

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

a) Write the words or phrases under the correct heading.

See you Good morning Goodbye Good afternoon Hello Take care



b) Complete the dialogues.

- A: Hi. I am Emily.
B: Hi. I'm Grace. nice to meet you.
- A: Hello. What's your name ?
B: my name's Matthew Taylor.

- A: How do you spell your last name ?
B: T-E-N-N-Y-S-O-N
- A: How do you spell your last name?
B: G-E-O-R-G-E

c) Match the occupations that go together. Write the letter on the line.

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| 1. <u>c</u> a singer | a. a student |
| 2. <u>a</u> a teacher | b. a flight attendant |
| 3. <u>d</u> an architect | c. a musician |
| 4. <u>b</u> a pilot | d. an engineer |

d) Circle the occupation that is different.

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| 1. scientist | (engineer) | (chef) | doctor |
| 2. singer | manager | actor | (athlete) |
| 3. (banker) | artist | musician | photographer |

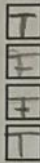
e) Rewrite the sentences. Capitalize the proper nouns.

- John Landry is a chef in Paris.
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- Isabel Hunter is from Canada. She's an architect.
Isabel Hunter is from Canada. She's an architect
- Alex Quinn is a pilot. He's in Tokyo today.
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f) Read and write T for True or F for False.

Adam: Hello, I'm Adam Murphy and this is my colleague Ellie Simpson.
 Leo: Nice to meet you. My name's Leo Brancovich and this is Mary Brancovich.
 Adam: Oh. Are you married?
 Leo: Yes, we are.
 Adam: How do you spell your last name?
 Leo: B-R-A-N-C-O-V-I-C-H
 Adam: So, what do you do?
 Leo: I'm a doctor.
 Mary: And I'm a nurse.

1. Adam and Ellie are colleagues.
2. Leo and Ellie are married.
3. Adam is a doctor.
4. Mary is a nurse.



g) Write the answers in number.

1. eleven + six = 17
2. nineteen - twelve = 7
3. three x five = 15
4. twenty + two = 22

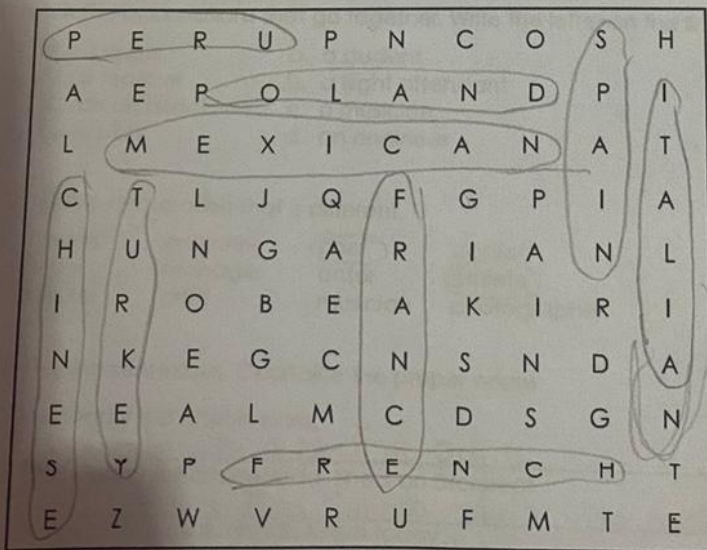
h) Write the answers in words.

1. fifty - ten = Forty
2. eighteen - three = Fifteen
3. seventy - seven - twenty - two = 38
4. sixty - nine + eleven = 62
5. fifty + fifty = One-hundred
6. thirteen + one = 14

i) Cross out the odd word. Then, add one more.

1. Polish - Chinese - British - Spain - Mexico
2. Italy - Brazilian - USA - Greece - Canada
3. English - Tom - Math - History - Chemistry
4. PE - gymnastics - swimming - tennis - athletes
5. man - girl - subject - friend - children

j) Find five countries and five nationalities in the grid. Then write them under the correct heading.



