Where are you from?

- ▶ Introduce oneself and others
- ▶ Talk about oneself and learn about others

CONVERSATION Please call me Alexa.

Listen and practice.

Arturo: Hello, I'm Arturo Valdez.

Alexa: Hi. My name is Alexandra Costa, but

please call me Alexa.

Arturo: OK. Where are you from, Alexa?

Alexa: Brazil. How about you?

Arturo: I'm from Mexico.

Alexa: Oh, I love Mexico! It's really beautiful.

Oh, good. Soo-jin is here.

Arturo: Who's Soo-jin?

Alexa: She's my classmate. We're in the same business class.

Arturo: Where's she from?

Alexa: South Korea. Let's go and say hello. Sorry, what's your last name again? Vargas?

Arturo: Actually, it's Valdez. Alexa: How do you spell that?

Arturo: V-A-L-D-E-Z.



SPEAKING Checking information

- A PAIR WORK Introduce yourself with your full name. Use the expressions in the box. Talk to the classmate sitting next to you and to three more classmates.
 - A: Hi! I'm Akemi Shimizu.
- A: Shimizu.
- B: I'm sorry. What's your last name again?
- **B:** How do you spell that?
- **B CLASS ACTIVITY** Tell the class the name of the first classmate you talked to. Make a list of names.
 - "Her name is Akemi Shimizu. She spells her name . . . "

useful expressions

Hi! I'm . . . I'm sorry. What's your first / last name again?

How do you spell that? What do people call you?

CONVERSATION This is Arturo Valdez.

A Listen and practice.

Alexa

Hi Soo-jin, this is Arturo Valdez. He's a biology student.

Nice to meet you, Arturo. Soo-jin I'm Soo-jin Kim.

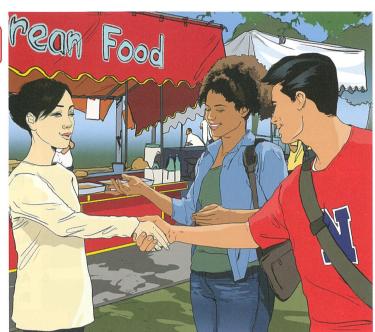
Hi. So, you're from South Korea? Arturo

That's right. I'm from Seoul.

Cool! What's Seoul like? Arturo

It's really nice. It's a very exciting city.

Listen to the rest of the conversation. What city is Arturo from? What's it like?



PRONUNCIATION Linked sounds

Listen and practice. Notice how final consonant sounds are often linked to the vowels that follow them.

I'm a biology student. My friend is over there. My name is Alexandra Costa.

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Statements with be; possessive adjectives

Statements with be	Contractio	ns of be	Possessive adjectives		
I'm from Mexico.	l'm =	= lam	my		
You 're from Brazil.	you 're =	you are	your		
He's from Japan.	he's =	he is	his		
She's a business student.	she 's =	she is	her		
It's an exciting city.	it's =	it is	its		
We're in the same class.	we're =	we are	our		
They're my classmates.	they're =	they are	their		
			GRAMMAR PLUS see page 132		

A Complete these sentences. Then tell a partner about yourself.

1.	My	name is Aiko Yoshida	from Japan	family is in
	Nagoya	brother is a college stu	udent.	name is Haruki.
2.		name is Matias	from Santiago	a really nice city.
	,	sister is a student here	parents are in	n Chile right now.
3.		Angelica, but everyone calls me	e Angie	last name is Newton.
		a student at City College	parents are	e on vacation this week.
	, ,	in Las Vegas.		

Wh-questions with be

Where's your friend? He's in class. Who's Soo-jin? She's my classmate. What's Seoul like? It's a very exciting city. Where are you and Vanessa from? We're from Brazil. How are your classes? They're pretty interesting. What are your classmates like? They're really nice.

For a list of countries and nationalities, see the appendix at the back of the book.

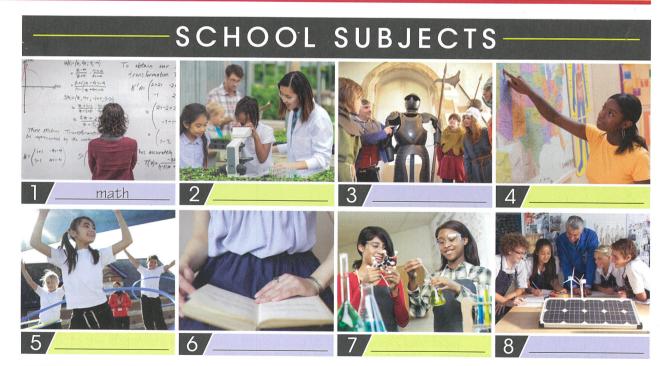
B Complete these questions. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: ____ Who's ___ that? 4. A: the two students over there? B: Oh, that's Mrs. Adams. B: Their names are Mason and Ava. 5. A: they from? B: She's from San Diego. B: They're from Vancouver. 3. A: her first name? 6. A: they B: It's Caroline. **B:** They're shy, but very friendly.

C GROUP WORK Write five questions about your classmates. Then ask and answer the questions.

What's your last name? Where's Jay from?

