

ELEMENTARY UNIT 1

1.1 present simple: *be*

1 Read the text and write the questions.

My name is James and I am from Bedford, in the UK. I live in Holland now – I'm a student at the University of Utrecht. I'm a science student. These are my friends, Ali and Jess. They're scientists too – they're also at my university but they're not from Britain. They're French. We're in the same year – the second year of university.

1 James / from / Holland?

2 he / scientist?

3 his friends / scientists / too?

4 they / year three / university?

2 Answer the questions in Exercise 1. Use short answers.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 Africa / the Niagara Falls / in / are?

2 New York / Big Ben / in / is?

3 the pyramids / Egypt / are / in?

4 Topkapi Palace / is / Turkey / in?

5 the Colosseum / in / Naples / is?



4 Match answers a)–e) with questions 1–5 in Exercise 3. Then complete the answers with the correct form of *be*.

a) No, _____. It's in London.

b) Yes, _____. It's in Istanbul.

c) Yes, _____. _____ near Cairo.

d) No, _____. _____ in Canada.

e) No, _____. _____ in Rome.

5 Complete the questions with the question words in the box and the correct form of *be*.

what (x2) where (x2) which

1 _____ the cups?

2 _____ his name?

3 _____ your book? This one or that one?

4 _____ you from?

5 _____ time _____ it?

1.2 *this/that, these/those; possessives*

1 Find and correct the mistakes in the conversations.

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1 A: Is ~~these~~ the time? Am I late for class?

B: Yes, you are.

2 A: Is this Riccardo's chair over there?

B: No, it isn't. That is his chair here.

3 A: Which page are we on?

B: It's those one, page 10.

4 A: Is these the correct answer?

B: Yes, it is – don't copy!

5 A: Where are my glasses?

B: Are this yours?

A: No, mine are sunglasses.

B: Here you are.

2 Match sentences 1–5 with sentences a)–e).

1 That's not your phone. It belongs to Julia.

2 I don't have a lesson now.

3 *One Day Like This* is Bayan's favourite song.

4 That's Sofia and Susan's teacher.

5 That's John – he's my boyfriend.

a) It's Julio's favourite too.

b) Mine is later.

c) It's Julia's phone.

d) No he's not. He's mine!

e) She's their maths teacher.