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Unit 1 Making friends

Lesson A Getting to know you

1 About you 1

Grammar and vocabulary

A Complete the chart with the words in the box.

class	fun	movies	only child	TV
college	major	✓ neighborhood	parents	

Home and family	School	Free time
neighborhood		

B Answer the questions with your own information. Use short answers.

1. Are you an only child? Yes, I am. **or** No, I'm not.
2. Is your neighborhood quiet? _____
3. Do you live with your parents? _____
4. Do you have a big TV? _____
5. Do you and your friends go to college? _____
6. Are you a French major? _____
7. Does your best friend like action movies? _____
8. Is your English class fun? _____

2 You and me

Grammar

Complete the conversation with the verb *be*. Use contractions where possible.

Koji Hi. I'm Koji.

Isabel Hi. I Isabel. Where you from, Koji?

Koji I from Japan. How about you?

Isabel Mexico, from Monterrey.

Koji Oh, my friends Manuel and Rosa from Mexico, too.

Isabel Really? your friends here now?

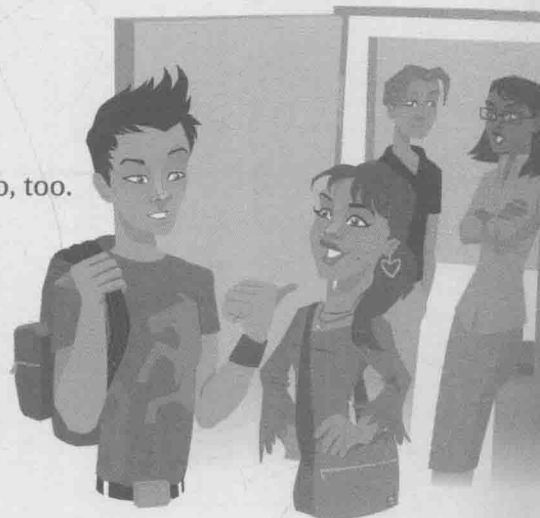
Koji No, they not. Uh, I guess they late.

Isabel the teacher here?

Koji Yes, she . She over there.

Isabel She looks nice. What her name?

Koji I think it Ms. Barnes.



3 I'm Rudy.

Grammar

Answer the questions. Write another piece of information.



1. Is Rudy from San Francisco?

No, he's not. He's from Los Angeles.

2. Are his friends English majors?



3. Do his friends study in the evening?



4. Is he from a large family?

4 About you 2

Grammar and vocabulary

Unscramble the questions. Then answer the questions with your own information.

1. name / What's / first / your ? What's your first name?

2. full-time / a / Do / have / you / job ? _____

3. live / best friend / Does / your / nearby ? _____

4. weekends / What / do / on / you / do ? _____

5. Where / you / for fun / go / do ? _____

6. teacher / your / like / What's ? _____

1 What doesn't belong?

Vocabulary Circle the word that doesn't belong in each group.

- 1. apples butter mangoes strawberries
- 2. CD jacket jeans sweater
- 3. black color green red
- 4. baseball basketball singing volleyball
- 5. cat dog fish pet
- 6. dessert juice milk water

2 We're the same.

Grammar Respond to the statements with *too* or *either*.



1. I'm a soccer fan.
I am too.



2. I can't stand doing the laundry.



3. I can sing karaoke all night.



4. I'm not a good cook.



5. I don't like shopping.



6. I love to swim in cold water.

3 First date

Grammar
and
vocabulary

Complete the conversations with the expressions in the box.
Use each expression only once.

✓ I am too. I do too. I can too. Me too. Really?
I'm not either. I don't either. I can't either. Me neither.

David You know, I'm always nervous on first dates.

Lesley I am too.

David So, tell me about yourself, Lesley. What do you like to do?

Lesley Well, I go to rock concerts.

David _____ I'm a big fan of U2.

Lesley _____ They're my favorite group. I mean, I can listen to their music for hours.

David _____ Do you have all their CDs?

Lesley No, I don't. I don't have *All That You Can't Leave Behind*.

David _____ But I want to buy it.

Later

Lesley What do you do on the weekends?

I mean, do you eat out a lot?

David No. I don't usually go to restaurants.

Lesley _____ I like to eat at home.

David Oh, are you a good cook?

Lesley Um, not really.

David _____ But I like to cook.

Lesley Do you ever cook Italian food?

David Sure. But I'm allergic to cheese, so I can't eat pizza.

Lesley _____ I'm allergic to cheese, too!

