher English?
- 3 **Is / Are** you from Brazil?
- 4 **Is / Are** you 21 years old?
- 5 **Is / Are** your name Julian Mendez?
- 6 **Is / Are** you here on holiday?