

Lesson **A** Vocabulary and Grammar

A Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

chef dancer journalist musician photographer pilot police officer students



1. He's a _____.
2. She's a _____.
3. He's a _____.
4. She's a _____.
5. She's a _____.
6. He's a _____.
7. They're _____.
8. She's a _____.

B Unscramble the country names to complete the sentences.

1. (nerladl) They're from _____.
2. (eurP) I'm from _____.
3. (aonrJd) She's from _____.
4. (zalriB) He's from _____.
5. (tSuho rAicaf) We're from _____.
6. (rtasulAia) She's from _____.
7. (coxMei) He's from _____.
8. (aanpJ) They're from _____.

C Match the questions and answers.

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| _____ 1. Is he a musician? | a. Yes, I am. |
| _____ 2. Are you a travel agent? | b. No, they're not. They're from Australia. |
| _____ 3. Is Ellen from South Africa? | c. No, he's not. |
| _____ 4. Are Hana and Reo journalists? | d. Yes, they are. |
| _____ 5. Is she a teacher? | e. Yes, she is. |
| _____ 6. Are they from Ireland? | f. No, she's a student. |

Lesson **B** Listening

A **2** Listen to the conversation. Complete the sentences.

Cristina: Where are you from, Mike?

Mike: I'm from (1) _____.

Cristina: So, you're (2) _____. Are you from Sydney?

Mike: Yes, I am. And you, Cristina? (3) Are you _____?

Cristina: No, I'm not. I'm (4) _____.

Mike: Wow! (5) _____! I'd love to go to your country. Which city are you from?

Cristina: I'm from Rio de Janeiro. It's a cool city!

B Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Lisa is from *England* / *English*. She's *England* / *English*.
2. Akita and Hiro are *Japan* / *Japanese*. They're from *Japan* / *Japanese*.
3. My friend Ramon is from *Mexico* / *Mexican*. He's *Mexico* / *Mexican*.
4. Rodrigo is *Chile* / *Chilean*. He's from *Chile* / *Chilean*.
5. I'm from *Peru* / *Peruvian*. I'm *Peru* / *Peruvian*.
6. They're from Toronto, *Canada* / *Canadian*. They're *Canada* / *Canadian*.
7. My friend is from *China* / *Chinese*. He's *China* / *Chinese*.
8. The teachers are *Ireland* / *Irish*. They're from *Ireland* / *Irish*.

C **3** Listen to four conversations. Complete the profiles.

1. **Name:** Maria Gutierrez

Nationality: _____

Country: _____

Occupation: _____



3. **Name:** Martina Flores

Nationality: _____

Country: _____

Occupation: _____



2. **Name:** Dr. Matsuda

Nationality: _____

Country: _____

Occupation: _____



4. **Name:** Luke Armstrong

Nationality: _____

Country: _____

Occupation: _____



A Circle the correct word to complete the questions.

1. What / Where are you from?
2. What / Who is her name?
3. What / Where do you do?
4. What / How old is your friend?
5. Who / Where is he from?
6. What / Who is your teacher?
7. What / Where is your nationality?
8. What / Where are the musicians?

B Match the opposites.

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| _____ 1. good | a. easy |
| _____ 2. rich | b. bad |
| _____ 3. boring | c. safe |
| _____ 4. happy | d. poor |
| _____ 5. dangerous | e. unhappy |
| _____ 6. difficult | f. interesting |

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*.

1. Jerry _____ a photographer. His job _____ interesting.
2. Dr. Valdez and Dr. Munoz _____ scientists.
3. Viktor's job _____ boring. He _____ sad.
4. You're a pilot? What _____ that like?
5. I _____ a teacher. My job _____ difficult.
6. She _____ a travel agent. Her job _____ boring sometimes.

D Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. My job is *interesting* / *poor* / *happy*.
2. My classmates are *easy* / *happy* / *difficult*.
3. I'm a police officer. It's a(n) *dangerous* / *rich* / *sad* job.
4. Her job pays a very good salary. She's *boring* / *dangerous* / *rich*.
5. His job is easy, but sometimes it's *boring* / *rich* / *poor*.

E Unscramble the words to make sentences.

1. boring / Jean / person / is / a _____
2. a / is / country / rich / Singapore _____
3. baby / happy / my / a / is / daughter _____
4. books / he / interesting / reads _____
5. a / dangerous / the / place / is / city _____
6. not / language / English / a / difficult / is _____

Lesson D Reading

No Boring Jobs

A good job is not always easy. Many people are happy with a job that is difficult but interesting. Read about three people like this.

Lara Setrakian is a journalist. She is from the United States, but travels to different parts of the world for her job. Sometimes, she is in places that are dangerous. Her job is difficult because she travels a lot. Her job is interesting because she meets many people from around the world. She talks with them about their lives, sometimes in their own language. She speaks five languages! They are English, Arabic, Armenian, French, and Spanish.

