



# Unit 1 Welcome back!

Hi! I'm Joel. I'm from the United States. This is my cousin, Roberto.

Hi, I'm Fabio. I'm 12. I'm from Italy.

Hello, I'm Naoko. I'm from Japan.

Hello, I'm Roberto. I'm from Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

## 1 Reading

- a Read what the students say and write their countries on the map.
- b Now write the name of your country and other countries you recognize.

## 2 Pronunciation: countries

- a Listen to the names of different countries and sort them into the correct columns.

China Australia Portugal Japan  
Germany Egypt Colombia Taiwan

••	••	•••	••••

- b Listen again and repeat.

## 3 Vocabulary: the alphabet

- a Sort the letters into the columns according to their sound.

J N E P T Y

A	B	F	I	O	Q	R
H	C	L	—		U	
—	D	M			W	
K	—	—				
	G	S				
	—	X				
	—					
	V					
	Z					

- b Listen and check your answers.
- c Now listen and complete the countries.
- B \_\_\_ t \_\_\_ n
  - \_\_\_ r \_\_\_
  - N \_\_\_ \_\_\_ i \_\_\_
  - \_\_\_ ai \_\_\_
- d Write the names of five countries. Work in pairs. Check the spelling with your partner.

How do you spell China?  
China. C-H-I-N-A. China.

4 Listening

a Look at the pictures. Where are the students?



b Listen and number the pictures 1–3.

c Listen again and match the students with the adjectives.

- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 1. Kevin | happy   |
| 2. Sonia | late    |
| 3. Max   | nervous |

5 Everyday English: saying hello and good-bye

a Complete the conversation.

later I'm fine hey are

MARIA: Hi, Kevin.

KEVIN: (1) \_\_\_\_\_, Maria. How (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you?

MARIA: I'm (3) \_\_\_\_\_, and you?

KEVIN: (4) \_\_\_\_\_ good.

MARIA: See you (5) \_\_\_\_\_, then.

KEVIN: OK, bye.

b Work in pairs. Practice the conversation.

6 Vocabulary: numbers 1–30

a Listen and say the numbers.

LOOK!

We say math problems like this:

$7 + 3 = 10$

Seven plus three equals ten.

$8 - 4 = 4$

Eight minus four equals four.

$3 \times 2 = 6$

Three times two equals six.

$9 \div 3 = 3$

Nine divided by three equals three.

b Work in pairs. Say and solve the problems.

1.  $4 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$       4.  $28 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$

2.  $23 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$       5.  $2 + 28 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

3.  $7 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$       6.  $6 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$

c Write two more math problems and dictate them to your partner. Solve them and check the answers.




# Who's this?

Ask for and give personal information

Introduce people

## 1 Listening

**a**  Listen. Which students are related?

**b**  Listen again and complete the ID cards.



## 2 Grammar: How old are you?

**a** Complete the questions.

Where Who How old What

- \_\_\_\_\_ 's this? This is Sonia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are you? I'm 13.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 's your name? Sonia Adams.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are you from? I'm from Brazil.

**b**  Listen and check your answers.

**c** Look at the affirmative form of the verb *to be* and the questions. Is the word order the same or different?

**d** Unscramble the questions and answer them.

- his / what's / name  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
His name's \_\_\_\_\_.
- old / he / how / is  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- they / are / where / from  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_.



## 3 Pronunciation: contractions

**a**  Listen and circle the contractions.

- I'm from the USA.
- Who's this?
- What's her name?
- He's 14.
- They're 12.
- Where's she from?

**b** Work in pairs. Ask each other about students at San Francisco International School.

*What's his name?*  
*Kevin Sullivan.*



**4 Everyday English: introducing people**

**a**  Listen to the comic strip and number the scenes 1–3.



**b** Now read the comic strip again. What's the difference between *this* and *that*?

**c** Complete the sentences.



**d** Make a table like the one at the bottom of the page. Work in groups. Ask each person in your group and write the answers.

