

Unit 1 People

1a Interviewing people

Vocabulary personal information

1 Complete the first part of the form (1–7) with these headings.

Address Age Country First name Job Marital status
Surname

1	.....	Helena	8	.....
2	.....	Lomakina	9	.....
3	.....	37	10	.....
4	.....	journalist	11	.....
5	.....	Russia	12	.....
6	.....	married	13	.....
7	.....	17a Arbat Street	14	.....

2 Complete the second part of the form (8–14) with your personal information.

Reading new explorers

3 Read the interviews with two new explorers. Complete the interviews with these questions (a–h).

- a Are you the same age?
- b Is your husband a scientist?
- c Are you from the USA?
- d Who is the other person in the photo?
- e What's your job?
- f Where are you now?
- g Are your jobs the same?
- h Where are you from?

4  1 Listen and check your answers.

NEW EXPLORERS

This month we interviewed two new explorers. Our interviewer, Michelle Bright, telephoned them in the Galápagos Islands and Canada.

Tierney Thys

T: My name is Tierney Thys.

I: ¹

T: I'm from the state of California, but I'm not there at the moment.

I: ²

T: I'm in the Galápagos Islands.

I: ³

T: I'm a scientist.

I: ⁴

T: No, he isn't. He's an engineer



Grammar *be (am/is/are)*

5 2 Choose the correct option to complete the interview. Then listen and check your answers.

I = Interviewer, J = Jon

I: ¹ *What are / What's* your name?

J: My ² *name am / name's* Jon Aanenson.

I: ³ *Is / Are* you from Norway?

J: Yes, ⁴ *I'm / I is* from the city of Bergen, but ⁵ *I'm not / I isn't* there at the moment.

I: Where ⁶ *is / are* you?

J: I'm in Greenland.

I: What ⁷ *is / are* your job?

J: I'm a scientist.

I: ⁸ *Are / Is* your wife a scientist?

J: No, she ⁹ *isn't / aren't*. She's a writer.

6 3 Complete the interview with the correct form of *be*. Then listen and check your answers.

I = Interviewer, A = Ati

A: Hello, my name's Ati. I'm an archaeologist.

I: Where ¹ you from?

A: Egypt.

I: ² you there at the moment?

A: Yes, I ³ here with my husband.

I: ⁴ he an archaeologist?

A: Yes, he ⁵, but he ⁶ from Egypt. He's from England.

I: Are you the same age?

A: No, we ⁷ I ⁸ 35 and he's 38.

7 Put the words in order to make questions.

1 your / what's / name / ?

.....

2 you / England / are / from / ?

.....

3 you / how / old / are / ?

.....

4 you / married / are / or / single / ?

.....

5 student / you / are / a / ?

.....

6 address / what / your / is / ?

.....

8 Listen and respond asking and answering questions

4 Listen to the questions in Exercise 7. Respond each time with answers for you.

What's your name?

My name's ...

9 Pronunciation contracted forms

5 Listen to the verb *be* in these sentences. Do you hear the full form or the contracted form? Choose the correct option.

1 *What's / What is* your name?

2 He *isn't / is not* American.

3 *I'm / I am* from India.

4 *You're / You are* 28.

5 *I'm not / I am not* married.

6 *We aren't / are not* explorers.



Josh Thome (left)

J: My name's Josh Thome.

I: ⁵

J: He's Sol. We work together.

I: ⁶

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

I: ⁷

J: No, we aren't. I'm thirty-six and Sol is thirty-five.

I: ⁸

J: Yes, they are. We're film-makers.

1b Families

Listening a family of gorillas

1 6 Listen to a documentary about a family of gorillas. Number these topics in the correct order (1–3).

- a the family
- b daily life
- c the place they live



2 6 Listen again. Choose the correct answer (a–c) for these questions.

- 1 Where are the forests?
 - a in the Republic of the Congo
 - b in the Central African Republic
 - c between the Republic of the Congo and the Central African Republic
- 2 How many gorillas are in the region?
 - a one hundred
 - b thousands
 - c hundreds
- 3 How old is Kingo?
 - a 13
 - b 30
 - c 33
- 4 How many wives and children are in Kingo's family?
 - a four
 - b six
 - c eight
- 5 When is the family together?
 - a in the day
 - b at night
 - c all the time