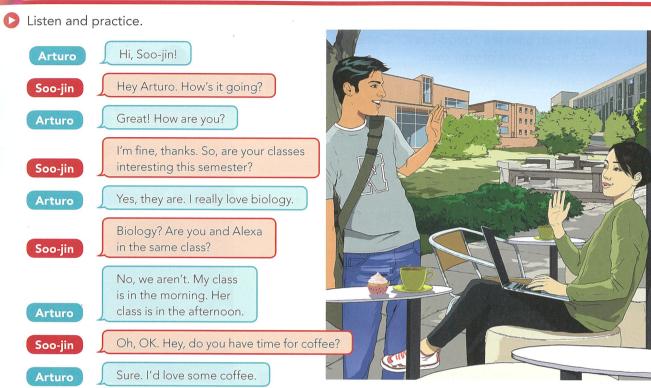
6 SNAPSHOT



Write the names of the school subjects under the pictures. What is (or was) your favorite school subject? What subjects don't (or didn't) you like?

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math	literature
history	chemistry
physics	geography
biology	physical education

CONVERSATION How's it going?



GRAMMAR FOCUS

Are you free?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is Arturo from Mexico?	Yes, he is .	No, he 's not ./No, he isn't .
Is Alexa's class in the morning?	Yes, it is.	No, it's not./No, it isn't.
Are you and Alexa in the same class?	Yes, we are.	No, we're not./No, we aren't.
Are your classes interesting?	Yes, they are.	No, they're not./No, they aren't.

Are your classes interesting?	Yes, they are .	No, they're not./No	o, they aren't .
		GRAMMAR F	LUS see page 132
Complete the conversations. Then	practice with a p	partner.	
2. A: English class at 2	from Baltimore. :00?	B: Yes, we	from Milan.
Answer these questions. If you ans Then ask your partner the question	_	he correct informa	tion.
 Are you from the United States' Is your teacher from Canada? Is your English class in the morr Are you free after class? 	***************************************		

C GROUP WORK Write five questions about your classmates. Then ask and answer the questions.

Are Kate and Phil from Chicago?

WORD POWER Hello and good-bye

A	Do you know these expressions? Which ones are "hellos"
	and which ones are "good-byes"? Complete the chart.
	Add expressions of your own.

1	Bye.	How are you?
1	Good morning.	How's it going?
	Good night.	See you later.
	Have a good day.	See you tomorrow.
	Hey.	Talk to you later.
	Hi.	What's up?

Hello	Good-bye
Good morning.	Вуе.





B Match each expression with the best response.

1. Have a good day.	а.	Oh, not much.
2. Hi. How are you?	b.	Thank you. You, too.
3. What's up?	c.	Good morning.
4. Good morning.	d.	Pretty good, thanks.

C CLASS ACTIVITY Practice saying hello. Then practice saying good-bye.

- A: Hi, Sakura. How's it going?
- **B:** Pretty good, thanks. How are you?

10 LISTENING Everyone calls me Bill.

Listen to the conversations. Complete the information about each person.

First name	Last name	Where from?	What do they study?
1. William			
2.	Ortiz		
3. Min-soo			

INTERCHANGE 1 Getting to know you

Find out about your classmates. Go to Interchange 1 on page 114.

12 READING

A Look at the names in the article. Are any of the names popular in your country? What similar names can you think of?

IS YOUR NAME Trendy?

Some people have names that are There is also a trend for very unusual and unique. Think about the actress Emily Blunt, for example. Her daughters' names are Hazel (an eye color) and Violet popular: Poppy, Daisy, and (a flower). Alicia Keys has a son named Egypt. How cool is that? Are these names trendy? The answer is . . . maybe.

Many names seem to be trendy for a while, just like clothes. In the United States, some grandmothers and great-grandmothers have names like Mildred and Dorothy. For grandfathers and great-grandfathers, it's old names like Eugene or Larry. These names usually come from Greek and Latin, but they're not very popular now.

Parents sometimes choose names because they like an actor or a famous person. That's how trends usually start. For example, David and Victoria Beckham have a son named Brooklyn and a daughter named Harper. Now, Brooklyn is a popular boy's name and Harper is a popular girl's name. In the United Kingdom, baby boys often get the name George because of Prince George, Prince William and Kate Middleton's first child.

names that are things or places (like Egypt). Flower names are becoming more Lotus, for example. Space names are cool, too. More and more babies have names like Orion (a star), Luna (the moon), or Mars (a planet).



POPULAR NAMES FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Can you guess who helped make these names popular?

BOYS	GIRLS
Bruno	January
Leonardo	Angelina
Liam	Audrey



druno Mars, Leonardo di Caprio, Liam Hemsworth, January Jones, Angelina Jolie, Audrey Hepburn

B	Read the	article.	Then	check	1) the	sentences	that	are	true.

- 1. Baby names like Mildred and Larry aren't so trendy now.
- **2.** Many babies are named after clothes.
- **3.** Alicia Keys has a son named Hazel.
- **4.** There is a famous prince named George.
- 5. Some girls' names are the same as flower names.
- **6.** Babies never have names that are the same as planets or stars.

C GROUP WORK What names do you like? Can you think of anyone with an unusual name? Do you know how they got that name? Tell your classmates.