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Where are you from?

- ▶ Introduce oneself and others
- ▶ Talk about oneself and learn about others

1 CONVERSATION Please call me Alexa.

▶ Listen and practice.

Arturo: Hello, I'm Arturo Valdez.

Alexa: Hi. My name is Alexandra Costa, but please call me Alexa.

Arturo: OK. Where are you from, Alexa?

Alexa: Brazil. How about you?

Arturo: I'm from Mexico.

Alexa: Oh, I love Mexico! It's really beautiful. Oh, good. Soo-jin is here.

Arturo: Who's Soo-jin?

Alexa: She's my classmate. We're in the same business class.

Arturo: Where's she from?

Alexa: South Korea. Let's go and say hello. Sorry, what's your last name again? Vargas?

Arturo: Actually, it's Valdez.

Alexa: How do you spell that?

Arturo: V-A-L-D-E-Z.



2 SPEAKING Checking information

A PAIR WORK Introduce yourself with your full name. Use the expressions in the box. Talk to the classmate sitting next to you and to three more classmates.

A: Hi! I'm Akemi Shimizu.

A: Shimizu.

B: I'm sorry. What's your last name again?

B: How do you spell that?

B CLASS ACTIVITY Tell the class the name of the first classmate you talked to. Make a list of names.

"Her name is Akemi Shimizu. She spells her name . . ."

useful expressions

Hi! I'm . . .

I'm sorry. What's your first / last name again?

How do you spell that?

What do people call you?