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# 1 WELCOME!

- Grammar: Present simple 'to be': I, you
- Speaking: Greetings

## LANGUAGE, LISTENING & SPEAKING



- 1 Work in pairs. Look at photos **a – c**. Match them to:
- 1 hello to family ..... 2 goodbye ..... 3 hello to a new person .....
- 2 a Complete the table with the phrases in the box.

Bye Hi How are you? Nice to meet you See you

Hello	Goodbye

- b Listen and check. Listen again and repeat.

1.1

1.2

- 3 a Listen and complete the conversations.
- 1 A ....., I'm Laura.  
B ..... ! I'm Mark. Nice to meet you.
- 2 A ....., Nico.  
B ....., Elena. See you!
- 3 A ..... ! Welcome home. How are you?  
B I'm fine, thanks. And you?  
A I'm fine.

1.3

- b Listen again and check. Match the conversations to photos **a – c** in 1.



- 4 a Match the phrases in the box to pictures **a – c**.

Good afternoon .....  
Good evening .....  
Good morning .....

- b Listen and repeat.

### NOTICE

We use *Good evening* when we see people.  
We use *Good night* when we say goodbye to people at night.

- 5 Work in pairs. Look at the pictures. Continue the conversations with your partner.



- 6 a Work in pairs. Match the countries in the table to photos a – f.



Country	Nationality
Brazil	.....
Japan	.....
Russia	.....
Spain	.....
the UK	.....
the USA	.....
.....	.....

#### NOTICE

the UK = the United Kingdom  
the USA / US = the United States of America

- b Complete the table in 6a with the nationalities in the box.

American   Brazilian   British   Japanese   Russian   Spanish



- c Listen and check. Listen again and repeat.



- 7 a Listen and underline the words you hear.

A Hello. / Hi. Am I in your class?  
B What's your name?  
A Cristina Torres.  
B Are you Brazilian / Spanish, Cristina?  
A Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.  
B No, you aren't in my class. You're in Class C.



- b Listen again and check.

## Grammar

### Present simple *to be*: *I, you*

	Full form	Contracted form	
+	I am You are	I'm You're	Brazilian.
-	I am not You are not	I'm not You aren't	a student.

Wh-?	Where	are	you	from?
Y/N?	Am Are	I you		Russian?
Y/N	Yes, I am. Yes, you are.	No, I'm not. No, you aren't.		

- In questions, the verb comes before the subject.  
*Am I in your class? Are you Spanish?*
- We use contracted forms in short *no* answers.  
*No, I'm not. / No, you aren't.*
- We do not use contracted forms in short *yes* answers.  
*Yes, I am. / Yes, you are.*

## PRACTICE

- 1 a Rewrite the sentences. Use contracted forms of the verb *to be*.

- I am British. *I'm British.*
- You are from Italy. ....
- I am American. ....
- You are in my class. ....
- I am Roberto. ....

- b Change the sentences in 1a to the negative form. Use contracted forms of the verb *to be*.

- I'm not British.*
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

- 2 Complete the conversation with *am*, *am not* and *are*. Use contracted forms where possible.

IAN Hello! <sup>(1)</sup>..... you Liliana Sanchez?  
 LILIANA Yes, I <sup>(2)</sup>..... <sup>(3)</sup>..... I in this class?  
 IAN Yes, you <sup>(4)</sup>..... I <sup>(5)</sup>..... your teacher, Ian.  
 LILIANA Hello, Ian. <sup>(6)</sup>..... you English?  
 IAN No, I <sup>(7)</sup>..... I <sup>(8)</sup>..... Australian.



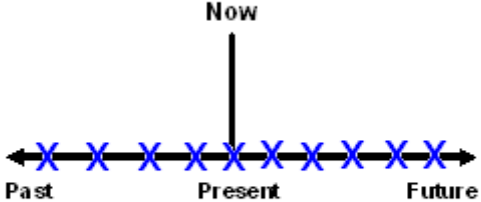
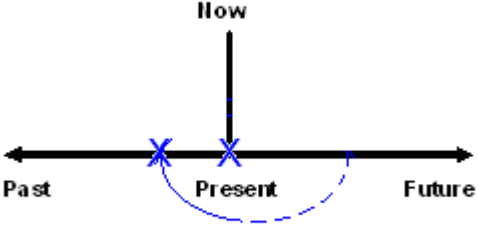
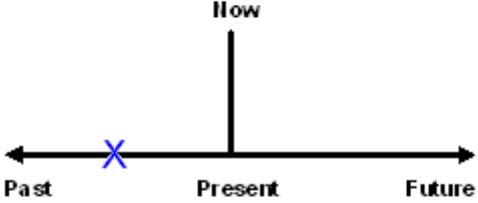
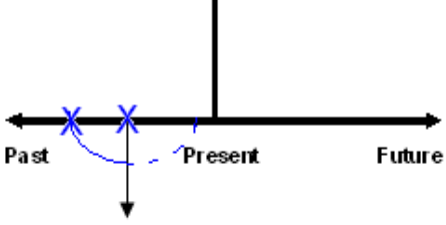
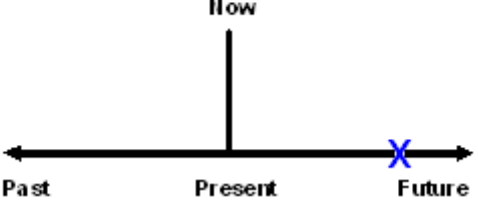
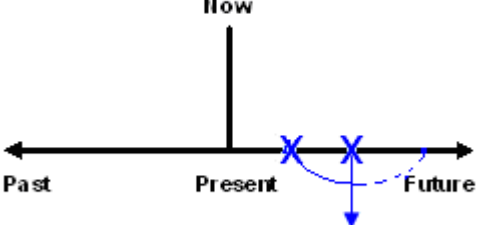
- 3 Write the questions.

- you / a student? .....
- you / American? .....
- where / you / from? .....
- you / 18? .....
- how / you? .....



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