*What's your name?  
My name's Judith.*

**e** Introduce the members of your group to another group.

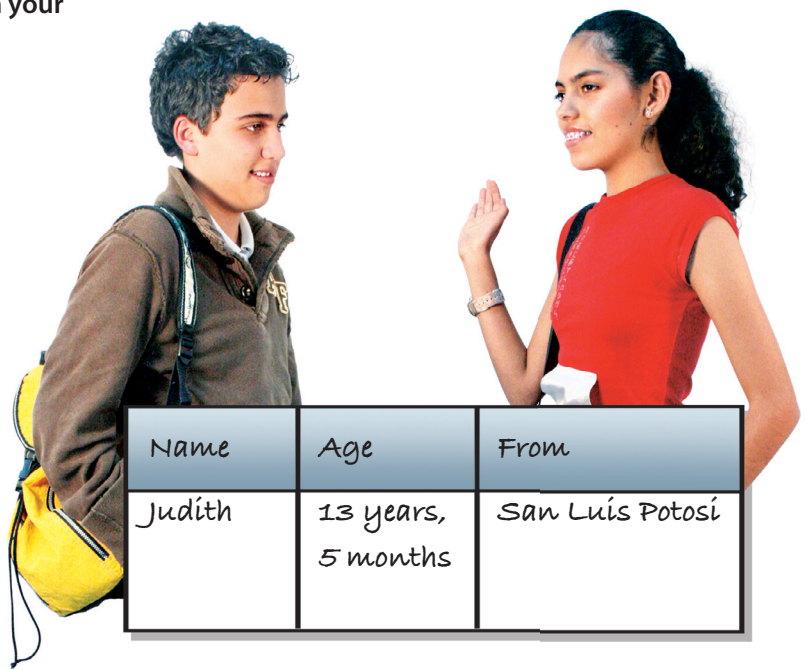
*This is Marco. He's 13.*

**5 Speaking: ID cards**

**a** Work in pairs. Ask questions to complete the ID cards.

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Student B: turn to page 121.





# He's an actor.

Talk about professions

Talk about nationalities



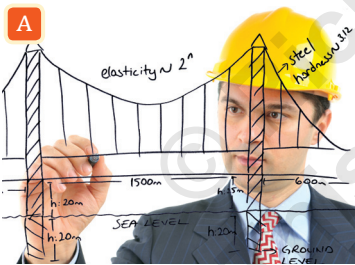
## 1 Listening

- a Look at the photos on this page. Who are the celebrities?
- b **1.13** Listen to the show and circle the celebrity they are talking about.
- c **1.13** Listen again. Write two facts about him or her.



## 2 Vocabulary: professions

- a Match the pictures with the professions.



- 1. a secretary \_\_\_\_
- 2. an architect \_\_\_\_
- 3. a teacher \_\_\_\_
- 4. an actor \_\_\_\_
- 5. a tennis player \_\_\_\_

## 3 Grammar: She's an architect.

- a Read the sentences. What's the difference between *a* and *an*?  
 She's a designer.    He's a pilot.  
 He's an actor.        She's an engineer.

### LOOK!

We always use *a* or *an* before a profession.

- b **1.14** Listen and complete the sentences with *a* or *an* and a profession.

doctor    actress    pilot    taxi driver  
engineer

1. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She's \_\_\_\_\_.

- c Work in groups. Mime professions and guess what they are.

*You're an actor!*

**4 Reading**

**a Match the photos with the information about the famous people. Who are they?**

- They're an American cartoon family. They live in Springfield.
- He's Japanese and an actor. One of his famous movies is *Godzilla*.
- She's a singer and a musician.
- She's British.
- She's a German model. She has blond hair and green eyes.



**LOOK!**

Nationalities begin with a capital letter and have no plural form when used as adjectives:  
 Australian soccer players Polish actors

**5 Vocabulary: nationalities**

**a Complete the table with the countries and nationalities.**

Country	Nationality
1. _____	British
2. _____	German
3. Japan	_____
4. Colombia	_____
5. _____	American
6. _____	Spanish
7. _____	Brazilian

**b Now write sentences about the famous people.**

- (Neymar)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- (Robert Pattinson and Emma Watson)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- (Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**6 Grammar: Are you Spanish?**

**a Match the questions with the answers.**

- Is Gareth Bale British? No, they aren't.
- Are Adele and Taylor Swift actors? No, I'm not.
- Are you American? Yes, he is.

**b Write the questions and answers.**

- Rafael Nadal / Brazilian  
 \_\_\_\_\_?  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
- Beyoncé / actress  
 \_\_\_\_\_?  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

**c Work in groups. One student thinks of a famous person. The others ask questions to guess who.**

*Are you a man?*  
*Yes, I am.*  
*Are you Japanese?*



# This is Grandpa.

Talk about your family

## 1 Listening

**a** Listen to Roberto and Joel and check (✓) what they are talking about.

actors     athletes     pop singers

**b** Listen again and complete the dialogue.

dad    Shakira    singer    who's

ROBERTO: Well, my mom likes Justin Timberlake.