3 Dictation Kingo's family

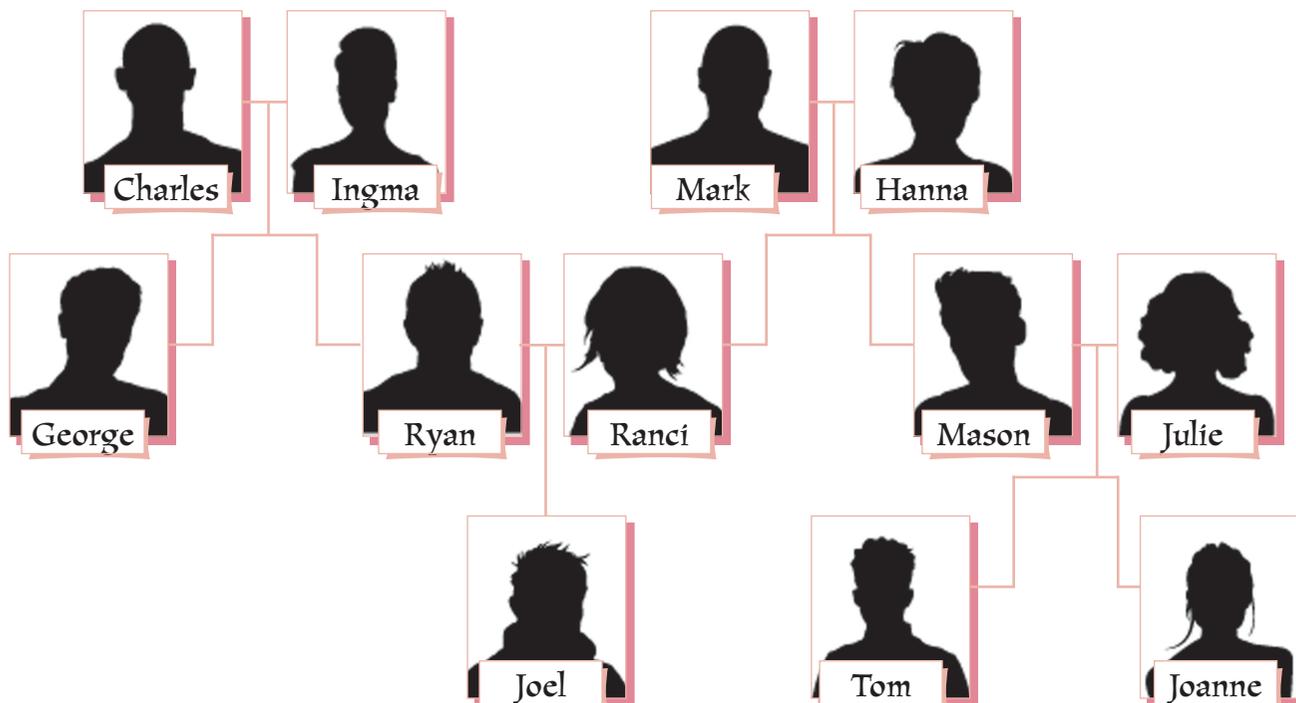
7 Listen to part of the documentary again and complete the text.

Kingo's wives are Mama, Mekome, Beatrice and Ugly. Mekome is Kingo's favourite ¹ but Mama is the most important adult female gorilla. There are also four young gorillas, two ² and two girls. Mama's ³ is Kusu. Mekome's son is Ekendy. Beatrice and Ugly are the girls' mothers. Their ⁴ are Gentil and Bomo.

The family is together all the time and they travel two kilometres a day. Kusu, Ekendy, Gentil and Bomo watch their ⁵ and mothers and they learn to find the fruit on different trees. After lunch, the ⁶ play with Kingo.

Vocabulary family

4 Complete the sentences about the family tree.



- 1 and are Ryan's mother and father.
- 2 Joel's uncles are and
- 3 Tom and Joanne's aunt is
- 4 Ranci's brother-in-law is
- 5 Ranci's niece is
- 6 Her nephew is
- 7 Ryan's sister-in-law is
- 8 is Ingma's daughter-in-law.

Grammar possessive 's and possessive adjectives

5 Complete what Ryan says about his family with these words.

he her it my our
's their they



This is my family tree. ¹.....'s a small family. George is ²..... brother and ³..... parents are Charles and Ingma. My wife is Ranci and ⁴..... parents are Mark and Hanna. Mason is ⁵..... other child. Mason ⁶..... wife is Julie. Tom and Joanne are their children so ⁷..... are my nephew and niece. Joel is their cousin and ⁸.....'s my son.

6 Write a paragraph about your family.

.....

.....

.....

.....

7 Pronunciation the same or different sounds

8 Listen and complete the pairs of sentences.

- 1 a in London.
b family is in London.
- 2 a my brother.
b brother is a scientist.
- 3 a you from Canada?
b family is from Canada.
- 4 a eighteen.
b sister is eighteen.

1d At the conference

1 Pronunciation the alphabet

10 Listen and repeat the seven letters.

A

B

.....

