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My new friends

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Presentation

◀ Think back How do you say *Italia* and *italiano* in English? Can you say any other countries?

1 002 READ and listen. Label the photo with the correct username.



English Chat Forum

Meet new friends and learn English!

Hallyu

Hi! I'm Sooyeon. I'm 18 years old and I'm from South Korea.

Bestfriends4ever

Hello, Sooyeon! Our names are Ewa and Ola. We're 17 and we're Polish.

FORZA!

Hello! My name's Matteo! I'm 16 and I'm from Italy. How are you?

Bestfriends4ever

Hi, Matteo! Fine, thanks! Your photo is nice! Are you with your family?

FORZA!

No, I'm not. I'm with my friends. Their names are Ana and Belle. Ana's 15 and Belle's 14. 😊

Hallyu

Are they from Italy?

FORZA!

No, they aren't. They aren't Italian. They're from Nice, in France. It's nice to meet you, Hallyu!

2 Complete the sentences with *Ola*, *Sooyeon*, *Matteo* or *Ana*.

- 0 Sooyeon isn't from Europe.
- 1 and Ewa are best friends.
- 2 is 16.
- 3 is Italian.
- 4 is 15.
- 5 and Belle aren't from Italy. They're French.

Did you know?

There are around 1.5 billion speakers of English in the world, but just 527 million of them are native speakers. English is a very popular language to learn!

Vocabulary Countries and nationalities

3 **003** Write the countries next to the correct flag in the table. Then listen, check and repeat.

the UK | Poland | Albania | Spain | Japan | the USA | Germany | Brazil | France | Canada | Ireland

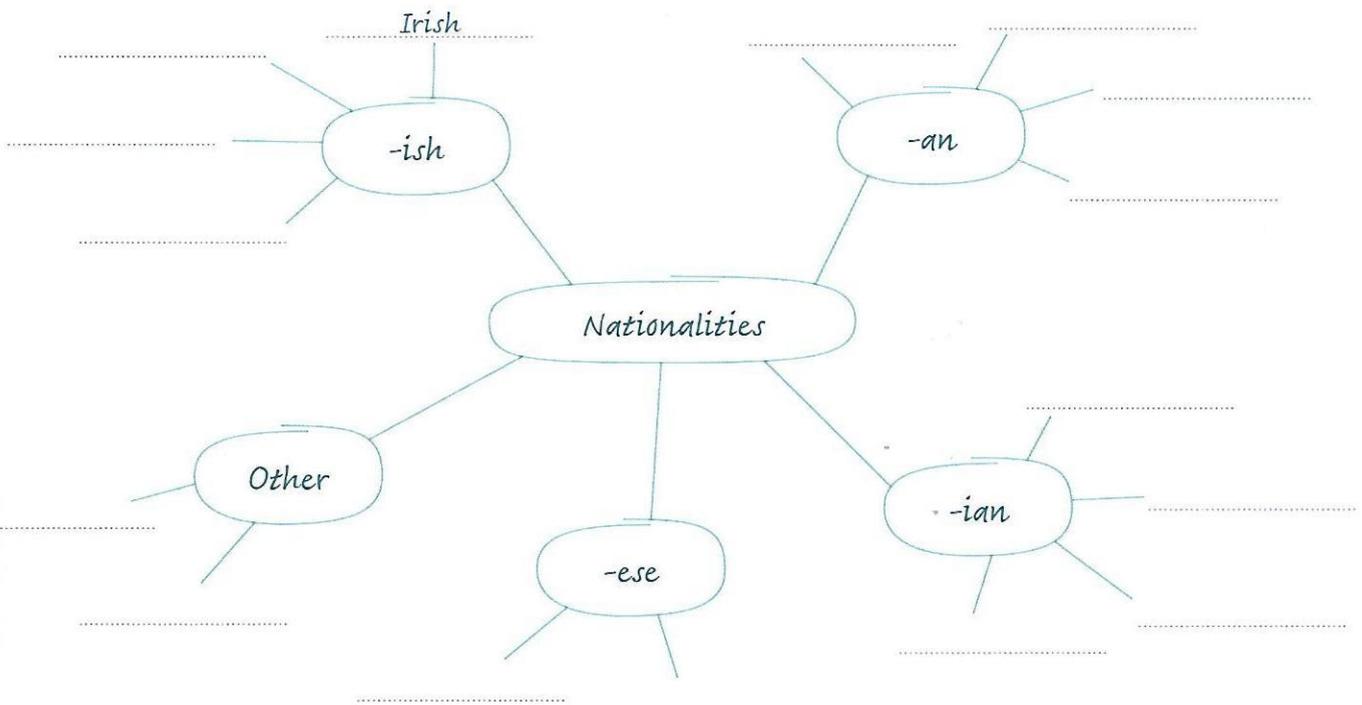
	Country	Nationality		Country	Nationality
0	 <i>Albania</i>	Albanian	8		Japanese
1		Brazilian	9		
2			10		South Africa
3	 China		11		South Korea
4			12		Spanish
5		German	13		Switzerland
6	 India		14		
7			15		