He's her favorite singer, but my (1) \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't like him. Lady Gaga is his favorite.

JOEL: Laura and I like (2) \_\_\_\_\_. She's our favorite (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and my mom and dad like Shakira, too. She's their favorite.

ROBERTO: Shakira! Yuck!

JOEL: So (4) \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite singer?

## 2 Grammar: He's my favorite athlete.

**a** Now complete the table.

Subject pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	my
you	
he	
she	
it	
we	
they	

**b** Work in groups. Ask and answer about your favorite singers, actors, actresses and athletes.

*Who's your favorite actor?*

**c** Tell the class about members of your group.

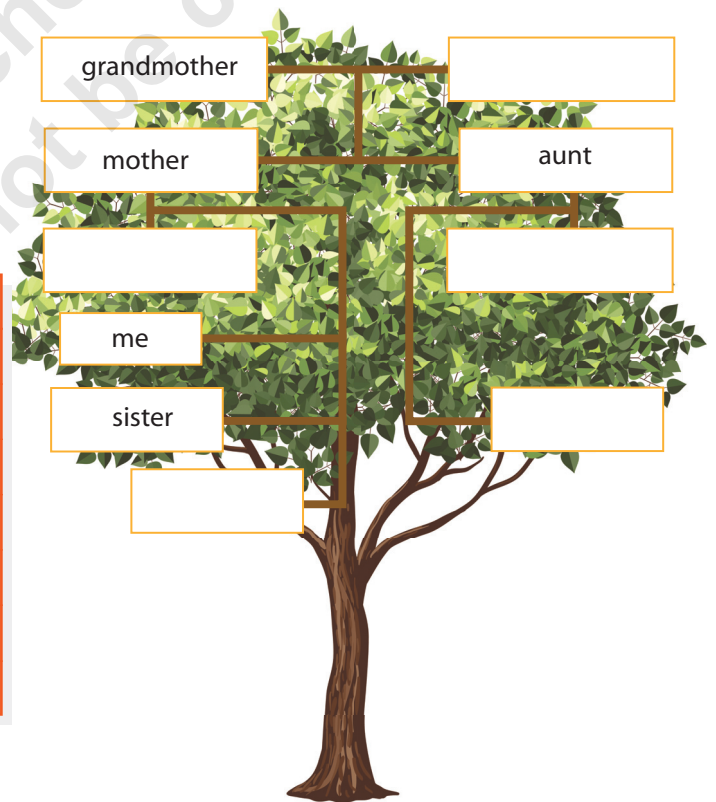
*Gael Garcia is our favorite actor.*



## 3 Vocabulary: family members

**a** Complete the family tree.

grandfather    brother    uncle  
cousin    father



**b** Work in pairs. Draw your family tree. Describe the tree to your partner.

*Who's this?*

*This is my Aunt Ana. She's a teacher.*

4 Reading

a Read Joel's online photo album. Then solve his family puzzle.



5 Grammar: He isn't Portuguese.

a Read the puzzle again and underline the negative sentences.

b Correct the sentences.

1. Serena Williams is a soccer player.  
She isn't a \_\_\_\_\_.
- She \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Neymar and Oscar are Portuguese.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

c Work in groups. Write true and false sentences about your family. Guess which are false.

*My mother's Colombian.*  
*Your mother isn't Colombian!*

Family Puzzle



Guess who I'm talking about!

- 1 Her brother isn't Roberto.  
Her mom is my mom.
- 2 She isn't my aunt.  
She's my cousins' aunt.
- 3 She isn't American.  
She's Roberto's mother.
- 4 He isn't my dad. My dad is his brother.
- 5 They aren't American.  
They are brother and sister.

6 Speaking: Awesome detectives

a Work in pairs. You are detectives. Correct the incorrect information.

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Student B: turn to page 121.



# Your favorite stars... and you!

## 1 The Almost Awesomes

The Johnsons are a normal American family. Howard's a pilot. Tina's a teacher. Ben's 13 and Annie's 7.



But when there's a problem...



The Johnsons are the Almost Awesomes!

Howard is Muscle Man.