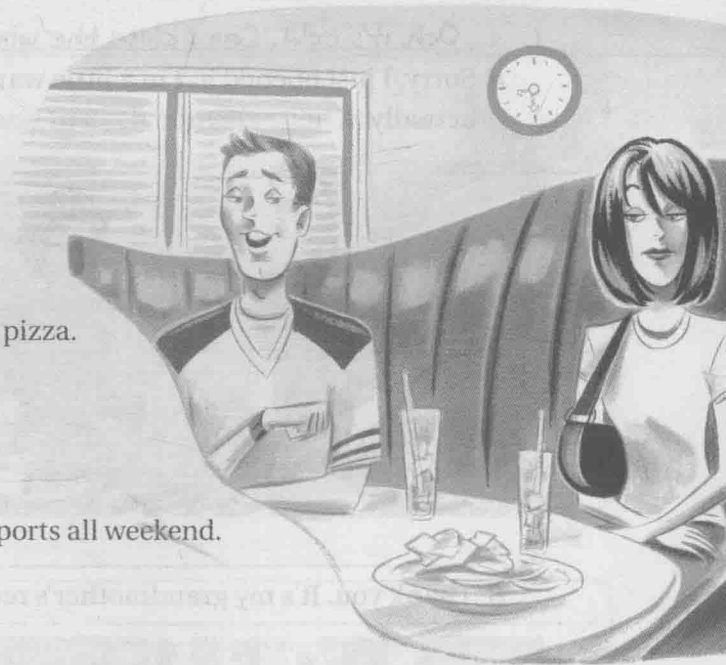
David That's amazing! We have a lot in common.

Do you like sports?

Lesley Uh, no, not at all.

David _____ I'm a big sports fan. I watch sports all weekend.

Lesley Huh. I can't stand sports.



4 About you

Grammar
and
vocabulary

Respond to these statements so they are true for you.

1. A I always eat chocolate for dinner.

B I do too. or Me too. or Really? I don't.

4. A I don't have a pet.

B _____

2. A I'm not a baseball fan.

B _____

5. A I'm allergic to bananas.

B _____

3. A I can't drive.

B _____

6. A I can cook Italian food.

B _____

1 Starting a conversation

Conversation strategies

Complete the conversations with the conversation starters in the box.

Is this your first English class here?
 Hey, I don't know you. Do you live around here?
 Is it me, or is it kind of noisy in here?

You look really nice today. That's a beautiful jacket.
 Boy, the food is great. And this cake is really wonderful.
 ✓ Ooh, it's cold. Can I close the window?



1. A Ooh, it's cold. Can I close the window?
 B Sorry, I just opened it. I'm a little warm, actually.



2. A _____
 B Thanks. Actually, it's from China.



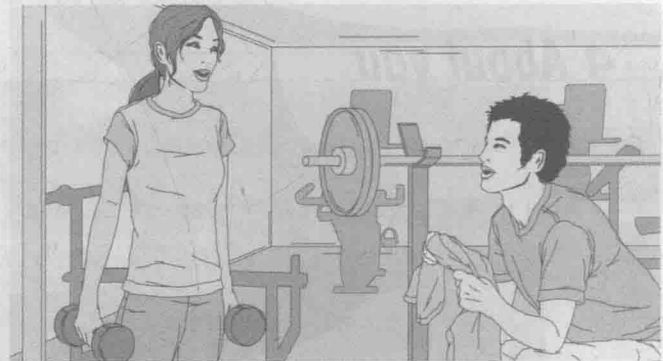
3. A _____
 B Thank you. It's my grandmother's recipe.



4. A _____
 B Yes, it is. What about you?



5. A _____
 B Yeah, it's pretty loud! Is this your first time here?



6. A _____
 B Uh, no, I don't. I'm actually visiting from Guadalajara.

2 Um, actually, . . .

Conversation strategies

Circle the best response for each conversation starter.

- I don't know anyone here. Do you?
 a. Um, actually, I know everybody.
 b. Actually, I don't know her.
- So, are you British?
 a. Actually, where are you from?
 b. I'm Australian, actually.
- Boy, it's hot today.
 a. Actually, I think it's OK.
 b. Well, actually, I do.
- I like your jacket. Is it new?
 a. Actually, I like them, too.
 b. No, it's my sister's, actually.
- This TV show is really interesting.
 a. It's a movie, actually.
 b. Actually, it was my grandfather's.
- Do you work around here?
 a. No, I have a job, actually.
 b. Actually, I'm a full-time student.
- It's a beautiful day. I love warm weather.
 a. You do, actually.
 b. Actually, I kind of like cold weather.
- The bus is really late today.
 a. It's late every day, actually.
 b. Actually, it is late.

3 First day of class

Conversation strategies

Imagine it's the first day of English class. Respond to each conversation starter.

1. I don't know anyone here.

Me neither. By the way, I'm James.

2. This is a really big class.

3. Is it warm in here, or is it me?

4. Do you have a dictionary?

5. Are you a friend of Meg's?

6. I really like your cell phone.

7. Our teacher is really cool.

1 Getting together

Reading

A Look at the title of the article. Check (✓) the activities you think are in the article.