! I nomi dei paesi e gli aggettivi di nazionalità iniziano sempre con la lettera maiuscola.

4 **004** Add the nationalities below to the table in Ex.3. Then listen, check and repeat.

American | French | British | South Korean | South African | Canadian | Swiss | Irish | Chinese | Indian | Polish

5 Complete the mind map with the nationalities from the table in Ex.3 and Ex.4. Can you add any others?



Grammar ▶ Watch the Grammar animations

- 6 Complete the table with the highlighted words in the text in Ex.1 on p.12.

be: affirmative and negative

+ Affirmative

I am ⁰ 'm Italian.	We are ² Italian.
You are / 're Italian.	You are / 're Italian.
He/She/It is ¹ Italian.	They are / 're Italian.

- Negative

I am not ³ Italian.	We are not/aren't Italian.
You are not/aren't Italian.	You are not/aren't Italian.
He/She/It is not/isn't Italian.	They are not ⁴ Italian.

Si usa il verbo *be* per indicare nome, età e nazionalità.

I'm Sooyeon. I'm 18 years old and I'm South Korean.

Grammar reference **p.218**

! In inglese il soggetto deve essere sempre espresso.

- ✓ *He's Italian.*
- ✗ *Is Italian.*

- 7 Choose the correct alternative. Then rewrite the sentences using contractions.

0 They **is** | **are** my friends.

They're my friends.

1 My teacher **are** | **is** Italian.

2 I **is** | **am** from Albania.

3 We **am** | **are** 15.

4 Jack **is** | **are** American.

5 You **are** | **is** in my class.

6 They **are** | **am** Indian.

- 8 Rewrite the sentences as negative.

0 I'm from Rome.

I'm not from Rome.

1 Ola's Irish.

2 Dieter's in Germany.

3 We're from South Africa.

4 You and Jamal are British.

5 My parents are from the USA.

6 You're Chinese.

- 9 Complete the table with the correct form of *be*. Use the text in Ex.1 on p.12 to help you.

be: interrogative and short answers

? Interrogative

Am	I	Italian?
Is	he/she/it	Italian?
⁰ Are	you/we/they	Italian?

Short answers

Yes, I am .	No, I ¹
Yes, he/she/it is .	No, he/she/it isn't .
Yes, you/we/they are .	No, you/we/they ²

Grammar reference **p.218**

! Non si usano mai le forme contratte nelle risposte brevi affermative.

- ✓ *Yes, he is.*
- ✗ *Yes, he's.*

- 10 Complete the questions with the correct form of *be*.

0 Is sushi Indian?

1 Ferrari cars Italian?

2 Lionel Messi British?

3 we students?

4 England in the UK?

5 you 25 years old?

6 Taylor Swift Chinese?

- 11 Write short answers to the questions in Ex.10.

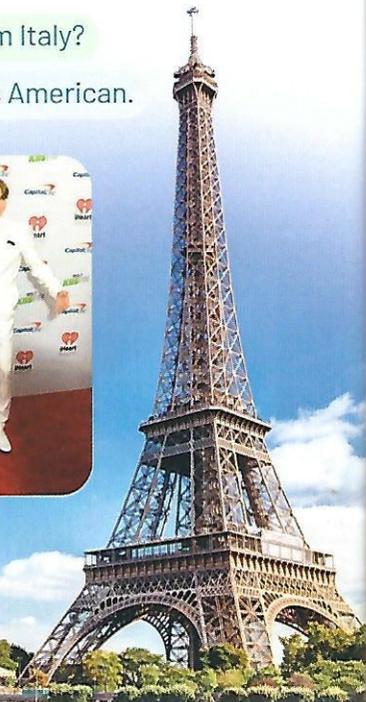
0 *No, it isn't.*

- 12 **SPEAK** In pairs. Ask and answer questions about the country or nationality of the famous people, places and things below.