F

I

O

Q

R

11 Listen and write these letters next to the letters with the same sound in Exercise 1.

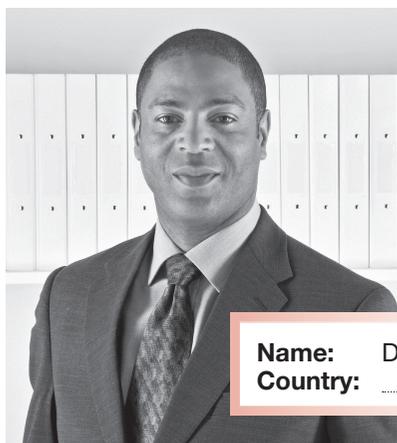
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T U V W X Y Z

12 Listen and check your answers from Exercise 2.

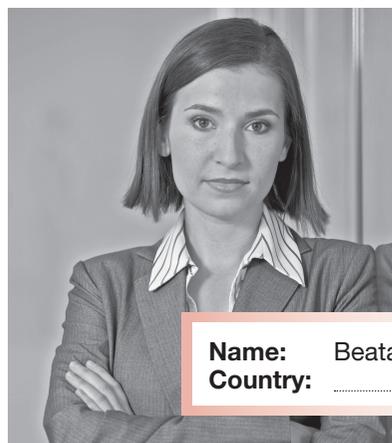
Real life meeting people for the first time

13 Listen to people at a conference. Complete their name badges with their surname and country.



Name: Doctor

Country:



Name: Beata

Country:

13 Complete the conversation with these phrases. Then listen again and check.

I'm from My name's Nice talking to Nice to meet you
Nice to meet you, too See you later this is where are you from

C: Hello, can I help you?

Z: Yes, I'm here for the conference.

C: What's your name?

Z: Doctor Zull. ¹
Australia.

C: Zull. Zull. Zull. Is that Z-U-L-L?

Z: That's right.

C: Oh, here you are. Zull.

², Doctor Zull.
My name's Stella Williams. I'm the conference manager.

Z: ³

C: So, here is some information about the conference. You're early, so you can have a coffee over there. In fact, I'd like you to meet someone. Beata?

P: Hello?

C: Beata, ⁴ Doctor Zull. He's also at the conference.

P: Nice to meet you.

⁵ Beata Polit.

Z: Nice to meet you too, Beata. How do you spell your surname?

P: P-O-L-I-T

Z: So ⁶

P: Poland. And you?

Z: Australia.

C: So, let me leave you both.

Z: OK. Thanks, Stella.

⁷ you.

C: Yes. ⁸

Z&P: Goodbye.

Wordbuilding word roots

▶ WORDBUILDING word roots

When you learn a new word, you can sometimes make more words with the word. For example:

mother → *grandmother* → *stepmother* → *mother-in-law*

photo → *photograph* → *photographer*

United → *United Kingdom* →

United States of America → *United Arab Emirates*

- 1 Complete the sentences with these words or parts of words.

grand step in-law

- My wife's mother is my **mother**.....
- My**mother** is the mother of my father.
- My father's new wife is my**mother**.

first middle sur

- Is John your**name** or your middle name?
- Is your**name** Smith or Jones?
- Your name is John M. Grant. What's your**name**?

graph grapher

- My uncle is a **photo**
- This **photo** is of my husband and me.

brother father sister

- My **step** is from my father's first marriage. She's thirteen.
- Is your **step** your father's or your mother's son?
- How old is your **step**? Is he 50?

Learning skills write a personal sentence

- 2 When you learn a new word, write it in a sentence about you. It helps you remember the new word. Compare these sentences by different students using the word *parent*.

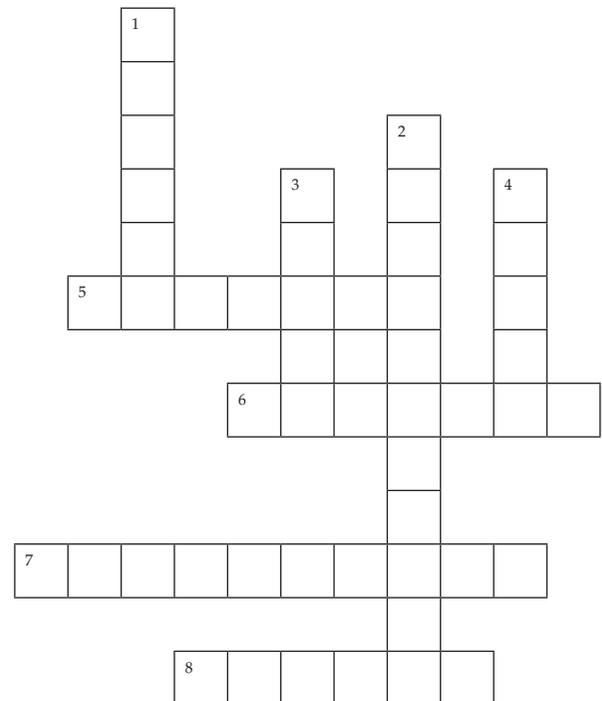
- My grandparents live with my parents.
- I'm a parent with three children.
- I have one parent. I live with my mother. My father is dead.

- 3 Look at these words from Unit 1. Write sentences for you with each word.

- name
.....
- single
.....
- cousin
.....
- population
.....
- live
.....
- speak
.....

Check!

- 4 Complete the crossword. Find the answers in Unit 1 of the Student's Book.



Across

- 1,000,000 is a
- Beverley Joubert is to Dereck.
- The of India is 1.3 billion.
- Meave Leakey is Louise's

Down

- Felipe and Camila come from
- In China, 51% of people live in the city and 49% live in the
- Beijing is the capital of
- The sister of your nephew is your