

StartUp Level 2 Grammar Activities Unit 2, Lesson 1, Page 18Questions with *who* and *what*; Answers**A** Complete the sentences with *'s*, *are*, and *like*.

A: What _____ your hometown _____?

B: It _____ very beautiful.

A: What _____ the restaurants _____?

B: They _____ excellent.

A: What _____ the weather _____?

B: It _____ OK. The summers _____ a little hot.

B Write questions for the answers. Use *what + be + like* or *who + be + that*.

A: _____?

B: The tall guy? That's my boss.

A: _____?

B: My boss? He's OK—not bad.

A: You live in Mexico City, right?

B: I do.

A: _____?

B: Mexico City? It's very big and busy.

A: _____?

B: The restaurants in Mexico City are excellent.

A: _____?

B: The weather is usually warm. It rains a lot in the summer.

A: _____ today?

B: Today, the weather will be hot and sunny.

A: Check out this picture of my family.

B: Nice! _____ on the left? She looks happy.

A: That's my sister.

B: _____?

A: She's really nice and usually happy.

StartUp Level 2 Grammar Activities Unit 2, Lesson 2, Page 20*Be vs. have for description***A** Rewrite each sentence with *have* or *has*.Ex. His hair is long and brown. He has long, brown hair.

1. Her hair is short and white. _____
2. His eyes are green. _____
3. Their hair is curly and black. _____
4. His hair is straight and brown. _____
5. My sister's eyes are blue. _____
6. My legs are long. _____
7. His father's hair is short and curly. _____
8. Her mother's hair is straight and dark. _____

B Rewrite each sentence with a form of *be*.Ex. I have long, brown hair. My hair is long and brown.

1. I have short, dark hair. _____
2. She has pretty, green eyes. _____
3. He has curly hair. _____
4. My grandmother has beautiful, white hair. _____
5. His brother has long legs. _____
6. Their father has a long, gray beard. _____
7. Her brother has a small nose. _____
8. My mother has straight, blonde hair. _____

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Can for ability

- A** Read each sentence. Then write a new sentence. Use *can* or *can't* and the verbs in the box. You may use some verbs more than once.

cook dance draw drive fix paint play sew sing

- Luis is a very good cook, but he's not good with machines.
Luis _____, but he _____ things.
- Marta is a bad painter, but she sews beautiful clothes.
Marta _____, but she _____.
- I'm a terrible baseball player, but I'm a good soccer player.
I _____ baseball, but I _____ soccer.
- My sister doesn't sing very well, but she's a good dancer.
My sister _____, but she _____.
- Jake is a talented artist, but he's a terrible driver.
Jake _____, but he _____ very well.

- B** Complete the conversations. Put the words in the correct order. Write questions with *can*. Then complete the answers.

- A: _____
(Manny / work on Sundays)
B: No, _____.
- A: _____
(you / cook Italian food)
B: Yes, _____.
- A: _____
(Ms. Ramirez / drive a car)
B: Yes, _____.
- A: _____
(they / take care of animals)
B: Yes, _____.
- A: _____
(you / start work tonight)
B: No, _____.
- A: _____
(the students / fix computers)
B: No, _____.
- A: _____
(I / study in here)
B: No, _____.
- A: _____
(Jane / come with us)
B: Yes, _____.