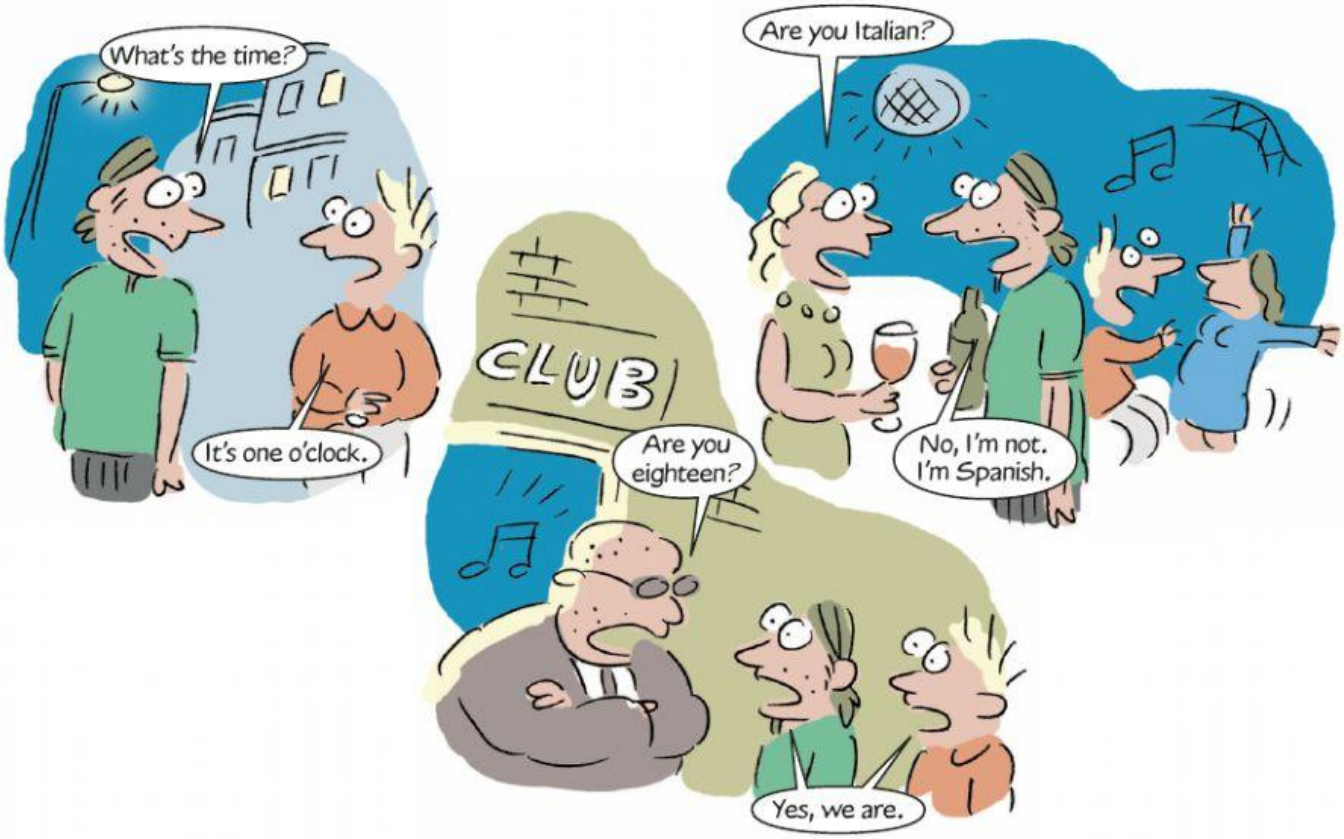
Beginner Unit 2b

to be (questions)



Presentation

Yes/No questions

Am	I	British? eighteen? married?
Is	he she it	
Are	you we they	

Short answers

Yes,	I	am.
	he she it	is.
	you we they	are.

No,	I	'm not.
	he she it	isn't.
	you we they	aren't.

Say *Yes, I am. Yes, he is …* (don't say ~~*Yes, I'm*~~. ~~*Yes, he's*~~.)

Key vocabulary Telling the time:

TIP it's = it is

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1 Complete the questions with *Is* or *Are*.

1 Are you a doctor?
2 ..... he twenty-five?
3 ..... they Brazilian?
4 ..... it two o'clock?
5 ..... he from New York?
6 ..... Tom and Anna married?
7 ..... he Italian?
8 ..... they from France?
9 ..... Jack and Suzy teachers?
10 ..... it half past four?

2 Complete the short answers.

1 Is it eight o'clock?
No, it isn't.
2 Are you British?
Yes, ...
3 Is she married?
No, ...
4 Are you eighteen?
No, ...
5 Are you and Rosaria Italian?
Yes, ...
6 Is she from Canada?
Yes, ...
7 Are they students?
No, ...
8 Is it quarter to nine?
Yes, ...
9 Are they married?
Yes, ...
10 Is he thirty-four?
No, ...

3 Answer for you with short answers.

1 Are you a student? .....
2 Are you single? .....
3 Are you twenty-five? .....
4 Are you American? .....
5 Is it six o'clock? .....
6 Are you Polish? .....

4 Write the conversations. Then listen and check.

1 you + Italian? → no: Spanish.
A: Are you Italian?
B: No, I'm not. I'm Spanish.
2 he + Japanese? → yes
A: Is he Japanese?
B: Yes, he is.
3 she + Brazilian? → yes
A: .....
B: .....
4 he + Polish? → no: Russian
A: .....
B: .....
5 they + doctors? → no: teachers
A: .....
B: .....
6 they + married? → yes
A: .....
B: .....
7 you and Jack + American? → no: British
A: .....
B: .....
8 it + six o'clock? → no: half past five
A: .....
B: .....
9 she + single? → no: married
A: .....
B: .....
10 he + musician? → no: engineer
A: .....
B: .....

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