Ariana Grande | BTS | Dublin | Justin Bieber |
currywurst | paella | São Paulo | the Eiffel Tower |
the Great Wall | the Taj Mahal | Tirana | vuvuzelas

A Is Ariana Grande from Italy?

B No, she isn't. She's American.



- 13 Complete the table with *my, our, their* or *your*. Use the text in Ex.1 on p.12 to help you.

Possessive adjectives	
Subject pronoun	Possessive adjective
I	0 <i>my</i>
you	1
he	his
she	her
it	its
we	2
they	3

Grammar reference p.218

! Non si usa mai **the** prima degli aggettivi possessivi.
 ✓ *He's my friend.*
 X *He's the my friend.*

- 14 Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjective.

- 0 I'm 16 and *my* name is Gioele.
 1 We're brothers. surname is Davidson.
 2 She's my friend. name is Emma.
 3 Marco's from London, but mum is Italian.
 4 'What is nationality?' 'I'm Canadian.'
 5 They're new students. names are Gianni and Pietro.

- 15 Complete the blog post with the possessive adjectives below.

his | her (x 4) | my | your | our | their (x 2)

All about

Millie Bobby Brown!



Hi guys, Lola here. This post is about
 0 *my* favourite celebrity: Millie Bobby Brown. She's a British actress. She's famous for 1 roles as Eleven in *Stranger Things* and Enola in the *Enola Holmes* films. My friends and I love *Stranger Things*. It's 2 favourite series!

Millie's quite young. 3 birthday is 19 February 2004. She's got two sisters and a brother. 4 names are Paige, Charlie and Ava.

5 sister Paige is also an actress. Charlie is 6 brother. 7 job is very creative – he's a photographer.

They all live with 8 mum and dad, in London, in the UK, and in Atlanta, in the USA.

What about you? Who is 9 favourite celebrity? Tell me in the comments section below.

Vocabulary Cardinal numbers

- 16 005 Match the numbers to the words. Then listen and repeat.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 <i>G</i> 0 | A thirty |
| 2 11 | B one/a hundred |
| 3 12 | C two million |
| 4 13 | D one/a thousand |
| 5 30 | E twelve |
| 6 100 | F one/a billion |
| 7 776 | G zero |
| 8 1,000 | H eleven |
| 9 3,049 | I ten thousand two hundred |
| 10 10,200 | J seven hundred and seventy-six |
| 11 2,000,000 | K thirteen |
| 12 1,000,000,000 | L three thousand and forty-nine |

- 17 006 Listen and choose the number you hear.

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 0 13 30 | 3 19,000 90,000 |
| 1 15 50 | 4 118 180 |
| 2 214 240 | 5 16,000,000 60,000,000 |

- 18 **SPEAK** In pairs. Ask and answer questions about the people. Use the information in the factfiles.

Neymar



Born: 1992



Olivia Rodrigo



Born: 2001



Shawn Mendes



Born: 1998



Dua Lipa



Born: 1995



A Is Neymar Brazilian? B Yes, he is.

A Is he 18? B No, he isn't. He's ...

Functions Introducing yourself and making new friends

19 007 Listen and read the introductions. Which introduction is a formal situation?

- A Antonio Hi, I'm Antonio.
 Alicia Hi, Antonio. Nice to meet you. I'm Alicia.
 Antonio Nice to meet you too, Alicia.
- B Ms West Good morning, my name is Jill West.
 Mr Parker Pleased to meet you, Ms West. My name is Jeff Parker, and this is my colleague, Angela Smith.
 Ms West Pleased to meet you both.

Greetings and introductions

When you arrive

- > Hey/Hi/Hello
- > Good morning/afternoon/evening

Introduce yourself

- > I'm (Antonio)./My name is (Antonio).
- > Nice to meet you./Pleased to meet you.

