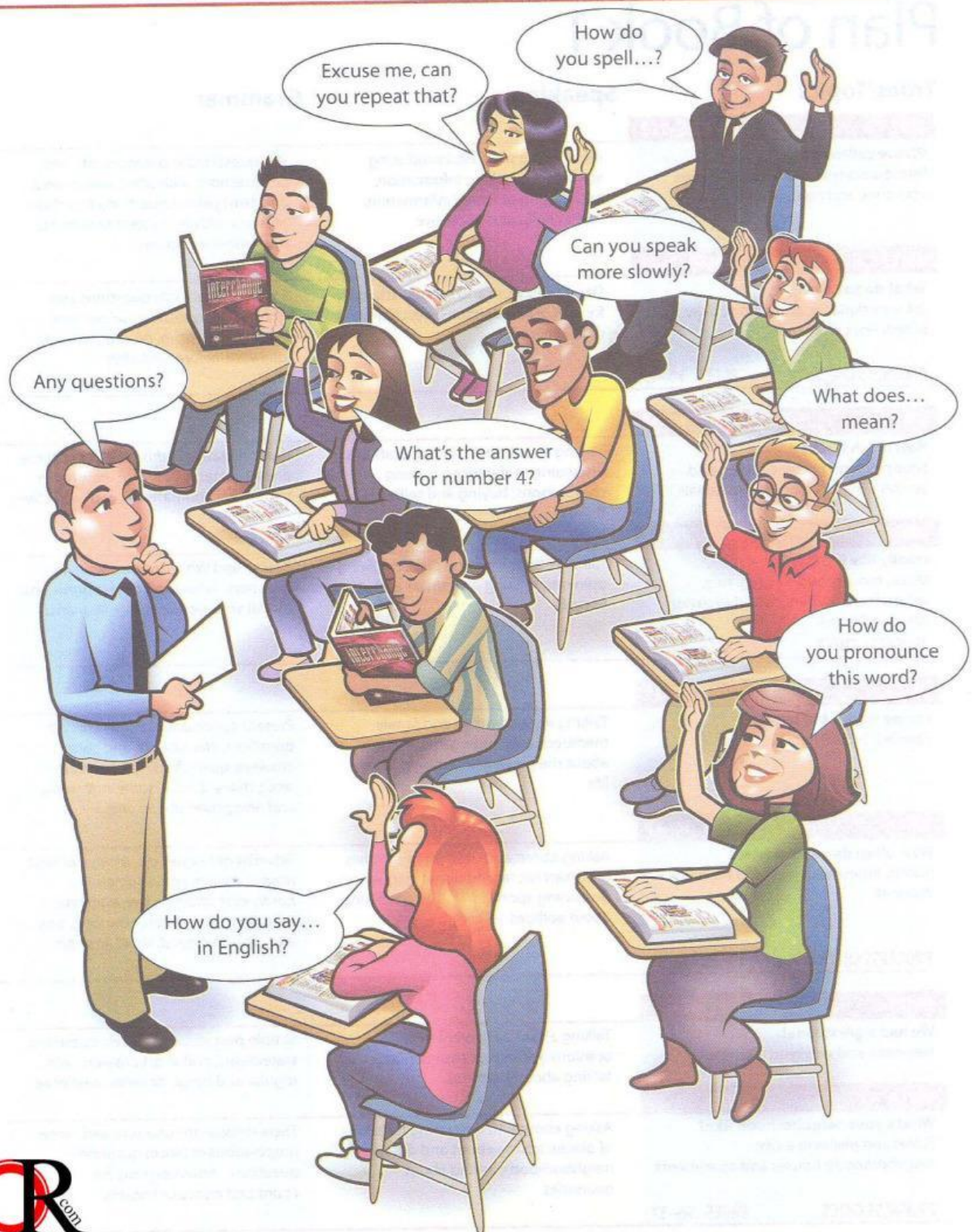


CLASSROOM LANGUAGE Student questions



1 Please call me Beth.

1 CONVERSATION *Where are you from?*

Listen and practice.

David: Hello, I'm David Garza. I'm a new club member.

Beth: Hi. My name is Elizabeth Silva, but please call me Beth.

David: OK. Where are you from, Beth?

Beth: Brazil. How about you?

David: I'm from Mexico.

Beth: Oh, I love Mexico! It's really beautiful.

Beth: Oh, good. Sun-hee is here.

David: Who's Sun-hee?

Beth: She's my classmate. We're in the same math class.

