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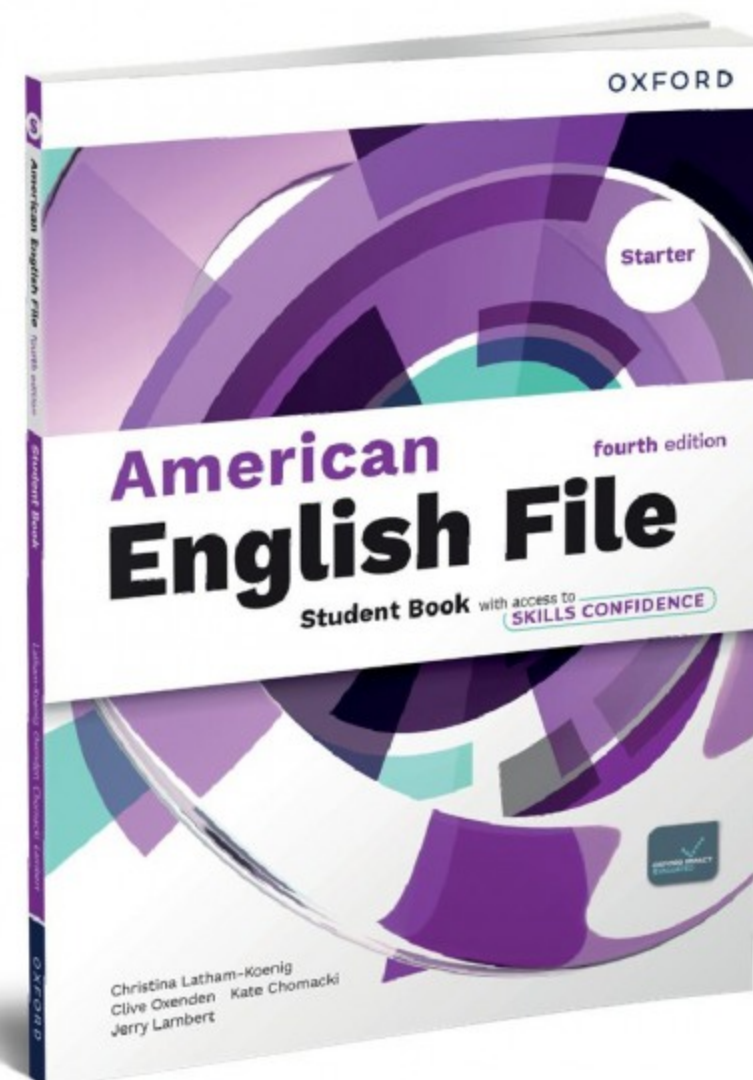
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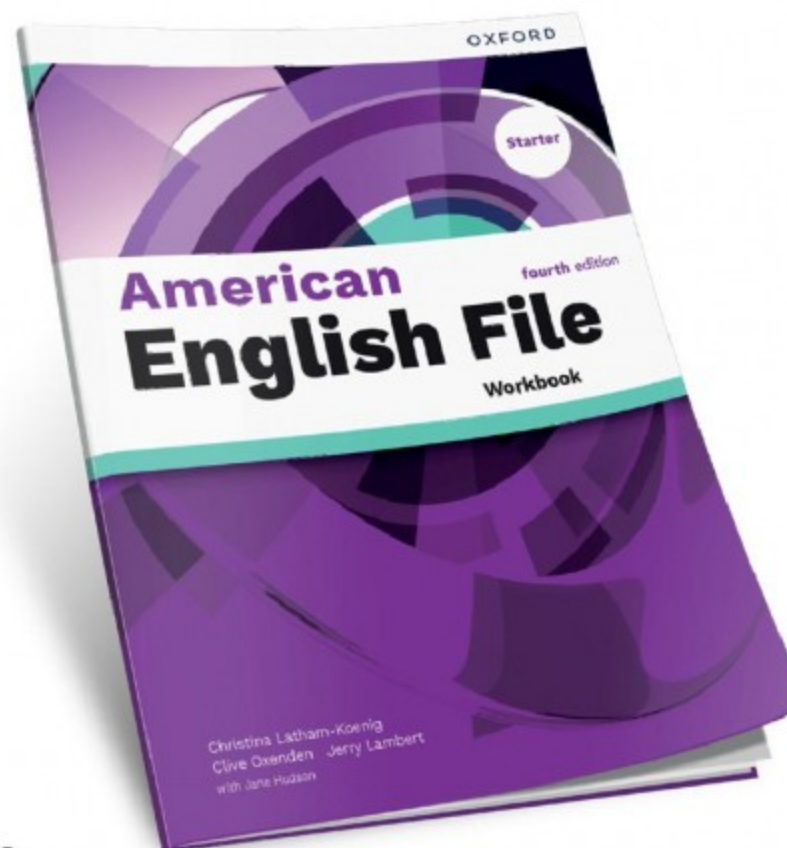
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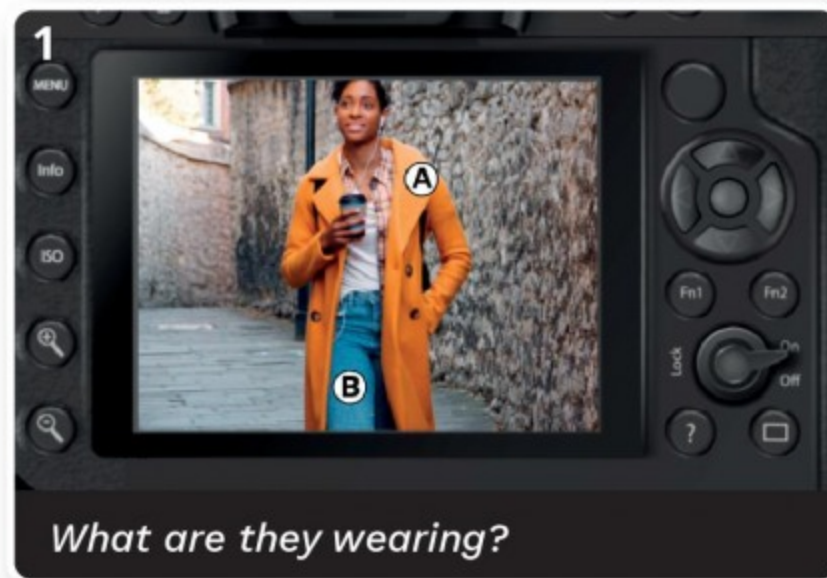
