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Lesson 1

1 *Sally's at home.* Which sentence is correct?

- A Her's in her house. C She's in his house.
B She's in her house. D He's in her house.

2 Which sentence is NOT correct?

- A My brother's in a band. C You isn't late for lunch.
B We aren't at school today. D I'm from London.

3 Which question is correct?

- A When's Ben's party? C Who he is?
B Where you are from? D Which is your name?

4 Which sentence is NOT correct?

- A Francis's book is in her bag. C Jakes' guitar is at home.
B Ann and Joe's CDs are on the desk. D My parents' car is in the garage.

5 Which sentence is correct?

- A The cinema's in New Street. C Your bag's in a kitchen.
B We're from USA. D My mum's nurse.

Lesson 2

6 Which question is correct?

- A Has got he a pet? C We got Maths today?
B You've got any new CDs? D Have they got any money?

7 Which sentence is correct?

- A There's birds in the park. C There aren't some birds in the park.
B There isn't birds in the park. D There are birds in the park.

8 You're wearing a new watch. What do you say?

- A These is my new watch. C This is my new watch.
B Those is my new watch. D That's my new watch.

9 Which answer is correct?

- A Is this bag Paul's? Yes, it's hers. C Whose is this book? Yes, it's mine.
B Are these the girls' bags? Yes, they're theirs. D Are these Fran's CDs? Yes, they're her.

Lesson 3

10 Which sentence is NOT correct?

- A Linda doesn't go to bed early. C Ben tryes to study on Saturdays.
B Ned watches TV every day. D I don't live in New York.

11 Which question is correct?

- A Do you go usually out on Friday? C Do you go out usually on Friday?
B Do you usually go out on Friday? D Do usually you go out on Friday?

12 Which question is NOT correct?

- A With who does she go out? C What music do you listen to?
B Who do you talk to every day? D How often do you speak to Ben?

Lesson 4

13 *Joel doesn't like Maria.* Which sentence is correct?

- A He doesn't like she. C He doesn't like.
B He doesn't like her. D He doesn't her like.

14 Which spelling is NOT correct?

- A swimming C travelling
B trying D lieing

15 Which question is correct?

- A Where Jess working today? C Where's working Jess today?
B Where Jess is working today? D Where's Jess working today?

Name: _____
Class: _____
Date: _____

Lesson 5

16 Which sentence is correct?

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A We've got any rice. | C There aren't some books here. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B I haven't got some tea. | D Would you like some juice? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

17 Which sentence is correct?

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| A We don't have many cereal left. | C We've got much time. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B How much coffee is there? | D Have you got a lot CDs? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

18 Which sentence is NOT correct?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A This test isn't too hard. | C This drink isn't enough cold. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B These jeans aren't big enough. | D There are too many people here. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19 Who wants to clean the kitchen? Which answer is NOT correct?

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| A Nobody does. | C Somebody does. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B No one does. | D Anybody does. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Lesson 6

20 Which question is correct?

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| A Can you use a computer? | C Can cook Carla a curry? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B Pip can drive well? | D Can he to read French? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

21 Which sentence is correct?

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A I'm hopeless singing. | C We're not very good to draw. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B Toni's great at acting. | D Bill's quite good at take photos. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

22 Which request is NOT correct?

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A Can I close the door? | C Can we to open the biscuits? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B Could you be quiet? | D Could I speak to your mother? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

23 Which sentence is correct?

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A I'd like be rich. | C I'd love to be rich. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B I'd not prefer to be rich. | D She wouldn't love to be rich. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Lesson 7

24 Which question is correct?

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A When you was at the cinema? | C Where were you last night? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B When Zak was on holiday? | D Where was Kim and Joe on Sunday? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

25 Which question is correct?

- | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| A What did do Olivia? | C Where did Frank go? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B When you did arrive? | D Who Helen talked to? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

26 Did you break the window? Which answer is correct?

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| A No, I not break. | C Yes, I did break. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B No, I didn't. | D Yes, I broke. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

27 Which is NOT a past time expression?

- | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| A yesterday morning | C five hours ago | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B last afternoon | D last Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Lesson 8

28 Which sentence is correct?

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A I think you won't like it. | C I don't think you'll like it. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B I think you'll not like it. | D I don't think you won't like it. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

29 Which sentence is NOT correct?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A Perhaps he won't come. | C We definitely won't leave early. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B She'll probably pass her test. | D My father will be certainly angry. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

30 Which sentence is correct?

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| A Don't turn you right. | C Sleep you well. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B Enjoy your stay. | D You not tell him. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

► Reference

A Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

Subject pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	my
you	your
he	his
she	her
it	its
we	our
you	your
they	their

- We always write the subject pronoun *I* with a capital letter.
- Possessive adjectives always precede the noun they refer to, they are invariable in gender and number, and they never take the article.
my book my books
- In the 3rd person singular, they agree with the possessor, not with the thing that is possessed.
John's book = his book Anna's book = her book



Unlike Italian, in English we cannot omit the subject pronouns *I, you, he, she, it, we, you* and *they*.
It's a good idea. NOT ~~Is a good idea.~~

B Present simple of *be*

Positive	Negative
I'm (am)	I'm not (am not)
you're (are)	you aren't (are not)
he's (is)	he isn't (is not)
she's (is)	she isn't (is not)
it's (is)	it isn't (is not)
we're (are)	we aren't (are not)
you're (are)	you aren't (are not)
they're (are)	they aren't (are not)

Questions	Short answers	
	Positive	Negative
Am I...?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he/she/it...?	Yes, he/she/it is.	No, he/she/it isn't.
Are we/you/they...?	Yes, we/you/they are.	No, we/you/they aren't.

