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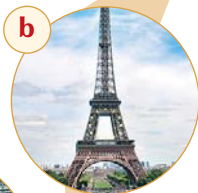
UNIT 1 Lesson A

1 Fill in one word in each space.

Tim: Hello, Mary. Howare..... you?
Mary: I'm very well [1] you. What about you?
Tim: I'm fine, thanks. Mary, this [2] Chris.
Mary: Hi Chris. It's [3] to meet you. Where are you from?
Chris: I'm from Australia. How [4] you?
Mary: I'm Spanish [5] I'm not from Spain. Are you English?
Tim: No, we're from Perth, [6] Scotland.



2 Use the pictures to help you find the nationalities.



E	G	Y	P	T	I	A	N	I
N	E	B	J	L	S	W	Q	R
G	R	E	E	K	P	D	R	I
L	M	F	X	W	A	P	T	S
I	A	C	W	J	N	L	O	H
S	N	V	N	O	I	M	P	W
H	Z	R	U	S	S	I	A	N
F	R	E	N	C	H	R	A	S
J	A	P	A	N	E	S	E	Y

3 Choose the correct answer.

- Where are you from?
 - I'm all right, thanks.
 - I'm from France.
 - I'm here.
- How old are you?
 - I'm twenty-three years.
 - I'm not old.
 - I'm twenty-three.
- It's nice to meet you.
 - It's good to meet you, too.
 - How about you?
 - I'm very well, thank you.
- How are you today?
 - Hi, I'm Peter!
 - Oh, fine thanks.
 - I'm nineteen.

4 Match the questions with their answers.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 Is Lucy nineteen? |c..... |
| 2 Are Tom and Harry in our club? | ..... |
| 3 Are you from Germany, Tony? | ..... |
| 4 Is Quebec in Canada? | ..... |
| 5 Are you and Maria twenty years old? | ..... |
| 6 Is Yugi from China? | ..... |

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| a Yes, we are. | d No, they aren't. |
| b No, he isn't. | e Yes, it is. |
| c Yes, she is. | f No, I'm not. |

5 Fill in the correct short form of the verb be.



a Hi, Tina. I 'm. Yugi and this is Kim.

b Hello. This is John. It [1] nice to meet you.

c Where are you from?

d We [2] from Chicago.

e Is Chicago in Canada?

f No, it [3] It [4] in America. What about you? Are you from China?

g No, we [5] I [6] from Japan and she [7] from Russia.

6 Look at the following film titles. Tick (✓) the ones with a nationality in the title.

- Zorba the Greek ✓
- 1 Australia
- 2 From Russia with Love
- 3 The Prince of Egypt
- 4 The Italian Job
- 5 Last Tango in Paris
- 6 The French Connection
- 7 Coming to America
- 8 The English Patient



8 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- A Tom and Helen they are from Ireland.
 - B Tom and Helen are from Ireland. ✓
- 1 A Where are you from?
B Where you from?
 - 2 A Are all right?
B Are they all right?
 - 3 A Are they not Greek.
B They are not Greek.
 - 4 A He is not good at English.
B He not is good at English.

7 Match the columns.

- 1 Forty-three
- 2 Fourteen
- 3 Seventeen
- 4 Seventy
- 5 Twenty-two
- 6 Thirty-seven

- a 17
- b 37
- c 43
- d 22
- e 70
- f 14

9 Put the sentences in the correct order to complete the dialogue.

- I'm fine, thanks. You?
- Hello, I'm Robert. **1**
- I'm very well, thank you.
- How are you today, Patty?
- Hi Robert, I'm Patty.

UNIT 1 Lesson B

1 Fill in one word in each space to complete the text.

This is my sister. Her [1] is Jane. She is twenty-one years [2] She has got long brown [3] and green [4] She is very pretty.



2 Match the sentences with the same meaning.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------------------|
| 1 Has your uncle got a son? | ..... | D | A Have you got a nephew? |
| 2 Has your sister got a daughter? | ..... | B | B Have you got an uncle? |
| 3 Has your father got a sister? | ..... | C | C Have you got an aunt? |
| 4 Has your brother got a son? | ..... | D | D Have you got a cousin? |
| 5 Has your mother got a brother? | | E | E Have you got a niece? |

3 Label the colours of the flags.

<p>Greece</p> <p>1</p> <p>a White b</p>	<p>China</p> <p>2</p> <p>a b</p>	<p>Ireland</p> <p>3</p> <p>a b c</p>
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4 Write short answers, as in the examples.

Is John from Athens? No, **he isn't**

Have you got a husband / wife?

Yes, **I have**

- 1 Are you eighteen years old? No,
- 2 Has Mary got black hair? Yes,
- 3 Have they got a white cat? No,
- 4 Is he her boyfriend? Yes,
- 5 Am I short? No,
- 6 Is your umbrella red? Yes,

5 Complete the sentences with 've or 's.

He **'s** got a brother.

