

Introducing Yourself and Others

Warm up: Introduce yourself by answering these questions...

What is your name? My name is.../I'm.../You can call me...

Why are you studying English? I am studying because I want to...

Vocabulary

Introduce
Hometown
Hobby
Married
Single

Children
Everybody
Gonna (going to)
Roommate
Nice
Pretty
Last name

Land
Move
Couple
Ago
Either
Unpack



Video Clip from “Friends” TV Show:

<https://www.oneworldkorea.com/mc---beginner---session-1.html>



Listening Comprehension

Watch First: As you watch the video, listen and try to get the main ideas.

- Why is Joey introducing Janine to his friends?
- Where is Janine from?
- What is Janine's job?
- Does Joey know Janine very well?



Listen for Details: Now listen again and fill in the blanks with vocabulary words as you listen.

Joey: Hey everybody! I'd like you to meet Janine. She's gonna be my new _____!

Ross: Hi.

Janine: Hi.

Joey: And she's gonna _____ with me!

- Why do you think Joey is so excited to introduce his new roommate to his friends?

Monica: It's nice to meet you. Janine...?

Janine: Le Croix. Janine Le Croix.

Joey: I didn't know that. What a pretty _____.

- Notice Monica's tone when she says Janine's name. We can use this tone to hint the question, "what is your last name"? Try this tone to ask your classmate's last name.

Chandler: So where are you from?

Janine: Australia. I just moved here a _____ ago.

Joey: From the land down under? I didn't know that _____!

- Why is Joey's reaction to this information funny?

- Did you have a roommate before? Did you have a close relationship with them?

Ross: So, uh, what do you do?

Janine: I'm a dancer.

Joey: You're a dancer? She's a dancer!

Janine: Well, I think I'll go and _____.

- Why do you think Joey is so excited about Janine's job?

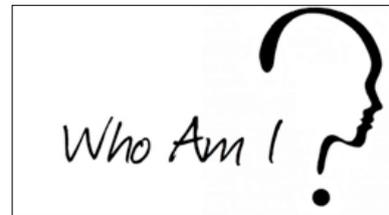
- Do you think it is okay for single men and women to be roommates?



Grammar Focus

1. "Be" Verbs

- Verbs must match with the subject of the sentence.
- Negative sentences need "not" after the "Be" verb.
- The verb comes first in questions



Subject + Verb	Subject + Verb + Negative	Question
I am Korean.	I am not American.	Am I in the right class?
It is my hometown.	It is not my home now.	Is it your first English class?
He is excited.	He is not bored.	Is he bored?
She is a dancer.	She is not a singer.	Is she from France?
You are single.	You are not married	Are you married?
We are adults.	We are not children.	Are we late for class?
They are friends.	They are not lovers.	Are they dating?
You are my classmate.	You are not my roommate.	Are you my coworker?

Practice Part 1: In pairs, interview your partner with yes/no questions using Be verbs.

Take notes about their responses.

1. Are you a person with blood type A?
2. Are you married?
3. Are you studying English for the first time?
4. Are you living in the city?

Practice Part 2: Now the other classmates should ask you about their partner by changing the questions above to use "Is he/she...?"

Example: “Are you a person with blood type A?”

“No, he is a person with blood type B.”

2. WH- Questions: Who, What, Where, Why, When, How

- These words can be added to the beginning of yes/no questions
- “do/does” is often used with questions that use another verb
- Possessive nouns (his, her, your, my, their, our, its) can be used when the object is a noun
- Clarifying words can be used with “How” (ex. much, many, long, often, far, old) and “What” (ex. type of, kind of, time)

Wh- word	Using “Be” Verb	Using “Do” with other verbs
Who	Who is that?	Who do you like?
What	What is his job?	What does he do ?
Where	Where is her office?	Where does she work ?
Why	Why are they sleepy?	Why do they want to sleep?
When	When are you free?	When do you have free time?
How	How are you feeling?	How do you feel ?

Practice Part 1: In pairs, interview your partner using these Wh-questions. Take notes about their responses.



1. Where is your hometown? My hometown is..., but now I live in...
2. What are your hobbies? I like to ...
3. When do you go home? I go home ...
4. How are you feeling today? I am feeling...
5. Why do you feel that way? I feel that way because...
6. Who is your favorite person in the world? My favorite person is...

Practice Part 2: Now the other classmates should ask you about your partner by changing the questions above to use “is he/she” OR “does he/she”

Example: “Where is his hometown?”

“His hometown is Mexico City but now he lives in New York.”

Listening Answer Key

Lesson 1: New Roommate

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Ross: Hi.

Janine: Hi.

Joey: And she's gonna **live** with me!

Monica: It's nice to meet you. Janine...?

Janine: Le Croix. Janine Le Croix.

Joey: I didn't know that. What a pretty **last name.**

Chandler: So where are you from?

Janine: Australia. I just moved here a **couple of weeks** ago.

Joey: From the land down under? I didn't know that **either!**

Ross: So, uh, what do you do?

Janine: I'm a dancer.

Joey: You're a dancer? She's a dancer!

Janine: Well, I think I'll go and **unpack.**

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