



# ENGLISH GUIDE 1

## FOR BEGINNERS

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# 1. How to Introduce Yourself



Hi!

# 1. How to Introduce Yourself

Most of people need to introduce themselves when they are meeting a new person. Here we have an example of a general situation.

## a. Dialogue

- Hi
- Hello!
- Excuse me, what is your name?
- My name is Maria, and yours?
- It's John. Nice you meet you. Where are you from?
- I am from Colombia.
- Oh Colombia! Such a nice country! I am from Canada.
- That's amazing! Well, I have to go. Have a nice day.
- Same to you!



## b. When you do it by yourself

Hi everyone. I am going to introduce myself.

My name is Ana. I am from Argentina, but I am currently living in New York. I am 30 years old.

I am a nurse in the hospital and I have 2 children.

On my free time I like to take a walk around the park.

That's it. Thank you.

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## c. Exercise 1:

Now try it! Introduce yourself. You can use a translator for the words you don't know.



# 1. How to Introduce Yourself

## d. Alphabet

<b>a</b> a [ei]	<b>b</b> bee [bi:]	<b>c</b> cee [ci:]	<b>d</b> dee [di:]	<b>e</b> e [i:]	<b>f</b> ef [ɛf]	<b>g</b> gee [dʒi:]	<b>h</b> (h)aitch [eɪtʃ]	
<b>i</b> i [ai]	<b>j</b> jay [dʒei]	<b>k</b> kay [kei]	<b>l</b> el [ɛl]	<b>m</b> em [ɛm]	<b>n</b> en [ɛn]	<b>o</b> o [oʊ]	<b>p</b> pee [pi:]	<b>q</b> cue [kju:]
<b>r</b> ar [ɑ:/ar]	<b>s</b> ess [ɛs]	<b>t</b> tee [ti:]	<b>u</b> u [ju:]	<b>v</b> vee [vi:]	<b>w</b> double-u [dʌbəlju:]	<b>x</b> ex [ɛks]	<b>y</b> wy(e) [wai]	<b>z</b> zed/zee [zɛd/zi:]

## e. Pronunciation of some consonants

H,R,TH,CH

Hide, Hospital  
Ride  
Third  
Channel



## f. Exercise 2:

Spell your name:

Example:  
M-a-r-i-a-n-n-a



# 1. How to Introduce Yourself

## g. Personal Pronouns

I	→	Yo
You	→	Tú
She	→	Ella
He	→	El
We	→	Nosotros/Nosotras
They	→	Ellos
It	→	Eso

## f. personal pronouns+verb (simple present)

I play piano	We play in a band
You play guitarra	They play in our band
She plays drums	
He plays guitar bass	

## f. Exercise 3:

Create sentences with the next verbs in simple present.

Example:

To work - I work in a hospital

Verbs:

To work \_\_\_\_\_

To live \_\_\_\_\_

To talk \_\_\_\_\_

To love \_\_\_\_\_

To be \_\_\_\_\_



## 2. Professions



I am a  
Doctor

## 2. Professions

Knowing the professions in English.

### a. Dialogue

- Hi Nancy!
- Hello John!
- How are you?
- Not bad, what about you?
- I can't complain. I found a new job!
- Really? That's amazing! What are you doing now?
- I am a doctor in the new hospital opened recently in the downtown.
- That's great! I'm glad for you. Now I know where to find you if I feel sick!



### b. Professions

See the vocabulary of some professions



Nurse



Doctor



Lawyer



Judge



Electricist



Firefighter



Painter



Engineer

### c. Exercise 1:

Now try it! Tell your teacher what is your job or profession and where do you work.

Example: I am a lawyer and I work at the prosecution.



## 2. Professions

### d. Verb to be

Personal pronoun + verb to be + complement

I + am + a doctor

Relative in Spanish

Yo soy/estoy + un doctor

#### Verb to be / contraction

I am / I'm

You are / You're (singular, tú)

She is / She's

He is / He's

We are / We're

They are / They're

You are / You're (plural, ustedes)

#### Negative form

I am not / I'm not

You are not / You're not (singular, tú)

She is not / She's not

He is not / He's not

We are not / We're not

They are not / They're not

You are not / You're not (plural, ustedes)



I am not  
a nurse

e. Let's practice with Verb to be + professions. Answer as same as the picture. Ex: I am nurse



I am a nurse



Vet



Soccer Player



Teacher



Actress



Designer



Photographer



Architect



Plumber



# 3. Order food

May I take  
your  
order?



