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Essential English

Vocabulary

CD1
Track 2

1 Listen and repeat.



1. How do you say _____ in English? 2. How do you spell _____?



3. How do you say this word? 4. What does _____ mean?



5. Excuse me, can you repeat that, please?
I'm sorry, I don't understand.
I'm sorry, can you speak more slowly?

Conversation

CD1
Track 3

1 Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box. Then listen and check your answers.

Can you repeat that?
How do you spell that?
What does *delighted* mean?

How do you pronounce this word?
What's this called in English?



1. A How do you pronounce this word?
B Which one? This one?
A Uh-huh. That one.
B Favorite.



2. A _____
B It means "very happy."



3. A _____
B That? That's called a keychain.
A Sorry. _____
B Sure. Keychain.



4. A How do you say 🍓 in English?
B Strawberry.
A _____
B Strawberry? S-T-R-A-W-B-E-R-R-Y.



2 PAIR WORK. Practice the conversations with a partner.

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SPEAKING
Introductions

GRAMMAR
The verb be

LISTENING
Meeting people

READING
Occupations

I'm a student.



Introduce yourself to the person next to you.

Vocabulary

1 Look at the people. What are their jobs? Write the correct letter.



1.



2.

- a. a singer
- b. an actor
- c. an artist
- d. a writer
- e. a teacher

- f. a waitress
- g. a businesswoman
- h. a student
- i. a chef
- j. a businessman



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7.



8.



9.



10.

CD1
Track 4

Listen and check your answers.

ONLINE PRACTICE

2 Circle the vocabulary words in the box.

w	a	i	t	r	e	s	s
o	c	h	e	f	i	o	i
s	t	u	d	e	n	t	n
m	o	m	f	b	g	s	g
w	r	i	t	e	r	n	e
i	t	e	a	c	h	e	r

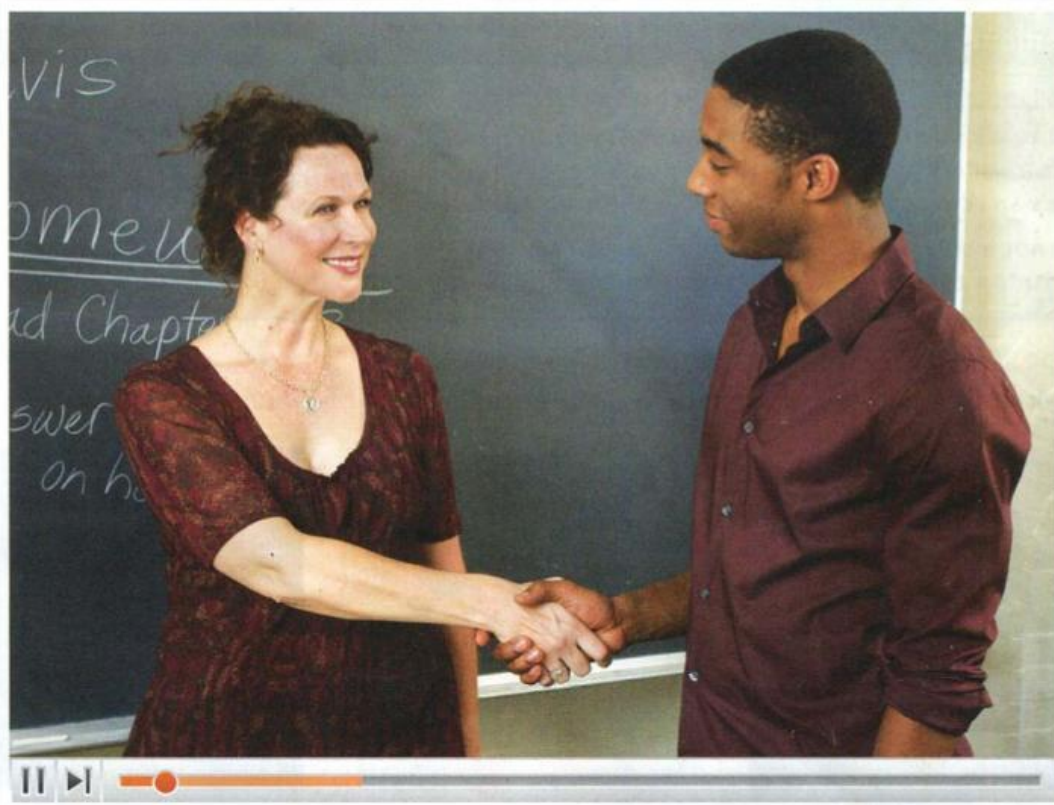
Write down new words
in a notebook.



artist
businesswoman
waitress

Vocabulary
TIP

Conversation

**ONLINE PRACTICE**

CD1 **1** Listen to the conversations and repeat.