Countries

- Peru
Poland
Spain
Italy
France

Nationalities - nacionalities

- Mexican
Turkey
French
Chinese
Italian

k) Complete with "a" or "an". Write the plural.

singular	plural
<u>a</u> file	<u>files</u>
1. <u>a</u> bag	<u>bags</u>
2. <u>a</u> country	<u>countries</u>
3. <u>an</u> identity card	<u>identity cards</u>
4. <u>a</u> watch	<u>watches</u>
5. <u>an</u> e-mail	<u>e-mails</u>
6. <u>a</u> sandwich	<u>sandwiches</u>
7. <u>a</u> key	<u>keys</u>
8. <u>an</u> umbrella	<u>umbrellas</u>

m) Complete with the correct form of the verb to be.

- A: is he the new teacher?
B: No, he isn't.
- A: are you good at Math?
B: No, I am not.
- Jane and Jackie are in 8th grade.
George is in 9th grade.
- A: My best friend is fourteen years old.
B: I am fourteen, too.
- Mr. and Mrs. Winters are from the USA. They're from Canada.
- A: are they your classmates?
B: Yes, they are.

o) Complete the sentences.

- Audrey is My classmate.
I / my
- We're Mr. Haber students.
Mr. Haber's / Mr. Haber
- Who is your manager?
you / your

p) Complete the dialogues.

- Rita: what's your phone number?
Iris: 555 - 6573.
- Henry: who is he?
Tom: He's my colleague, Brad.
- Sandy: where is your friend Jorge from?
Kathy: He's from Peru.
- Diego: Happy Birthday! Here's your present.
Mario: Thanks.
Diego: how old are you?
Mario: I'm seventeen years old.

l) Fill in the gaps with "am", "are", or "is".

- Where am I?
- Where are you from?
- Where is he / she / it from?
- What are your name?
- What is his / her name?
- What is your job?
- What is his / her job?

n) Complete with "am", "is", or "are".

- My surname is López.
- We are from Madrid.
- I am Anna.
- Antonio and Juan are in room 7.
- The teacher is English.
- You are in Class 3.
- She is a student.

- Ms. Miller and Mr. Sullivan are our colleagues.
our / we
- Are they your neighbors?
they / their
- Dr. Franklin isn't Bill doctor.
Bill / Bill's

q) Complete the questions with "who", "what", "where" or "how".

- what's your favorite sport? Volleyball.
- where's Roberta from? Italy.
- who's your favorite teacher? Miss Adams.
- how are you? Not bad.
- what time is it? It's 9:30.
- what grade are you in? 7th grade.
- what's your last name? Smith.
- how old is Mark? Eleven.

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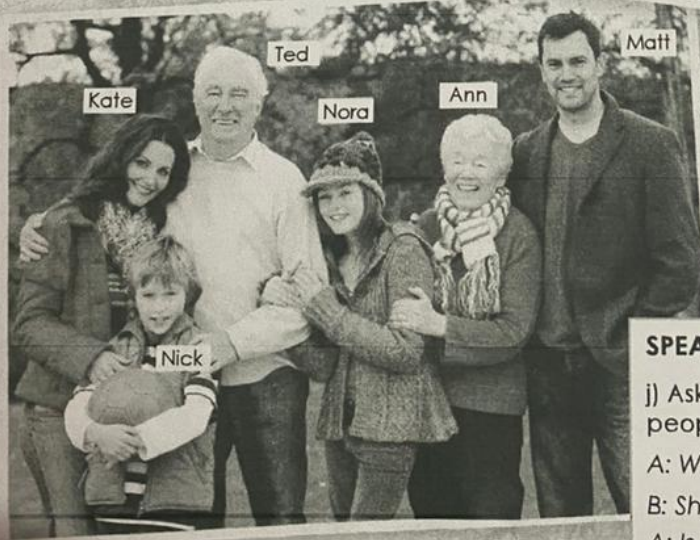
Verb to be: questions with "who"

Who is he? (He`s my dad*) Who are they? (They`re my sisters.)
 Who`s Louise? (She`s my mom*) Who are Nina and Jan? (They`re my daughters.)
 * mom and dad = informal for mother and father

Contractions
 Who is Who`s
 Be careful!
 Who are NOT Who`re

i) Write questions. Use "Who`s" or "Who are" and he, she, or they.

