



ENGLISH GUIDE 1

FOR BEGINNERS

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1. How to Introduce Yourself



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.

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

a **b** **c** **d** **e** **f** **g** **h**

a bee cee dee e ef gee (h)aitch
[ei] [bi:] [ci:] [di:] [i:] [ɛf] [dʒi:] [eɪtʃ]

i **j** **k** **l** **m** **n** **o** **p** **q**

i jay kay el em en o pee cue
[ai] [dʒei] [kei] [ɛl] [ɛm] [ɛn] [oʊ] [pi:] [kju:]

r **s** **t** **u** **v** **w** **x** **y** **z**

ar ess tee u vee double-u ex wy(e) zed/zee
[a:ar] [ɛs] [ti:] [ju:] [vi:] [dʌbəlju:] [ɛks] [wai] [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

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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



Burguer



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 _____



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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)



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?

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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



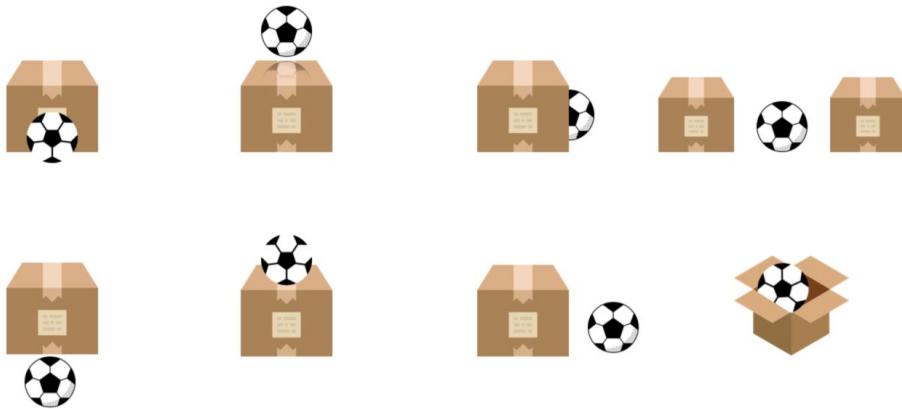
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4. Where is it?

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.