1. Anthony Hi. I'm Anthony. Nice to meet you.
Mrs. Davis My name's Mrs. Davis. Nice to meet you, too.
Anthony Are you from New York, Mrs. Davis?
Mrs. Davis Yes, I am. How about you?
Anthony I'm from Vancouver.
2. Mrs. Davis Hello, Anthony.
Anthony Oh, hi, Mrs. Davis. How are you?
Mrs. Davis Not bad, thanks. How about you?
Anthony Good, thanks.
Mrs. Davis Well, class is about to start, so please take your seat.
Anthony Oh, uh... sure thing!

 2 PAIR WORK. Practice the conversations with a partner. Use information about you for the underlined words.

Useful Words

How are you?



Great!

Pretty good.



Fine.

OK.

Not bad.

Not so good.



Language Practice

CD1
Track 6

Statements with *be*

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I'm Sara.
You're a student.
He's a waiter.
She's an actress.
I'm not a student.
He isn't a teacher.

I am → I'm
You are → You're
He is → He's
She is → She's
is not → isn't

My name is → My name's

ONLINE PRACTICE

1 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences.



Gael Garcia Bernal, actor

1. Gael Garcia Bernal
_____ isn't a writer.
_____ He's an actor.



Scarlett Johansson, actress

2. Scarlett Johansson
_____ a chef.
_____ an actress.



Bill Gates, businessman

3. Bill Gates _____
a businessman. He
_____ a student.



J. K. Rowling, writer

4. J. K. Rowling _____
a teacher. _____
a writer.



Rain, singer

5. Rain _____ a singer.
He _____ an artist.



Wolfgang Puck, chef

6. Wolfgang Puck
_____ a waiter.
_____ a chef.

CD1
Track 7

2 Listen and check your answers.

CD1
Track 8Yes/no questions with *be*

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Are you a teacher?

Yes, I am./No, I'm not.

Is he a chef?

Yes, he is./No, he isn't.

Are they from Tokyo?

Yes, they are./No, they aren't.

ONLINE PRACTICE

3 Complete the conversations.

1. A Are you from Rio?B Yes, I am.

2. A _____ you a teacher?

B No, _____ not.

_____ a student.

3. A _____ she a waitress?

B Yes, she _____.

4. A _____ they from Toronto?

B No, they _____.

_____ from London.

4 PAIR WORK. Practice the conversation.
Use information about you.

A Hi, I'm _____.

B Hi, _____. I'm _____.

Nice to meet you.

A Nice to meet you, too. Are you from _____?

B _____. How about you?

A I'm from _____.

B Are you a/an _____?

A _____. How about you?

B I'm a/an _____.

Pronunciation—Reduction of *a* and *an*CD1
Track 91 Listen. Notice the reduced sounds of *a* and *an*.

Unreduced

1. I'm a student.

2. You're a teacher.

3. He's a waiter.

4. She's an actress.

Reduced

Imuh student.

Youruh teacher.

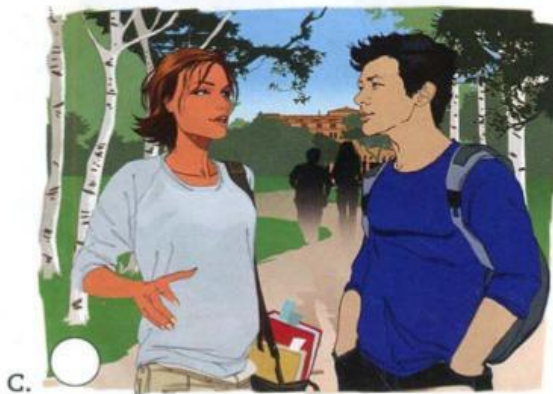
Hezuh waiter.

Shezuhn actress.

2 Listen again and repeat. Be sure to reduce *a* and *an*.

Listening

BEFORE YOU LISTEN Look at the people. Where are they?



CD1 **Track 10** **1** Listen to the people talking. Which picture are they in? Number the pictures.

◀ **LISTEN AGAIN.** Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

Tom Cruise a teacher Canada a student

- Sara isn't from the US. She's from Canada.
- John is _____.
- The man isn't _____. He's Brad Pitt.
- Paula isn't a businesswoman. She's _____.

CD1 **Track 11** **2** **Listening PLUS** Listen to more of Paula and Ted's conversation. Check (✓) True or False.

- | | True | False |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Paula isn't from the US. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Ted is from New York. | ☐ | ☐ |



Conversation **PLUS** –Celebrity quiz!

1 Look at the pictures. Who are the people?

	is a/n	is from
Bae Yong-Joon	actor	Korea
Salma Hayek		
James Blunt		
Steve Jobs		
Beyoncé		
(your choice) _____		
(your choice) _____		



2 GROUP WORK. Ask and answer questions about the celebrities. Complete the chart.

Is Bae Yong-Joon a singer?

No, he isn't. He's an actor.

Is he from China?

No, he isn't. He's from Korea.

3 CLASS ACTIVITY. Add two more celebrities to the chart. Ask your group about them. Then share your information with the class.

A Is Kaká from Colombia?

B No, he isn't. He's from Brazil.

Now I can...

SPEAKING

☒ make an introduction.

GRAMMAR

☐ make statements and questions with *be*.

LISTENING

☐ understand basic information about people.

READING

☐ understand what people do.