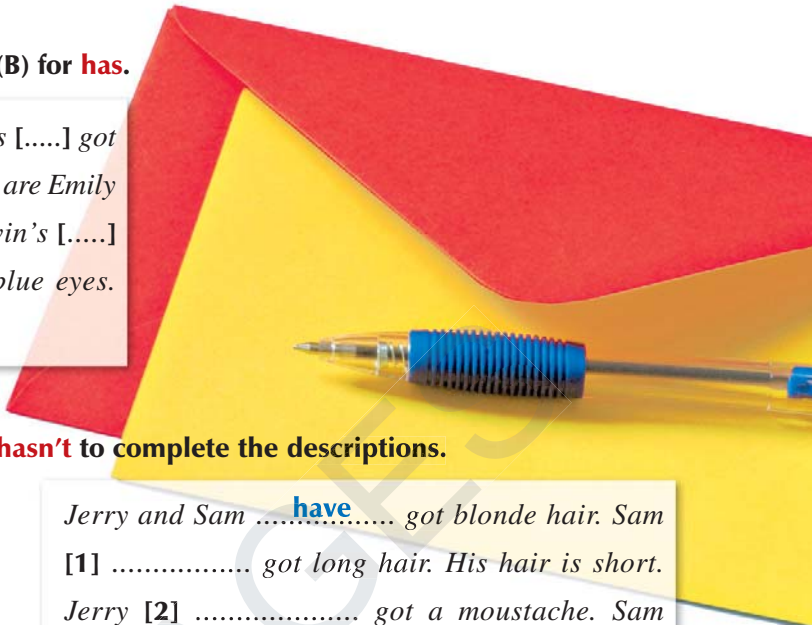
They **'ve** got a DVD.

- 1 She got green eyes.
- 2 We got a cat.
- 3 You got a pretty sister.
- 4 I got a big house.
- 5 He got an umbrella.



6 Look at the 's in this paragraph. Write (A) for **is** and (B) for **has**.

My sister's [**A**] twenty-eight years old and she's [.....] got a daughter. She's [.....] got a son too. Their names are Emily and Kevin. Emily's [.....] two years old and Kevin's [.....] five. Emily's [.....] got long brown hair and blue eyes. Kevin's [.....] got blue eyes too.



7 Look at the pictures and fill in **have**, **haven't**, **has** or **hasn't** to complete the descriptions.



Jerry



Sam

Jerry and Sam **have** got blonde hair. Sam [1] got long hair. His hair is short. Jerry [2] got a moustache. Sam [3] got a moustache too. Sam and Jerry [4] got green eyes. They [5] got blue eyes.

8 Choose the correct answer.

I / **My** / I'm name is Carla.

- 1 I / **My** / I'm from Italy.
- 2 Are you **her** / **she** / **she's** sister?
- 3 **He** / **His** / **He's** sixteen.
- 4 What is **you** / **your** / **you're** name?
- 5 **Their** / **They** / **They're** from Germany.
- 6 **Their** / **They** / **They're** daughter is eight years old.
- 7 **Its** / **It's** / **It** good to meet you, George.
- 8 **He** / **His** / **He's** girlfriend is pretty.

9 Tick (✓) the words that go together.

	Person	Hair	Eyes
Dark			
Red			
Tall			
Long			
Short			
Thin			
Brown			



UNIT 1 Lesson C

1 Put the sentences into the correct order to complete the conversation.

- a Oh! Can you give her a message, please?
- b OK. I can tell her that.
- c Of course I can. What's your name?
- d No, she isn't. She's at university.
- e Goodbye.
- f My name's Barbara. Can you ask her to call Mike? He's got her iPod.
- g Thank you very much, Mrs Smith. Bye.
- h Hello, Mrs Smith. Is Cathy there, please?1....



2 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Hello. Can I speak to Mike, please?
 - a Can you spell that for me, please?
 - b Just a moment, please.
 - c Have you got his new mobile phone number?
- 2 Can you ask him to call me, please?
 - a Certainly. Can you tell me your name, please?
 - b I'm sorry. He's not here at the moment.
 - c Oh, dear!
- 3 Thank you very much.
 - a I'm sorry.
 - b Can you repeat that, please?
 - c You're welcome.
- 4 Hi, is Sam there?
 - a No problem.
 - b He's not here at the moment.
 - c It's Sam.
- 5 Can you give her a message, please?
 - a I haven't got your phone number.
 - b Of course.
 - c Goodbye.

3 Read the personal profiles and answer the questions.



John Archer, 31

I'm from Chicago. My wife, Marie, is French and we have got a daughter, Sarah.

I haven't got a computer but I have got a mobile phone.

I can play the guitar and I am also a good singer.



Elizabeth Green, 21

I'm from England. I have got a brother, Steve and a sister, Rebecca.

I can speak Spanish and I am in an online Spanish club on the Internet.

I haven't got a car because I haven't got a driving licence.

Who ...

- 1 can speak a foreign language?
- 2 can play a musical instrument?
- 3 can use a computer?
- 4 can sing?
- 5 cannot drive a car?