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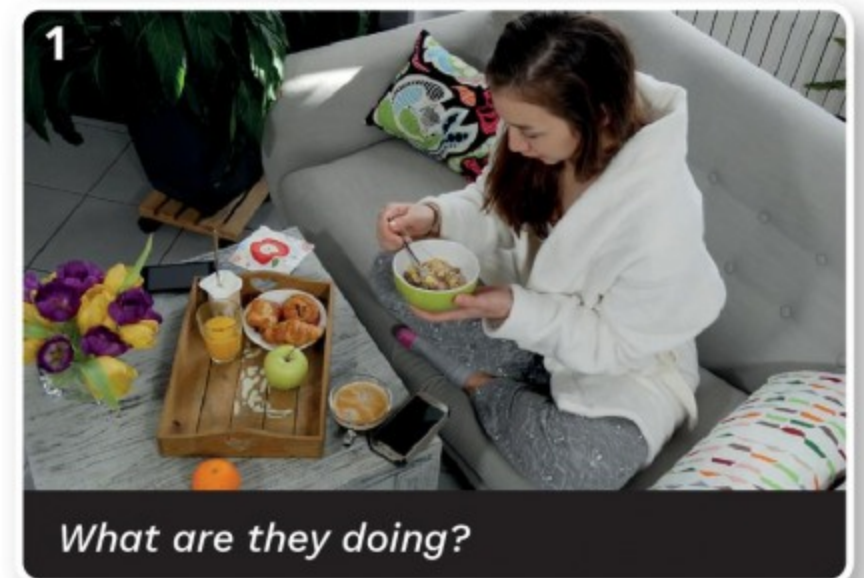
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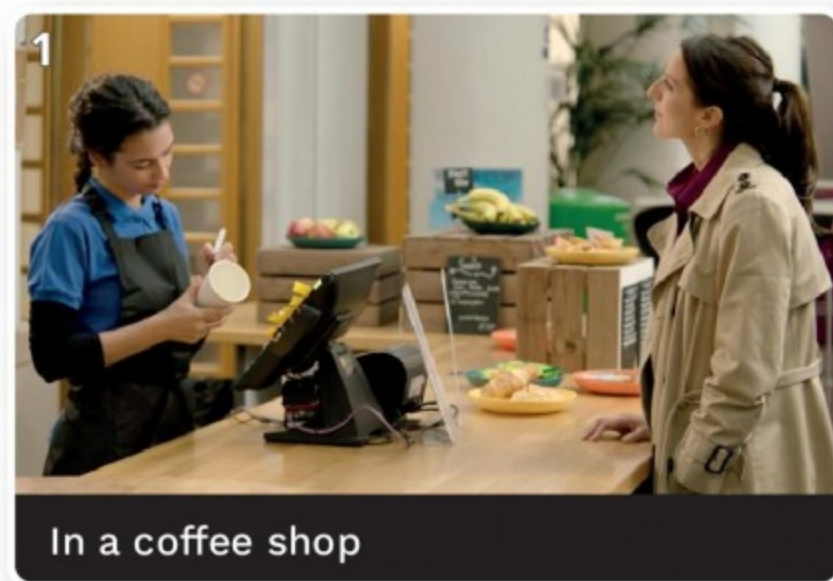
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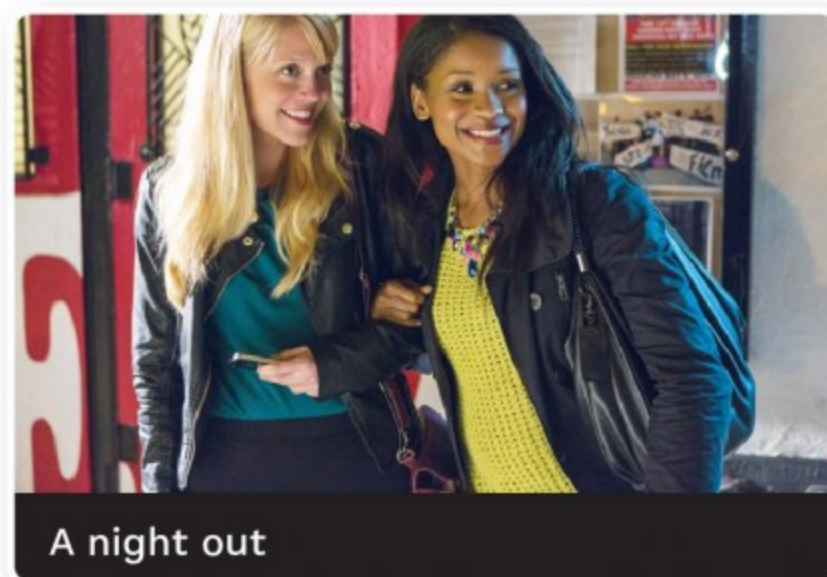
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1A