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> do aerobics | <input type="checkbox"/> go shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> play tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> exercise at the gym | <input type="checkbox"/> join a club | <input type="checkbox"/> take a dance class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> get together and talk | <input type="checkbox"/> listen to music | <input type="checkbox"/> watch a movie |

B Read the article. How many of your guesses in part A are correct?

World of Friends

Making Friends

Friends are important to all of us. They share our good days and our bad days. They are interested in us and our problems. But how do you make new friends? Here are some suggestions.

When you meet new people, find out what you have in common. Ask questions like, "What do you do in your free time?" or "What do you like to do on the weekends?" If you have things in common, you can do those activities together. It's fun to share your favorite activities with someone. If you both like movies, make a date to watch a movie. Or simply plan to get together one evening and talk – you don't have to spend money or go out to expensive places. Just spend time together.

But how can you meet new people? Think about your interests and the things you like to do. Do you have a hobby? Well, join a club. Do you want to learn to dance? Then sign up for a dance class. Start a conversation with people you meet at these places – you already have something in common.

When you start conversations with people, smile and be friendly. Make eye contact and don't forget to give compliments. People love to hear that they look nice or that you like their things, so be positive. Always listen to what the other person says, and ask follow-up questions.

When you make new friends, don't forget your old friends! Introduce your new friends to your old friends, too. After all, the more, the merrier!

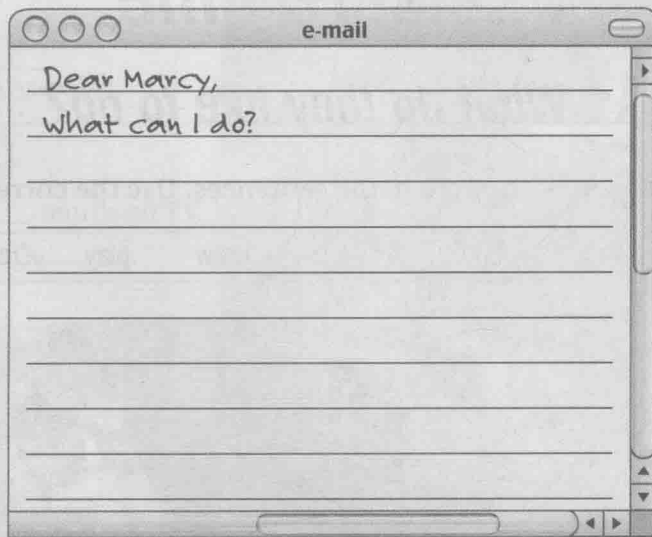
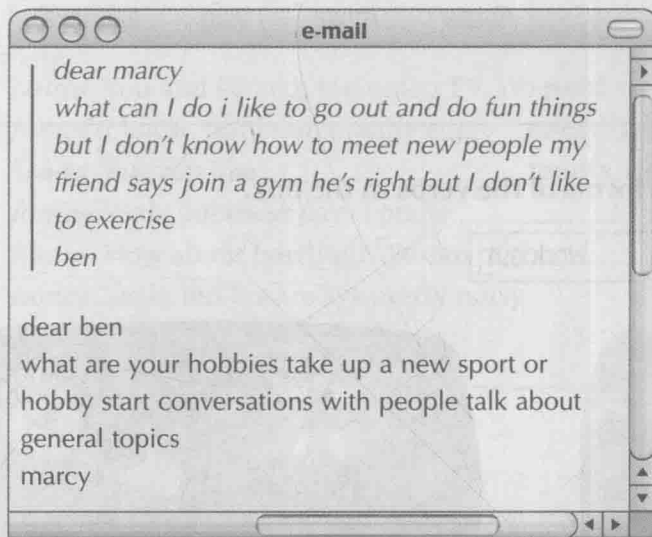
C Read the article again. Match the two parts of each sentence.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Friends are important because <u>g</u> | a. when you meet new people. |
| 2. Ask questions about general things _____ | b. spend money – just spend time together. |
| 3. It's good to find out _____ | c. and encourage him or her to talk. |
| 4. It's not important to _____ | d. nice things about themselves. |
| 5. Join clubs or take classes _____ | e. what activities you both like. |
| 6. Listen to the other person, _____ | f. to meet people and make new friends. |
| 7. People love to hear _____ | g. they are interested in us and our problems. |

2 Suggestions, please!

Writing

A Read this e-mail to Marcy, the editor of *Friends* magazine, and her reply. Correct the punctuation.



B Read these questions. Write three suggestions for each question.

1. **Dave** I'd like to make friends, but I don't know how. Do you have any suggestions?

2. **Niki** I feel shy around new people. How can I improve my conversation skills?

Unit 1 Progress chart

Mark the boxes below to rate your progress.

= I know how to . . . = I need to review how to . . .