Misty Copeland is a dancer from the United States. She is a principal dancer with the American Ballet Theatre, in New York City. Principal dancers are the best dancers—male or female—in the

company. Principal dancers earn a good salary. It is a difficult job. Misty practices for long hours and performs in many shows. She also travels to perform in other cities in the US and other countries.

José Andres is a chef. He is from Spain, but lives in the United States. He cooks Spanish food in good restaurants. He is also a **volunteer**. His **organization** is World Central Kitchen. He works with other chefs to give food to people in need all around the world. Sometimes, they help when there is a natural disaster, like in Puerto Rico and Haiti. In other countries, like Nicaragua and Cambodia, World Central Kitchen trains people to be chefs.

volunteer someone who chooses to do work he or she is not paid for

organization a group or association

A Read the article. Circle **T** for true or **F** for false.

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| 1. A good job is an easy job. | T | F |
| 2. People with difficult jobs are always unhappy. | T | F |
| 3. Lara, Misty, and Jose are all from the US. | T | F |
| 4. Lara Setrakian is a photographer. | T | F |
| 5. Misty Copeland is a good dancer. | T | F |
| 6. A volunteer works without a salary. | T | F |

B Answer the questions.

- What is Lara Setrakian's job? _____
- Is Lara's job safe or dangerous? _____
- Where does Misty Copeland work? _____
- Does her job pay a good salary? _____
- What nationality is José Andres? _____
- Where does he work? _____

C Check (✓) the correct columns, according to the reading.

This person...	Lara Setrakian	Misty Copeland	José Andres
is from the United States.			
travels for work.			
is a volunteer.			
earns a good salary.			

Lesson **E** Writing

A Read the personal description. Answer the questions.

The man in the photo is Brian Skerry. He is from the United States. He is a photographer. He is a National Geographic Explorer. He takes pictures of sperm whales. He is not a scientist. He takes photos to help scientists research and learn about sperm whales. He travels all over the world to take pictures of the whales.

- What is his name? _____
- Where is he from? _____
- What is his job? _____



C Circle the correct words to complete the sentences. In one sentence, both options are correct.

1. Brian Skerry is a photographer, *and* / *but* not a scientist.
2. He is a photographer *and* / *but* a National Geographic Explorer.
3. He is from the United States *and* / *but* he travels all over the world.
4. He takes photos *and* / *but* helps scientists.
5. Scientists research *and* / *but* learn about sperm whales.

Conjunctions

And is for extra information.

But is for different information.

D Complete the description of Brian Skerry with the words in the box.

and but dangerous interesting

The man in the photo is Brian Skerry. He is from the United States. He is a photographer (1) _____ a National Geographic Explorer. He takes pictures of sperm whales. His job is (2) _____ but (3) _____. He works with scientists, (4) _____ he isn't a scientist. He takes photos to help scientists research and learn about sperm whales.

Review

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A Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*. Use contractions where possible.

1. Hello! I _____ Yong-Min.
2. Ms. Costa _____ a photographer. Her job _____ very interesting.
3. They _____ journalists. They _____ from Brazil and Chile.
4. You _____ a dancer! What's that like?
5. He _____ a teacher. His name _____ Mr. Clark.
6. Mr. Shen _____ from China. He _____ an engineer.

B Write the second sentence in each item using a contraction and the nationality.

1. He is from Ireland. He's Irish
2. They are from Japan. _____
3. We are from Chile. _____
4. I am from England. _____
5. She is from Peru. _____
6. You are from Australia. _____

C Unscramble the words to make questions.

1. your / what / name / is _____?
2. from / you / are / where _____?
3. you / what / do / do _____?
4. work / is / your / interesting _____?
5. friends / are / your / who _____?
6. she / how / is / old _____?

D Complete the sentences.

1. Diem is *happy* / *unhappy*. She has a *good* / *rich* job.
2. Elena is sad. Her job is *boring* / *interesting*.
3. My father is a police officer. It's a *dangerous* / *poor* job.
4. She's a pilot. She has an interesting but *easy* / *difficult* job.
5. We're travel agents. Sometimes, our job is *interesting* / *unhappy*.

Video Where I am local

A Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

1. The question "Where are you from?" is *easy* / *difficult* to answer.
2. The question "Where do you feel at home?" is *easy* / *difficult* to answer.

B Watch the video. Number the sentences in the order you hear them.

- _____ a. Currently, I am living in Paris.
- _____ b. I am from Porto, which is in the north of Portugal.
- _____ c. I'm from Paris.
- _____ d. I am from Barcelona.
- _____ e. I am from Mexico City.

C Watch the video. Check the questions you hear.

- _____ 1. Where are you from?
- _____ 2. What country are you from?
- _____ 3. Where is your home?
- _____ 4. Where do you feel at home?
- _____ 5. Am I from Ghana?
- _____ 6. Am I from the United Kingdom?
- _____ 7. Am I from Nigeria?
- _____ 8. Am I from the US?
- _____ 9. Am I from Portugal?
- _____ 10. Where are you a local?