Nice to meet you

- G** verb *be* (singular): *I* and *you*
- V** numbers 0–10, days of the week, saying goodbye
- P** /h/, /aɪ/, and /i/

Hi, I'm Helen.

Hello, I'm Tom. Nice to meet you.

1 LISTENING & SPEAKING

a  **Video** Watch *In a coffee shop* with the subtitles.


b Read the conversations. Match them to photos 1–4. Watch the video again without the subtitles and check.

Tom Hello. Are you Helen?
Helen Yes, I am. And you're Tom.
Tom Yes! Nice to meet you.
Helen Nice to meet you.
Tom Just a minute.

Helen A cappuccino, please.
Barista 1 What's your name?
Helen Helen.
Barista 1 Ellen?
Helen No, Helen.
Barista 1 Helen. OK.

Tom Hi. A tea, please.
Barista 1 What's your name?
Tom Tom.
Barista 1 Dom.
Tom No, I'm Tom, not Dom.
Barista 1 Sorry.

Barista 2 Are you Diana?
Helen No, I'm not. I'm Helen.
Barista 2 Sorry.
 Helen. Your cappuccino.
Helen Thanks.

c  **Video** Watch *In a coffee shop (Listen and repeat)*. Repeat the conversations.

d In pairs, practice the conversations.

2 GRAMMAR verb *be* (singular): *I* and *you*

a Write *I* or *You* in photos A and B.



b **G Grammar Bank 1A** p.92

c **1.4** Listen and say the contractions.

