

# Where are you from?

## 1 Write about yourself.

My first name is Karen  
My last name is Martinez

Please call me Karen  
I'm from Parras Coahuila



## 2 Put the words in order to make questions. Then answer the questions.

1. class your how English is  
A: How is your English class?  
B: It's pretty interesting.
2. name teacher's your what's  
A: What's your teacher's name?  
B: Her name is Maria Elena Meza Aguado.
3. from your teacher where is  
A: Where is your teacher from?  
B: She is from Monterrey, Nuevo Leon.
4. your what friends' are names  
A: What are your friends' names?  
B: Their names of my friends are Vanessa, Katerin and Selene.
5. classmates what your are like  
A: What are your classmates like?  
B: They are very active.

**3** Choose the correct responses.

1. A: Hi, I'm Diane.  
B: Oh, hi, I'm Peter.  
• Oh, hi, I'm Peter.  
• What do people call you?
2. A: My name is Bill Matory.  
B: Nice to meet you, Bill.  
• Nice to meet you, Bill.  
• Let's go and say hello.
3. A: Hello, I'm a new student here.  
B: We! come  
• Thanks.  
• Welcome.
4. A: I'm sorry. What's your name again?  
B: Eun-ha-Park  
• P-A-R-K.  
• Eun-ha Park.
5. A: How do you spell your first name?  
B: A-K-I-R-A  
• I'm Akira.  
• AKIRA.
6. A: What do people call you?  
B: Everyone calls me Angie.  
• It's Angela Young.  
• Everyone calls me Angie.

**4** Look at the answers. What are the questions?



1. Agent: What is your name?  
Silvia: My name's Silvia.
2. Agent: What's your last name?  
Silvia: My last name's Garcia.
3. Agent: Who is he?  
Silvia: That's my husband.
4. Agent: What's his name?  
Silvia: His name is Gustavo.
5. Agent: Where are you from?  
Silvia: We're from Venezuela.
6. Agent: Who are they?  
Silvia: They're my children.





5 Choose the correct words.



1. That's Antonio. He is in my class. (He / His)
2. I'm from Barcelona, Spain. It's is a beautiful city. (It / It's)
3. Excuse me. What's your last name again? (you / your)
4. They're my classmates. Their names are Jill and Tae-min. (They / Their)
5. My name is Naoko. Please call me Nao. (I / My)
6. This is Ellen's husband. His name is Tim. (His / Her)
7. My parents are on vacation. They are in Australia. (We / They)
8. We have English at 10:00. Our classroom number is 108-C. (Our / We)

6 Complete this conversation with *am*, *are*, or *is*.

Amber: Who are the men over there, Ethan?

Ethan: Oh, they are on my baseball team. Let me introduce you. Hi, Pablo, this is Amber Fox.

Pablo: Nice to meet you, Amber.

Amber: Nice to meet you, too. Where are you from?

Pablo: I am from Cuba.

Ethan: And this is Marco. He is from Brazil.

Lisa: Hi, Marco.

**7 Hello and welcome!**

A Read these four student biographies. Then complete the chart below.

**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Every month, we meet new students at the school. This month, we want to introduce four new students to you. Please say "hello" to them!



Rafael is in English 101. He is from Puebla, Mexico. His first language is Spanish, and he also speaks a little French. He wants to be on the school volleyball team. He says he doesn't play very well, but he wants to learn!



Su-yin is in English 102. She is from Wuhan, China. She says she writes and reads English pretty well, but she needs a lot of practice speaking English. Her first language is Chinese. She wants to play volleyball on the school team.



Fatima is in English 103. She is from Tunis, Tunisia. She speaks Arabic and French. She is an engineering student. She wants to be an engineer. She says she doesn't play any sports. She wants to make a lot of new friends in her class.



Finally, meet Arun. He is in Fatima's class. He says he speaks English well, but his writing isn't very good! Arun is from Chennai, India, and his first language is Hindi. He is a soccer player, and he wants to be on the school soccer team.

Name	Where from	Languages	Sports
1. Rafael	Puebla, Mexico	Spanish	Volleyball
2. Fatima	Tunis, Tunisia	Arabic and French	She doesn't do any sports.
3. Su-yin	Wuhan-China	English and Chinese	Volleyball
4. Arun	Chennai-India	English and Hindi	Soccer

B Write a short biography of a classmate.

Lizeth is in English A-2.1. She is from Toluca, Mexico. She likes to listen to music by Selena Quintanilla, her favorite sport is dance.



8 Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

- You, too. Talk to you later.
- Hi, Stacey. I'm Omar. How are you?
- I really like biology.
- Yes, I am. I'm an exchange student from Egypt.
- Yes, he is. We're in Biology 300. Is he your friend?

Stacey: Hello, I'm Stacey.

Omar: Hi, Stacey. I'm Omar. How are you?

Stacey: Pretty good, thanks. Are you a student here?

Omar: Yes, I am. I'm an exchange student from

Stacey: Welcome. Do you like it here? What's your favorite subject?

Omar: I really like biology.

Stacey: Oh, really? Is Ben Jones in your class?

Omar: Yes, he is. We're in Biology 300. Is he your friend?

Stacey: No, he's my brother! Actually, I have to go meet him now. Nice to meet you, Omar.

Omar: You, too. Talk to you later.

9 Complete this conversation. Use contractions where possible.

Grammar note: Contractions

Do not use contractions for short answers with Yes.

Are you from Argentina?

Yes, I am. (not Yes, I'm.)

Is he from Greece?

Yes, he is. (not Yes, he's.)

Alex: Hello. I'm Alex Robles.  
And this is my sister Celia.

Paola: Hi. I'm Paola Vieira.

Celia: Are you from South America, Paola?

Paola: Yes, I am. I'm from Brazil.  
Where are you both from?

Alex: We're from Puerto Rico.

Paola: Are you from San Juan?

Celia: No, we aren't we're not from  
Ponce. By the way, are you in English  
101?

Paola: No, I'm not. I'm in English 102.





**10** Look at the answers. What are the questions?

1. A: Who's Allison?  
B: Allison is my best friend.
2. A: What's your favorite school subject?  
B: My favorite school subject is history.
3. A: Are you from Germany?  
B: No, we're not from Germany. We're from Switzerland.
4. A: Is your class interesting?  
B: Yes, it's an interesting class.
5. A: Are Mary and Yuka in your class?  
B: Yes, Mary and Yuka are in my class.
6. A: What's Ryan like?  
B: Ryan is funny and friendly.
7. A: Is Ms. Rogers your English teacher?  
B: No, Ms. Rogers isn't my English teacher. She's my math teacher.

**11** Read the expressions. Which ones say "hello" and which ones say "good-bye"?

	Hello	Good-bye
1. How are you?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. See you tomorrow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Good night.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Good morning.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Talk to you later.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. How's it going?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have a good day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. What's up?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**12** Answer these questions about yourself. Use contractions where possible.

- Are you on vacation?
- Is your teacher from Canada?
- Is your first name popular?
- Is your English class in the morning?
- Are you from Asia?
- Are you a student at a university?

No, I'm not on vacation  
 No, she's not  
 No, it isn't  
 No, it isn't  
 No, I'm not  
 Yes, I'm student