4 Read the conversation and fill in the correct word or phrase.

just a moment • of course • hello • thank you • I'm sorry • you're welcome

- A: **Hello**, can I speak to Alan, please? A: Yes. It's Luke Fisher. Can you ask him to call me?
 B: [1] ; he isn't here at the moment. B: [3]
 A: Oh, can I leave a message? A: [4] very much.
 B: Certainly, er [2] OK. Can you tell me your name? B: [5] Goodbye.

5 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use **can** or **can't** and the words given.



- Frank **can play tennis** **play / tennis**
 1 Pam **speak / German**
 2 Pam **play / piano**
 3 Frank **ride / motorbike**
 4 They **use / computer**
 5 They **speak / Japanese**
 6 They **drive / car**

6 Match the columns.

1 driving	.....	4 musical	.....	a café	d phone
2 mobile	.....	5 Internet	.....	b licence	e camera
3 video	.....			c instrument	

7 Look at the pictures and then write sentences, as in the example.



1 **drive / car**



2 **use / video camera**



3 **ride / motorbike**



4 **play / football**

I can / can't drive a car.

- 1
 2
 3

UNIT 1 Lesson D

1 Fill in the correct word.

single • relationship • engaged • married

- 1 Tony's got a girlfriend. He's in a
- 2 Steve and Maria are This is a photo of the wedding.
- 3 John and Lauren are ; their wedding is next month.
- 4 Tina hasn't got a boyfriend – she's still

2 Match the statements with the occasions. There is one extra occasion which you do not need to use.

wedding • anniversary • birthday party • job interview • engagement

Congratulations!
That's a lovely ring.

Good luck!

Thank you for ten
lovely years!

Congratulations
to the bride and
groom!

1

2

3

4

3 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 We **are / is** busy at work.
- 2 **Has / Have** Alex and Blake got blue eyes?
- 3 Can you **make / to make** me a cup of tea?
- 4 The video camera and my mobile phone **isn't / aren't** here.
- 5 I **not have got / have not got** a driving licence.
- 6 'Is that a photo of your girlfriend?'
'Yes, **she is / it is.**'
- 7 Harry **can't / can't not** speak French.
- 8 'Is Karen at the Internet café?'
'No, she **not is / isn't.**'



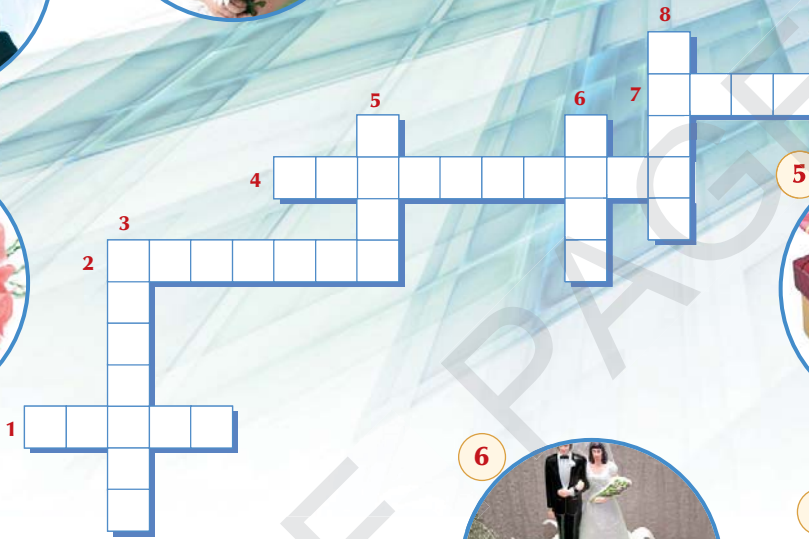
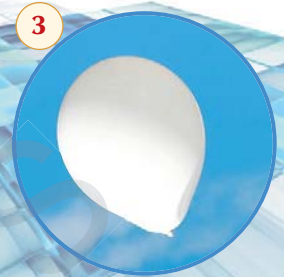
4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Congratulations on your new job!
a So how's life?
b Thanks very much!
c Good luck!
- 2 Have you got a drink?
a Not bad.
b Fine, thanks.
c Yes. Cheers!
- 3 Good luck in your exams, Rick.
a Thanks, Pat.
b Sure.
c Oh, right.
- 4 How's your husband?
a He's very good-looking.
b Thanks very much.
c He's fine.

5 Look at the pictures and do the crossword.

ACROSS →

DOWN ↓



6 Match the columns.

- | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1 never | ..... | a bad | 4 all | ..... | d problem |
| 2 not | ..... | b right | 5 no | ..... | e luck |
| 3 good | ..... | c mind | | | |

7 Correct all the sentences.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 I not am from England.
..... | 4 Jane she is my sister.
..... |
| 2 'Has he got a computer?' 'No, he hasn't got.'
..... | 5 This DVD is for she.
..... |
| 3 I can't to speak Japanese.
..... | 6 Philip has got not brown eyes.
..... |

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