### 3. Order food

When you are at a restaurant and order some food.

#### a. Dialogue

- Hi maam!
- Hello.
- Could I see the menu, please?
- Yes, sure.
- What do you recommend?
- Well, Today's special is Lasagna with a glass of wine.
- Oh, it sounds good! I'd like to order that. How long will it take?
- Around 30 minutes.
- Would you like anything else?
- Nothing else, thanks.



#### b. Food

See the vocabulary of some foods



Burger



Lasagna



Rice with chicken



omelette



Water



Juice



Beer



Wine

#### c. Exercise 1:

Talk about your favorite food.

Example: What is your favorite food?  
My favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_



### 3. Order food

#### d. Simple present + I like to

Personal pronoun + verb + complement

I + eat + lasagna

Relative in Spanish

Yo como Lasaña

#### Simple present

I eat

You eat (singular, tú)

She eats

He eats

We eat

They eat

You eat (plural, ustedes)

#### Negative form

I do not / don't eat

You do not / don't eat (singular, tú)

She does not / doesn't eat

He does not / doesn't eat

We do not / don't eat

They do not / don't eat

You do not / don't eat (plural, ustedes)



I really like  
fries  
potatoes!

#### e. Exercise

Please tell what kind of food do you like and what don't like.

Ex: I like the pasta, but I don't like the Cesar Salad.

#### f. More vocabulary

- *Glass:* vaso
- *Knife:* cuchillo
- *Fork:* tenedor
- *Spoon:* cuchara
- *Napkin:* servilleta
- *Waiter:* camarero, mesero
- *Waitress:* camarera, mesera
- *Dinner:* cena
- *Lunch:* almuerzo
- *Dessert:* postre
- *Main course:* plato principal.
- This is delicious! / ¡Esto está delicioso!
- It's too cold - hot. / Está muy frío - caliente.

# 4. Where is it?



## 4. Where is it?

When you need to know where is a person, object or animal. In English we use the prepositions of places.

### a. Dialogue

- Hi Karen, do you know where my notebook is?
- Oh, I think your notebook is in the table, next to the sofa..
- Ah Yes, yesterday after school I left the notebook there. Well, thanks!
- You're welcome. :)
- Hey, by the way. Also your backpack is under the table, and you laptop is in your room.
- Oh I forgot it, thank you again.
- Yeah, be more careful next time.



### b. Prepositions of place.

Where is the cat?

Ex: The cat is in front of the box.



IN FRONT OF



BETWEEN



BEHIND



ON



IN



UNDER



BESIDE



ABOVE



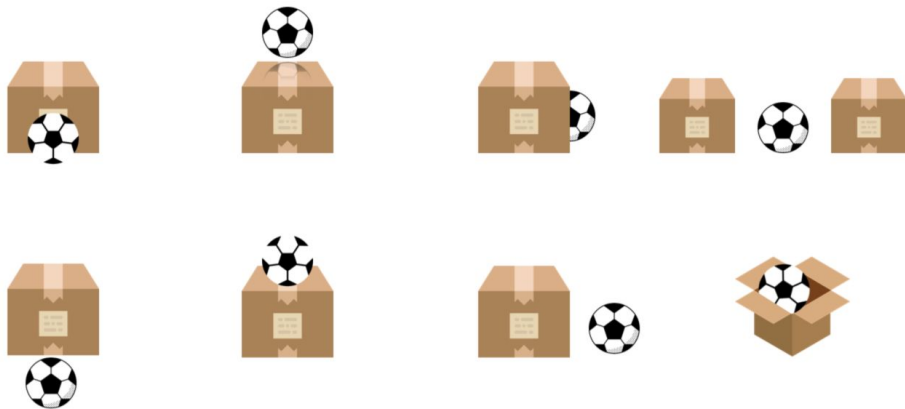
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## 4. Where is it?

### c. Practice.

Where is \_\_\_\_\_?

The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_



### d. Real life - practice

See what is around you and tell the teacher where are some objects that you'd like to describe its position.

Ex: My laptop is on the table.



### d. Negative form

Describe where are objects on your room in a negative form.

Ex: My laptop is not under the table. It is on the table.