1. A: Who`s he ?
 B: He`s my grandfather.
2. A: Who`s she ?
 B: She`s my mother.
3. A: Who`s he ?
 B: He`s Mr. Fine`s grandson.
4. A: Who are they ?
 B: They`re Pat`s grandparents.
5. A: Who`s she ?
 B: She`s Ed`s wife.
6. A: Who are ?
 B: They`re my brother and sister.



SPEAKING

j) Ask and answer questions about the people in the two photos. For example:

- A: Who`s Ellen?
 B: She`s Natalie`s mother
 A: Is Mia Ellen`s daughter?
 B: No, she`s not. She`s her...

e) Look at the photos. Complete each sentence with a form of "be" and an adjective.



1. Your sisters are
so beautiful

gorge. - fan



2. Your daughter is
so pretty !



3. Our grandfather is
very kind !



4. Her husband is
very short



5 His wife is so
young !



6. Her brother is
very tall

LISTENING

f) Read and listen.

A: Tell me about your father
B: Well, he's a doctor. And he's very tall
A: And how about your mother?
B: She's an engineer. She's very pretty.

SPEAKING

g) With a partner, personalize the conversation. Describe your relatives. Then change roles.



DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIVES

LISTENING

a) ^{1.33} Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.



1. short 2. tall



3. old 4. young



5. pretty



6. handsome

7. good-looking



8. cute

GRAMMAR

"Be" with adjectives / Adverbs "very" and "so"

b) Use the vocabulary to describe people in your class.

Describe people with a form of "be" and adjective.

She's pretty.

He's handsome.

They're good-looking.

Your children are cute.

The adverbs "very" and "so" make adjectives stronger.

They're very good-looking.

He's very handsome.

She's so pretty.

Your children are so cute.

very =!

so = !!!

LISTENING

c) ^{1.34} Listen to the conversations. Circle the adjective that describes each person.

1. Her husband is (handsome / tall / old).

2. His daughter is (tall / good-looking / cute).

3. Her brothers are (tall / good-looking / young).

4. His son is (tall / good-looking / short).

5. Her father is (tall / old / short).

6. His sisters are (tall / good-looking / short).

WRITING

d) Write three sentences about people in your family. Use adjectives and the adverbs "very" or "so" to describe the people. Example: My mother is very tall.

1. My Father is very tall.
2. My brother is very short so I'm tall.
3. My grandmother is very cute.

r) Read about some famous actors and their families and friends.

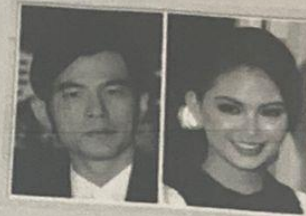
Who Are They?



This is Gael García Bernal, on the left, with his good friend, Diego Luna, on the right. Mr. García Bernal is a famous actor from Mexico. His parents, Patricia Bernal and José Ángel García, are actors, too. He has one sister and two brothers. Mr. Luna is also an actor. Many people think they are both very handsome. → *guapos*



Dakota Fanning is a movie actor. Her younger sister, Elle, is also an actor in *movies*. They are from the United States, and they are both very pretty. Their father, Steven Fanning, is a salesman, and their mother, Heather Joy, is an athlete. Dakota and Elle are also students.



Meet Jay Chou, a famous singer from Taiwan. He is also an excellent musician and actor. His parents are both teachers. Mr. Chou has no brothers or sisters. His girlfriend is Hannah Quinlivan. Her father is from Australia, and her mother is from Taiwan. Her Chinese name is Kun Ling. She is very young and pretty.

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Now, complete the sentences.

- Gael García Bernal is Diego Luna's good friend.
- Patricia Bernal, José Ángel García, and Diego Luna are all actors.
- Heather Joy is Steven Fanning's Father.
- Elle Fanning is Heather Joy's Athlete.
- Mr. Chou's not brothers is good-looking.
- Jay Chou's parents have one Teachers.

s) Complete each sentence with "have" or "has". Then choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

- Matthew have two sisters.
a. How old is she? b. How old are they?
- Mark and Jamie has a daughter.
a. How old is her? b. How old is she?
- I have a brother and sister.
a. How old is your brother? b. How old is my sister?
- We have a son.
a) What's your name? b. What's his name?