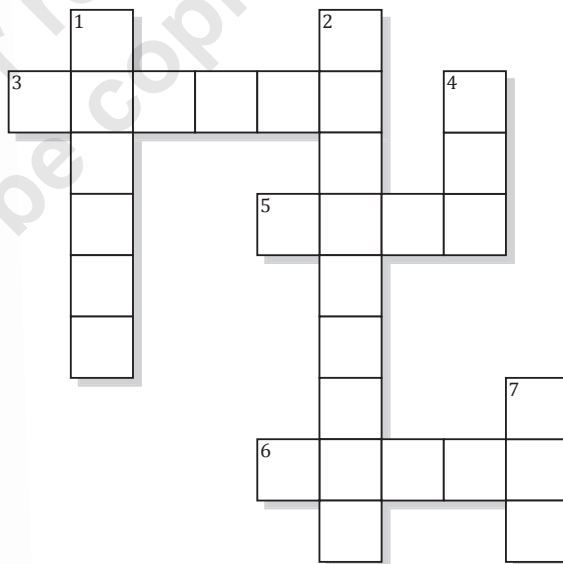
Tina is Magnetic Woman.

## 2 My favorite star, by Carla

My favorite star is Adam Levine—he's gorgeous! He's a pop singer and he's 34 years old. He's American. My favorite song is "One More Night."



## 3 This month's puzzle



### Activities

#### 1 The Almost Awesomes

a **1.16** Listen and read. Answer the questions.

- Where are the Johnsons from?
- What are Howard's and Tina's professions?
- How old are Ben and Annie?
- What are the family's superhero names?

#### 2 My favorite star, by Carla

a Read about Carla's favorite star. Then number the headings 1–5.

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> age           | <input type="checkbox"/> profession  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> name          | <input type="checkbox"/> nationality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> favorite song |                                      |

b Now write about your favorite star.

#### 3 This month's puzzle

a **1.17** Listen and complete the crossword.

b Check your answers with a partner.



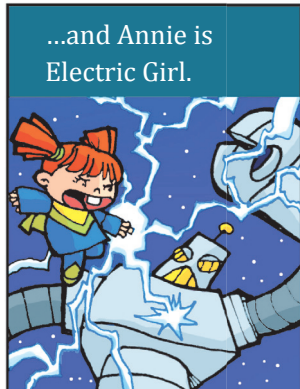
Want to find out about your favorite star? Go to...

[www.biography.com](http://www.biography.com)

5 Key pal profile



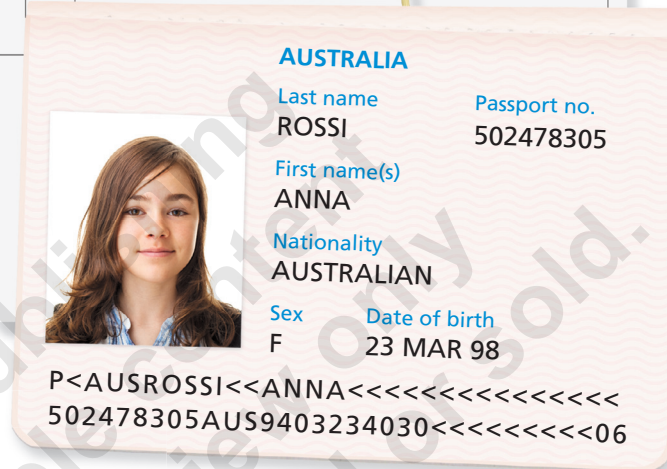
Ben is Transformer Boy...



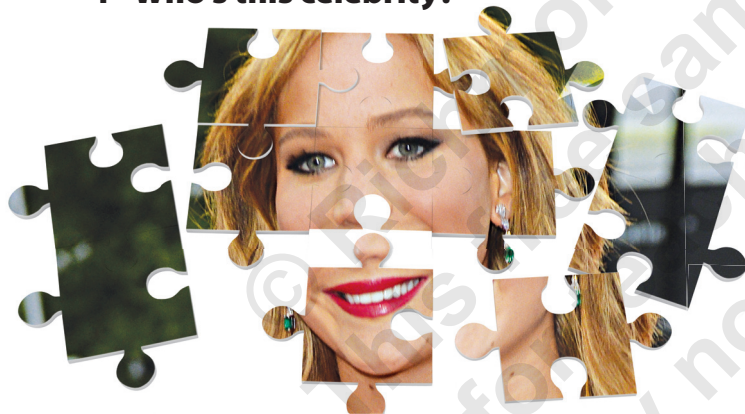
...and Annie is Electric Girl.



They're awesome... well, almost!