1) *I am* *I'm*



3 VOCABULARY numbers 0–10



- a 1.5 Listen and check (✓) the correct photo.
- b **Vocabulary Bank Numbers** p.116
Do Part 1.
- c 1.7 Listen and write the numbers.
7
- d 1.8 Listen and say the next number.
» one, two **three**

4 PRONUNCIATION

/h/, /aɪ/, and /i/

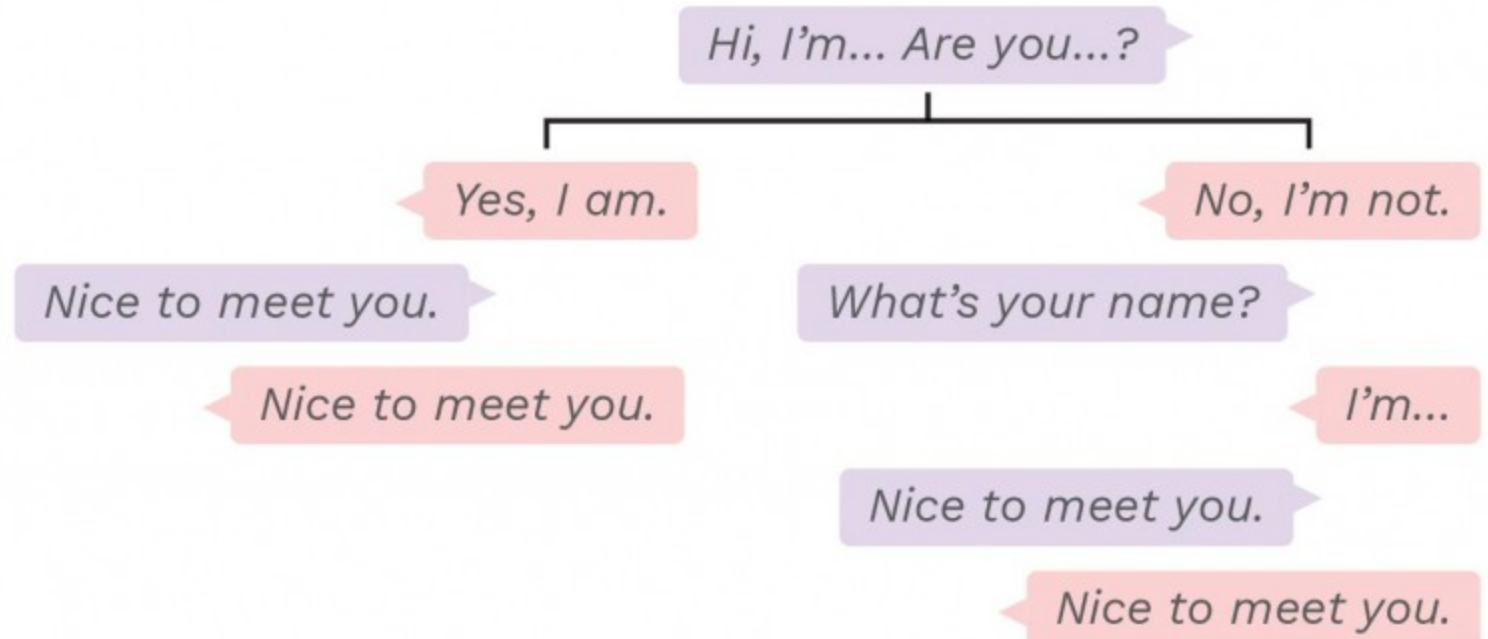
- a 1.9 Listen and repeat the sounds and words.

	house	hi hello Helen
	bike	I'm nice five nine
	tree	meet three tea please

- b 1.10 Listen and repeat the sentences.
Hello, **H**elen!
Hi, I'm **M**ike.
Three **tea**s, please.

5 SPEAKING

Practice with other students.



6 VOCABULARY

days of the week, saying goodbye

- a 1.11 Listen and repeat the days of the week.

Monday /'mʌndeɪ/

Tuesday /'tuzdeɪ/

Wednesday /'wenzdeɪ/

Thursday /'θɜːzdeɪ/

Friday /'fraɪdeɪ/

Saturday /'sætədeɪ/

Sunday /'sʌndeɪ/

Capital letters

Monday **NOT** monday

Friday **NOT** friday

- b Write the days of the week.

today = _____ tomorrow = _____

the weekend = _____ and _____

- c Cover a and say the days from Monday to Sunday. What days are your English classes?

- d 1.12 Listen and repeat.