Introduce another person

- > This is (my colleague/my friend, Angela).

When you make a new friend

- > Are you a student?
- > Are you into/interested in ... ?

20 008 Read the language box. Complete the dialogue with the phrases below. Then listen and check.

are you from France | my favourite film is |
 what about you | are you a student | nice to meet you |
 are you British | are you interested in

- Helene Hi, I'm Helene.
 Francesca ⁰ *Nice to meet you* . I'm Francesca.
 Helene Nice to meet you too, Francesca.
 Francesca ¹ ?
 Helene Yes, I am. I'm 16, so I'm in secondary school. ² ?
 Francesca I'm 15. I'm in secondary school, too. ³ ?
 Helene No, I'm not. I'm from Geneva in Switzerland. ⁴ ?
 Francesca Yes, I am. I'm from Bristol in England.
 Helene Cool. ⁵ films?
 Francesca Yes, I am. I'm a big fan of Marvel films.
 Helene Oh wow! ⁶ Thor!

21 **SPEAK** In pairs. Introduce yourself and ask and answer questions to make friends. Use the language box and Ex.20 to help you.

- A Hi, I'm Luisa.
 B Hi, Luisa. Nice to meet you. I'm Lacopo.

Reading

22 009 **READ** the article on p.17. True or false? Write T or F.

- Some people in Montreal speak two languages.
- Adrienne isn't from Malta.
- Dumela* means 'nice to meet you' in Setswana.
- Naledi is the capital city of Botswana.
- Gisborne is a city in New Zealand.
- Kiri's dad is from New Zealand.

23 **READ** the article again and match the sentence halves.

- Theo likes
 - Adrienne's parents are from
 - Adrienne speaks a little
 - Daniel likes
 - Daniel speaks English and
 - Kiri's parents are from
- A ice hockey.
 B different countries.
 C hikes with friends.
 D England.
 E Setswana.
 F Maltese.

Listening

24 010 **LISTEN** to four students talk about why they want to learn English. Choose the correct alternative.

- Giulio is a big fan of **British** (**American**) music.
- He thinks a lot of good **TV series** | **books** are in English.
- Magda thinks English is important for a lot of **jobs** | **universities**.
- Javier usually speaks English **online** | **in person**.
- His new friends are from **India** | **all over the world**.
- Angela's very interested in travelling to New Zealand and **Ireland** | **Australia**.

Writing

25 **WRITE** a short description of yourself (35–50 words) for your English class's online chat forum.

- Introduce yourself.
- Say your age and where you're from.
- Say why you want to learn English.

Hi, my name's Mattia ...

Meet English speakers from around the world!

English is the official language in 67 countries, and it's the common language in many others. Meet these teens from four of them.

Theo



Hey, I'm Theo. I'm from Montreal in Canada. I'm 16 years old, and I'm in my last year of secondary school. Montreal is a bilingual city, so I speak English and French very well. My friends and I are really into ice hockey. The Montreal Canadiens are my favourite team!

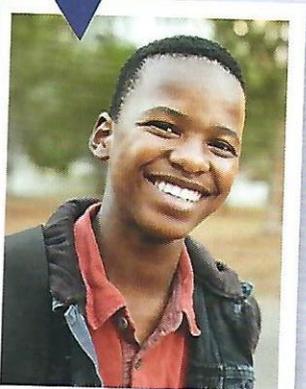
Adrienne



Hi, I'm Adrienne. I'm 15 and I live in Valletta, in Malta. My parents and I are from England, but we live here now. It's so beautiful! English is an official language here, so I don't have any problems talking to people – but I speak a little Maltese, too.



Daniel



Dumela from Gaborone, Botswana! (That means 'hello'!) I'm Daniel. I'm 15, and I go to Naledi Secondary School. I speak English and Setswana. They're popular languages here. Gaborone is the capital of Botswana, so there's a lot to do. I'm a big fan of hikes¹ with friends in Kgale Hill Park.

Kiri



Hi, my name's Kiri. I'm 16 and I'm from Gisborne in New Zealand. It's the first city in the world to see a sunrise² every day! At my school, lessons are in Te Reo Māori, another language here. My mum is Māori, and I'm very proud³ of our culture. But my dad's British, so we all speak English at home.