



# ENGLISH A2.1

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**UNIT 1 “WHERE ARE YOU FROM?”**

**SEPTEMBER 10TH**

## Statements with *be*; possessive adjectives

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I'm from Mexico.

You're from Brazil.

He's from Japan.

She's a business student.

It's an exciting city.

We're in the same class.

They're my classmates.

### Contractions of *be*

I'm = I am

you're = you are

he's = he is

she's = she is

it's = it is

we're = we are

they're = they are

### Possessive adjectives

my

your

his

her

its

our

their

## Wh-questions with *be*

**Where's** your friend?

He's in class.

**Who's** Soo-jin?

She's my classmate.

**What's** Seoul **like**?

It's a very exciting city.

**Where are** you and Vanessa from?

We're from Brazil.

**How are** your classes?

They're pretty interesting.

**What are** your classmates **like**?

They're really nice.

## Yes/No questions and short answers with *be*

**Are** you free?

Yes, I **am**.

No, I'm **not**.

**Is** Arturo from Mexico?

Yes, he **is**.

No, he's **not**./No, he **isn't**.

**Is** Alexa's class in the morning?

Yes, it **is**.

No, it's **not**./No, it **isn't**.

**Are** you and Alexa in the same class?

Yes, we **are**.

No, we're **not**./No, we **aren't**.

**Are** your classes interesting?

Yes, they **are**.

No, they're **not**./No, they **aren't**.

# INTERCHANGE 1 Getting to know you



A **CLASS ACTIVITY** Add one more question to the chart. Go around the class and interview three classmates. Complete the chart.



	Classmate 1	Classmate 2	Classmate 3
What's your first name?	Jimena	América	Mayra
What's your last name?	Gaytán	Reyes	Gaona
What city are you from?	saltillo	Saltillo	saltillo
When's your birthday?	November 3	June 6	January 21 Th
What's your favorite color?	Green	Pink	Yellow
What are your hobbies?	Paint and Read	Dance Folklore	Listen to music
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## **EMAIL ABOUT YOU AND A FRIEND**

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### **Before You Write**

Read Amanda's email and complete the chart.

To: International Email Club [registration@intermailclub.cup.org](mailto:registration@intermailclub.cup.org)

Cc: [amartel@intermailclub.cup.org](mailto:amartel@intermailclub.cup.org)

Subject: Hello

Hello!

I am a new member of the club. My name is Amanda Wilson, but you can call me Mandy. I'm from Boston and I'm married. My friend Andrew is also a member. Andrew's last name is Martel, and his nickname is Andy. He's from Baltimore, but he's in Boston now. He's single. We're in the same English class.

Please write to me!

Mandy

	<b>Nickname</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Married or single?</b>
Amanda	Mandy	Boston	Married
Andrew	Andy	Baltimore	Single

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## Before You Write

Read Amanda's email and complete the chart.

To: Internacional Email Club [registration@intermailclub.curp.org](mailto:registration@intermailclub.curp.org)

Cc: [nancytavitas182@Gmail.com](mailto:nancytavitas182@Gmail.com)

Subject: Hello

Hello!

I am new member of the club. My name is Nancy Covarrubias, but you can call me Ami. I'm from Saltillo and I'm single. My friend Daniela is also a member. Daniela's last name is Garcia, and her nickname is Nanis. She's from Arteaga, but she's in Saltillo now. She's single. We're in the same English class.

Please write to me!

Nancy

## Your First Draft

**A** Complete the chart with information about you and a friend.

	Nickname	Hometown	Married or single?
You	Ami	Saltillo	Single
Your friend	Nanis	Arteaga	Single