- e Say goodbye.

Bye. See you tomorrow.

1B

Music around the world

G verb *be* (singular): *he, she, it*

V countries

P /h/, /ou/, /s/, and /ʃ/

Where's he from?

He's from Brazil.

1 VOCABULARY countries

a **1.13** Listen to the music. Where's it from? Write 1–5.

- Brazil China Egypt
 Mexico the United States

b **1.14** Listen and check.

c **Vocabulary Bank** Countries and nationalities p.117 Do Part 1.

d **Video** Watch the video. What countries are they?



e **1.16** Listen and repeat the conversation. Copy the rhythm.

- A **Where** are you **from**?
 B I'm from **Lima**.
 A **Where's Lima**?
 B It's in **Peru**.

f Practice the conversation with your city and country.

g **Communication** Where is it?
 A p.78 B p.82 Ask and answer questions about cities and countries.

2 GRAMMAR verb *be* (singular): *he, she, it*

a **1.17** Listen to the conversation. Write the countries.

- A Wow! Lucas Santtana!
 B Where's he from?
 A He's from ¹ _____.
 B Is Lila Downs from ² _____, too?
 A No, she isn't. She's from ³ _____.
 B Is she good?
 A Yes, she is. Very good.



b **1.18** Listen again and repeat.

c In pairs, practice the conversation.

d Match the words with the photos.

- she
 it
 he



e Complete the chart for *be* (singular).

+ I am = I'm
 you are = you're
 he is = he _____
 she is = she _____
 it is = it _____

- I am not = I'm not
 you are not = you aren't
 he is not = he _____
 she is not = she _____
 it is not = it _____

f **Grammar Bank 1B** p.92

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɪ/, /oʊ/, /s/, and /ʃ/

a 1.22 Listen and repeat the sounds and words.

	fish	it six isn't Brazil England
	phone	no don't photo Mexico know
	snake	say seven city nice
	shower	she English

b 1.23 Listen and repeat the sentences.

It's **six** in **Mexico**.

I **don't know**.

It's a **nice city**.

She speaks **English**.

4 LISTENING & SPEAKING

a 1.24 Listen to the difference between *he* and *she*.

1 a Is **he** from Vietnam? b Is **she** from Vietnam?

2 a **He's** from Argentina. b **She's** from Argentina.

3 a Where's **he** from? b Where's **she** from?

4 a **He's** nice. b **She's** nice.

5 a Where is **he**? b Where is **she**?

b Practice saying the questions and statements in a.

c 1.25 Listen and check (✓) the sentence you hear in a.

d 1.26 Listen and write six statements or questions.

1) *He's from Vietnam.*

e Look at photos 1–12. Ask and answer questions about the people or instruments.

Where's he from? *He's from the US.*

Where's she from? *She's from Japan.*

Where's it from? *It's from Spain.*

f 1.27 Listen and check.

g Test your partner. Point to a photo and ask a question with *Is he / she / it from...?*

Number two. Is she from China?

No, she isn't. She's from Japan.



How do you spell it?

Practical English checking into a hotel, booking a table **V** the classroom **P** the alphabet

1 PRONUNCIATION the alphabet

a **1.28** Listen to the alphabet. Repeat the letters.

Aa Bb Cc Dd
Ee Ff Gg Hh
Ii Jj Kk Ll
Mm Nn Oo Pp
Qq Rr Ss Tt
Uu Vv Ww
Xx Yy Zz

b **1.29** Listen and repeat the sound words, sounds, and letters.

 tree	B C D E G P T V Z
 egg	F L M N S X
 train	A H J K

c **1.30** Listen to the difference between the letters.

- | | |
|-------|--------|
| 1 E A | 7 G J |
| 2 E I | 8 K Q |
| 3 U W | 9 M N |
| 4 Y I | 10 S C |
| 5 B P | 11 D T |
| 6 B V | 12 W V |

d **1.31** Listen. Circle the letter you hear in c.

e **1.32** Look at the photos. How do you say the letters? Listen and check.



f **Communication** Hit the ships **A** p.78 **B** p.82 Play a game with numbers and letters.

2 VOCABULARY the classroom

a **1.33** Listen and complete the conversation with the words from the list.

Book English spell What

Student 1 _____'s *libro* in 2 _____?
Teacher 3 _____.
Student How do you 4 _____ it?
Teacher B-O-O-K.

b **Vocabulary Bank** The classroom p.118

c Complete the conversations.