To review, go back to these pages in the Student's Book.

Grammar

- make statements with the simple present and with present of *be*
- ask questions with the simple present and present of *be*
- use *too* and *either* to agree

2, 3, 4, and 5
 2 and 3
 4 and 5

Vocabulary

- name words to describe lifestyle, home and family, and work and studies

2 and 3

Conversation strategies

- start conversations when meeting someone for the first time
- use *actually* to give and "correct" information

6 and 7
 7

Writing

- use correct punctuation

9

Unit 2 Interests

Lesson A Leisure time

1 What do they like to do?

Grammar

Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

cook dance draw play ✓read work out



1. Pam and Victor aren't interested in reading books. They both prefer to read magazines. They really enjoy reading fashion magazines.



2. Ian would like _____ every day. He doesn't like _____ in the gym at all. He enjoys _____ at home with a video.



3. Sun Hee can't _____ now. She's interested in _____ and would like _____ the tango.



4. Tom isn't good at _____ people. He can't _____ people at all, but he can _____ animals very well.



5. Amy and Dave usually like _____, but they hate _____ Italian food. They prefer _____ Chinese food.



6. Erica can't _____ the guitar very well. She enjoys _____ the guitar, but she's not very good at _____ it.

2 At home

Grammar

Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

bowl	go	ski	try
✓exercise	play	swim	watch

Linda You and I watch too much TV. We need some exercise.

James I know, but I don't really enjoy exercising.

Linda But you like _____ tennis, right?

James Yeah, but these days I prefer _____ tennis on TV.

Linda How about bowling? We can both _____.

James Yeah, but it's always pretty noisy.

Linda I guess you're right.

James Well, you're good at _____. And the pool is nearby.

Linda But it's always crowded.

James Oh, I know! We both like _____.

Linda Actually, I can't stand the cold and snow.

James Really? Well, are you interested in _____ something new?

Linda Sure. I'd like _____ to the new Thai restaurant in our neighborhood.

James Great idea, Linda. Let's talk about exercise tomorrow.



3 About you

Grammar and vocabulary

Answer the questions. Add more information.

1. A What are you good at?

B Well, I'm pretty good at learning languages. I can speak Portuguese and French.

2. A Would you like to play a musical instrument?

B _____

3. A What movie do you want to see?

B _____

4. A Is there anything you really hate doing?

B _____

5. A What activities do you enjoy doing on the weekends?

B _____

6. A What are you bad at?

B _____

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1 All kinds of music

Vocabulary

Look at the pictures. Write the type of music.



1. folk music



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

2 What's new?

Grammar

Complete Kevin's e-mail with the correct pronouns.

e-mail

Hi Sam,

Guess what! My new job is at a music store. You know me (it / me) – I love listening to music. It's a great job, and I really like _____ (him / it).

So, what's cool right now? Well, the new Green Day CD is amazing! They're my favorite band. Do you like _____ (her / them)? My friends like Usher. Actually, almost _____ (everybody / nobody) I know is an Usher fan. But I don't really care for _____ (you / him). Gretchen Wilson is cool. Do you know _____ (her / us)? You like country music, right? You know, I actually kind of like _____ (it / them) now.

Oh, did I tell you? I'm in a band with my friends from the music store. They're really great. I want you to meet _____ (him / them). We play hip-hop. But my family never comes to listen to _____ (them / us) because (everyone / no one) _____ in my family likes hip-hop! But that's OK.

What's new with you? Write soon.

Kevin

3 Talking about music

Grammar

Complete the questions with object pronouns. Then answer the questions.

- A Gwen Stefani is a great singer. She's pretty, too.
Do you like her ?
B Yes, I do. She's amazing.
- A You know Justin Timberlake, right? I think he's great.
What do you think of _____ ?
B _____
- A You know, I'm not a fan of rap. How about you?
Do you ever listen to _____ ?
B _____
- A Hey, the band Outkast performed on TV last night.
They're really cool. Do you know _____ ?
B _____
- A My mom and dad love Sarah Chang. She's their
favorite violinist. Do your parents like _____ ?
B _____
- A Do you like Latin music? Jeff and I have tickets for the
Shakira concert. Do you want to go with _____ ?
B _____
- A I don't usually like country music, but I love the Dixie
Chicks. Do you know _____ ?
B _____


Gwen Stefani

Outkast


4 About you

**Grammar
and
vocabulary**

Answer the questions using object pronouns. Then give more information.

- Do you like Alicia Keys? Yes, I like her a lot. She has some great songs.
- What do you think of the Rolling Stones? _____
- Do you like Mariah Carey? _____
- Do you listen to pop music very often? _____
- What do you think of folk music? _____
- Do you and your friends ever go to concerts? _____
- What do you think of Marc Anthony? _____
- Do you know the band Destiny's Child? _____