- We use the contracted form of the verb *be* in informal or spoken English.
- We use the verb *be*:
 - to give personal information (nationality, age, job);
He's Italian. Jade is 15. My mum's a teacher.
 - to talk about dates and times;
It's 20 January. It's 3 o'clock.

- to describe someone or something;
My mobile phone is new.
- to say where people or things are.
Paul's at home.

C Question words

- Who, What, Which, Where, When, Why* and *How* are interrogative pronouns and adverbs. They always come at the beginning of a question.
What's his name?
Where are they from?
When's your birthday?
How old are you?

D Possessive 's

- We use the possessive 's to indicate possession and relationships. We add 's to the 'possessor' noun and follow it with the noun which is 'possessed' (without the article *a/an* or *the*).
This is Sophie's pen. NOT ~~This is Sophie's the pen.~~
- These are the rules for adding 's to the 'possessor' noun:
 - singular noun + 's
my cousin's house
 - singular noun ending in s + 's
James's book
 - two or more singular nouns: final noun + 's
Amy and Kerry's aunt
 - regular plural noun + '
my cousins' house
 - irregular plural noun + 's
the children's parents

E *a/an* and *the*

- We use the indefinite article *a/an* with singular countable nouns. We use it when we refer to something for the first time and with jobs.
I've got a new pen. He's a doctor.
- We use *a* with a noun which begins with a consonant or the sound /ju:/ and we use *an* with a noun which begins with a vowel or silent *h*.
a book, a university an antique, an hour
- We use the definite article *the* with singular and plural nouns. We use it when we refer to someone or something which we already know, or because there is only one. We also use it with some countries and geographical names, including rivers, seas and oceans, and mountain ranges.
The students are late. We're in the living room.
the United Kingdom the Mississippi River



Unlike Italian, in English we do not use the article *the* when we talk about people or things in general.
Designer clothes are very expensive. (all designer clothes)
NOT ~~The designer clothes are very expensive.~~

► Practice

A Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

1 Choose the correct alternative.

- > I am in school.
- 1 He/His book's on the floor.
- 2 We/Our are both in the same class.
- 3 They/Their father's French.
- 4 She/Her is fourteen.
- 5 Is this you/your pen?
- 6 Whose is this bag? It/Its's Sylvia's.
- 7 We/Our cousins are in the school football team.
- 8 They/Their are at school this afternoon.

B Present simple of *be*

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb *be*.

Hi,
 I ¹_____ your new penpal. So, who ²_____ I?
 My name ³_____ Kate. I've got a brother and a
 sister. Their names ⁴_____ James and Fiona. James
⁵_____ twelve years old and Fiona ⁶_____
 eighteen. I ⁷_____ sixteen. How old ⁸_____ you?
 We live in Oxford, but we ⁹_____ English. We
¹⁰_____ from Edinburgh in Scotland originally.
 I ¹¹_____ at home this weekend with my mum
 and dad, but James and Fiona ¹²_____ - they
¹³_____ at my aunt's house in Edinburgh.
 Write soon and tell me about your family.
 Kate

C Question words

3 Look at the underlined words and write questions using *Who*, *What*, *Which*, *Where*, *When*, *Why* and *How*.

- > Josh is in Brighton.
Where's Josh?
- 1 Clyde's music lesson is on Saturday morning.

- 2 Casino Royale is on TV tonight.

- 3 Paula isn't at school because she's ill.

- 4 Maria's from Spain.

- 5 Liam's thirteen today.

- 6 Our school bags are on the floor.

- 7 I like the blue jumper, not the red one.

- 8 We're cold because it's -4°C outside.

D Possessive 's

4 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- > ~~Jake's mother~~ is Croatian.
Jake's mother is Croatian.
- 1 Joe's and Peter teacher speaks German.

- 2 My grandparent's house is very old, but they like it.

- 3 This is the childrens' favourite ice cream.

- 4 My best friends' sister is nineteen.

- 5 The mens' tennis tournament starts today.

E *a/an* and *the*

5 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the* or - for no article.

- > Oxford has got a famous university.
- 1 _____ clothes in this shop are great.
- 2 I've got _____ orange in my bag.
- 3 I don't like _____ milk or _____ cheese.
- 4 _____ Indian restaurants are popular in the UK.
- 5 _____ River Nile is in Egypt.
- 6 Our English lessons are _____ hour long.
- 7 My uncle is _____ German teacher.

Summative practice

6 Complete the dialogue between Judy and the DJ.

DJ This _____ is _____ Radio FM. On the phone is today
 1 _____ first caller. Hello, and 2 _____'s
 your name?

Judy Good morning. It 3 _____ Judy.

DJ And 4 _____ are you at the moment, Judy?
 5 _____ you at home?

Judy No, 6 _____ not. I 7 _____ at 8 _____
 friend's house.

DJ Is 9 _____ friend with you?

Judy Yes, she is. It's 10 _____ birthday, today.

DJ So, 11 _____'s her name? And 12 _____
 old is she?

Judy Her name's Holly and she's 16. Can you play
 13 _____ song for her?

DJ Sure. Happy birthday, Holly. 14 _____ next
 song is for you.