1 Teacher _____ your books, please. _____ to page 7.
Student _____, can you _____ that, please?
Teacher Go to page 7.

2 Student _____ me. _____ do you spell *birthday*?
Teacher B-I-R-T-H-D-A-Y.

3 Student _____ I'm late.
Teacher That's OK. Sit _____, please.

d **1.36** Listen and check.

e In pairs, practice the conversations in c.

f **1.37** Listen and do the actions.


1) Stand up.

3 CHECKING INTO A HOTEL

a  **Video** Watch *Meet Rob*. Circle a or b.

- Rob is from _____.
a the UK
b the US
- He's _____.
a an artist
b a journalist
- He's in Poland _____.
a on vacation
b for work




b  **Video** Watch *Checking into a hotel*. Then order the sentences.



- W-A-L-K-E-R.
- My name's Rob Walker. I have a reservation.
- Sorry?
- Hello.
- How do you spell it?
- Walker.
- Sorry, what's your surname?
- Thank you. OK, Mr. Walker. You're in room 321.
- Good afternoon.
- W-A-L-K-E-R.
- Thanks.

Names

name	Rob Walker
first name	Rob
last name (or surname)	Walker

c  **Video** Watch *Checking into a hotel* (*Listen and repeat*). Repeat the conversation.

d **ROLE-PLAY** In pairs, role-play the conversation. Use your first name and last name.

Greetings


Good <u>m</u> orning	» 12:00 p.m.
Good <u>a</u> fternoon	12:00 » 6:00 p.m.
Good <u>e</u> vening	6:00 p.m. »

4 BOOKING A TABLE



a  **Video** Watch *Meet Jenny*. Circle a or b.

- Jenny's from _____.
a the US
b the UK
- _____ is her birthday.
a Today
b Tomorrow
- Locanda Verde is a _____.
a restaurant
b club

b  **Video** Watch *Booking a table*. Then complete the information.

Locanda Verde

Bookings

Day _____

Table for _____ people

Time _____ (o'clock)

Name Jenny Ziel _____

American English	British English
vacation	holiday
Z (zee /zi/)	Z (zed /zɛd/)

5 USEFUL PHRASES

 **Video** Watch and repeat the useful phrases.

I have a reservation.	Good morning.
How do you spell it?	How can I help you?
Sorry?	A table for tomorrow, please.
Thank you.	That's right.

2A

Are you on vacation?

G verb *be* (plural): *we, you, they*

V nationalities

P /dʒ/, /tʃ/, and /ʃ/

Are you American?

No, we aren't. We're from Canada.

1 VOCABULARY nationalities

a Look at the photos and circle the nationality words.



b Write the countries for each photo.

- 1 South Korea
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

c **V** Vocabulary Bank Countries and nationalities p.117 Do Part 2.

2 PRONUNCIATION /dʒ/, /tʃ/, and /ʃ/

a **2.2** Listen and repeat the sounds and words.

 jazz	Japanese Argentinian
 chess	Chinese French
 shower	Spanish British Egyptian

b **2.3** Listen and repeat the sentences.

He isn't from Argentinian. He's Japanese.
It isn't French. It's Chinese.
She isn't Spanish. She's British.

c **2.4** Listen. Say the nationality.

- 1) I'm from Japan. He's Japanese.
- 2) I'm from Spain. She's Spanish.

3 GRAMMAR verb *be* (plural): *we, you, they*

a Read the conversation. Complete it with words from the list.

American are aren't Canadian I'm meet sit Thanks



Jessica Excuse me. Are these seats free?
Max Yes, they ¹are. Please ²_____ down.
Jessica ³_____. I'm Jessica. Hi.
Jim And ⁴_____ Jim.
Max Are you ⁵_____
Jessica No, we ⁶_____. We're from the UK.
Max Oh, OK! We're ⁷_____. I'm Max.
Rachel And I'm Rachel.
Jim Nice to ⁸_____ you.

b **2.5** Listen and check. Then complete the chart.

be (plural)	
+	-
we are = we're	we are not = we aren't
you are = you _____	you are not = you _____
they are = they _____	they are not = they _____

c **G Grammar Bank 2A p.94**

d **2.9** Listen. Ask the questions.

- 1) You're Chinese. Are you Chinese?
- 2) We're late. Are we late?