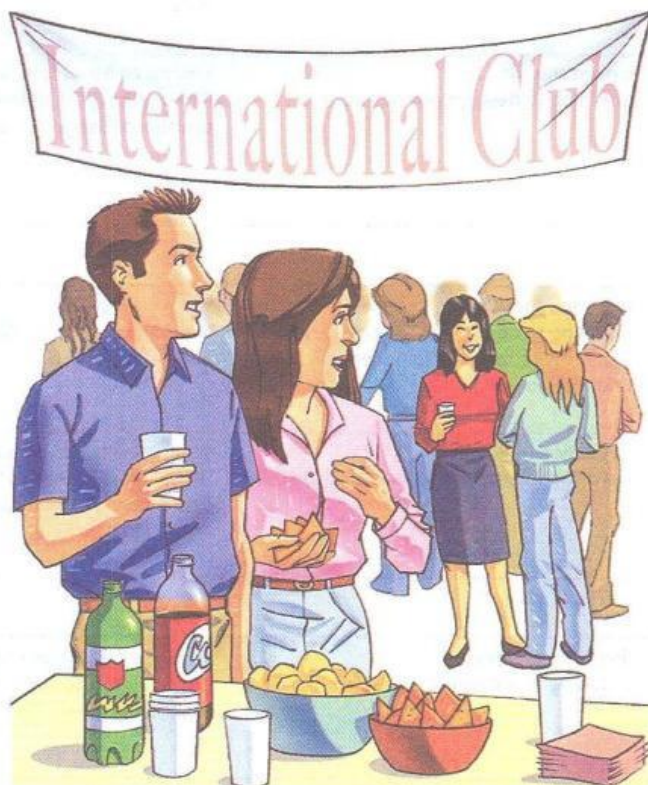
David: Where's she from?

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

David: Actually, it's Garza.

Beth: How do you spell that?

David: G-A-R-Z-A.



2 SPEAKING *Checking information*

A Match the questions with the responses. Listen and check. Then practice with a partner. Give your own information.

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| 1. I'm sorry. What's your name again? | a. S-I-L-V-A. |
| 2. What do people call you? | b. It's Elizabeth Silva. |
| 3. How do you spell your last name? | c. Everyone calls me Beth |

B GROUP WORK Introduce yourself with your full name. Use the expressions in part A. Make a list of names for your group.

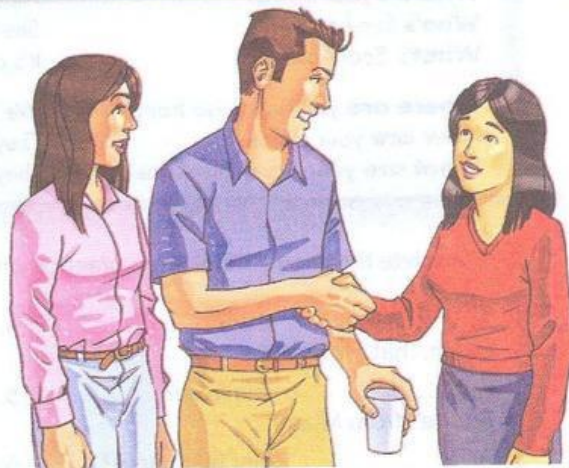
A: Hi! I'm Yuriko Noguchi.

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

3 CONVERSATION What's Seoul like?

A Listen and practice.

Beth: Sun-hee, this is David Garza. He's a new club member from Mexico.
 Sun-hee: Nice to meet you, David. I'm Sun-hee Park.
 David: Hi. So, you're from South Korea?
 Sun-hee: That's right. I'm from Seoul.
 David: That's cool. What's Seoul like?
 Sun-hee: It's really nice. It's a very exciting city.



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What city is David from? What's it like?

4 PRONUNCIATION Linked sounds

Listen and practice. Notice how final consonant sounds are often linked to the vowels that follow them.

I'm a new club member.

Sun-hee is over there.

My name is Elizabeth Silva.

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Statements with be; possessive adjectives

Statements with be

I'm from Mexico.
 You're from Brazil.
 He's from Japan.
 She's a new club member.
 It's an exciting city.
 We're in the same class.
 They're my classmates.

Contractions of be

I'm = I am
 you're = you are
 he's = he is
 she's = she is
 it's = it is
 we're = we are
 they're = they are

Possessive adjectives

my
 your
 his
 her
 its
 our
 their

A Complete these sentences. Then tell a partner about yourself.

- My name is Mariko Kimura. from Japan. family is in Osaka.
 brother is a university student. name is Kenji.
- name is Antonio. from Buenos Aires. a really nice city. sister
 is a student here, too. parents are in Argentina right now.
- Katherine, but everyone calls me Katie. last name is Martin. a
 student at City College. parents are on vacation this week. in Los Angeles.

Please call me Beth. ■ 3

Wh-questions with be

Where's your friend?

He's in class.

Who's Sun-hee?

She's my classmate.

What's Seoul **like**?

It's a very exciting city.

Where are you and Luisa from?

We're from Brazil.

How are your classes?

They're pretty interesting.

What are your classmates **like**?

They're really nice.

B Complete these questions. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Who's that?

B: Oh, that's Miss West.

2. A: she from?

B: She's from Miami.

3. A: her first name?

B: It's Celia.

4. A: the two students over there?

B: Their names are Jeremy and Karen.

5. A: they from?

B: They're from Vancouver, Canada.

6. A: they ?

B: They're shy, but very friendly.

C GROUP WORK Write five questions about your classmates. Then ask and answer the questions.

What's your last name?
Where's Ming from?

6 SNAPSHOT

GREETINGS from around the world

a handshake

the United States



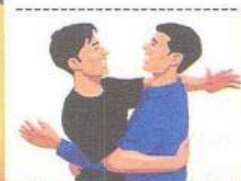
a kiss on the cheek



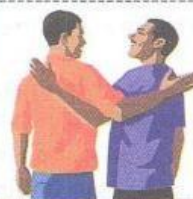
a bow



a hug



a pat on the back



a fist bump



Sources: www.familyeducation.com; www.time.com

Which greetings are typical in your country?
Can you write the name of a country for each greeting?
What are other ways to greet people?