4 Who's this celebrity?



Did you know that...?

The symbol @ means "at" in English.  
Forty percent of people in the world say blue is their favorite color.

This month's p@l



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

6 Nominate next month's pal

Key P@I Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Who's this celebrity?

- a **1.18** Listen to the interview. Who's the mystery star?
- b **1.18** Listen again and write the questions you hear. Then answer the questions.
- c Work in pairs. Role-play the interview.

5 Key pal profile

- a Who's the key pal? Look at the clues and complete the profile.



Looking for a key pal? Go to...  
[www.penpalworld.com/index.asp](http://www.penpalworld.com/index.asp)

6 Nominate next month's pal

- a You're going to complete the key pal form about a classmate. Write the questions you need to ask in your notebook.
- b Work in pairs. Interview each other and complete the form.



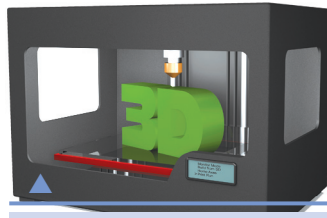
# Learning English in the 21st Century

## 1 Cognates in technology

a Read the ads and underline the words related to technology.



Love to send messages and check e-mails on the move? This smartphone is a cell phone, camera, web browser and MP3 player all in one.



We now have 3D printers in the store! Turn your ideas into real objects, from toys to jewelry. They come with Wi-Fi so no cables needed!



Check out our latest desktop computer with a flat-screen LED monitor and wireless keyboard and mouse—great for online chats with your friends, Skype and e-mail.

Don't miss our 16GB USB drive—on sale for only \$10.



b Which of them do you know how to use? Make two lists like the ones in the table.

c Work in pairs. Compare your lists.

*I know how to use messaging apps.  
Me too!  
I know how to use a 3D printer.  
I don't!*

I know how to use...	I don't know how to use...

## 2 To be in instant messaging

Instant Message to Lupita90

JalGirl: hi! r u 13?

Lupita90: no, im 12

JalGirl: uh, ur 12

Lupita90: uh-huh. r u 13?

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Yes, im 13.

Instant Message to DFGuy

DFGuy: Hi! Where are you from?

FabFriend: Puebla. You? Where are you from?

DFGuy: Oh, you're from Puebla. I'm from Mexico City.

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Great.

a Read the messaging session between JalGirl and Lupita90. Write the abbreviations of *to be*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ = Are you?    2. \_\_\_\_\_ = I'm  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ = you're

b Rewrite the other session using abbreviations.

c Work in pairs. Write a chat session using abbreviations.

Instant Messaging session

DFGuy: \_\_\_\_\_

FabFriend: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

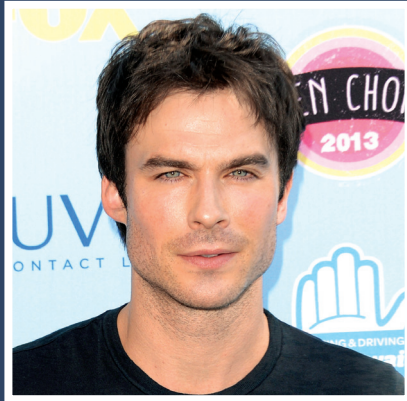
DFGuy: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

FabFriend: \_\_\_\_\_

## Famous people

a Read the information about the famous person and complete the profile.



This is Ian Somerhalder. He was born in 1978 and he's from Covington in Louisiana, USA. He's an actor and a model. He's famous for the TV shows *Lost* and *The Vampire Diaries*. His mother is a massage therapist and his father is a building contractor.

Name:

Age:      Nationality:

Profession(s):

Famous for:




b Work in pairs. Complete the information about the famous people.

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c Do some research into a famous person or choose one of the people from activity b. Write a text about him / her on your computer and print it out. Then ask a classmate to check your work. Write the final version on your computer.

d Find pictures online and make an interactive poster with text, photos and audio about your famous person. Use a website for creating interactive posters, like Glogster.

e Present your interactive poster to your classmates.

f Work in pairs. Write five questions about the people in your interactive posters. Give your questions to another pair to answer.

## Jennifer Lawrence

This is Jennifer Lawrence. She was born in 1990 in Louisville, Kentucky. She's an actress. She's famous for *The Hunger Games* and *X-Men* movies. She won an Oscar in 2012. I like Jennifer Lawrence because she's a great actress and her clothes are really cool, too!

