



A General

Of English Grammar Skills

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UNIT ONE

WHO ARE YOU?

Personal pronouns

Verb "to be"



Grammar

1. Personal Pronouns

Personal pronouns tell which person or thing we are speaking about. The personal pronouns in English are:

Singular		Plural	
I	я	We	Мы
You	ты	You	Вы
He	он	They	Они
She	она		
It	он/она/оно (неодушевленные и животные)		

2. Verb "to be"

The verb "to be" means to exist. It is a linking verb, it links a subject and a thing connected with that subject. The present simple forms of "to be" are as follow:

Singular		Plural	
I am	Я (есть)	We are	Мы есть
You are	Ты (есть)	You are	Вы есть
He is	Он (есть)	They are	Они есть
She is	Она (есть)		
It is	он/она/оно (есть) (неодушевленные и животные)		



In this unit we will learn how to greet and introduce ourselves:

Dialogues



1.

- Hi, Kate! How are you?
- I'm fine thanks. How are you?
- I'm very well!

2.

- Hi, my name's Alex.
- Nice to meet you, Alex. My name's Kate.
- It's nice to meet you too. Kate.

3.

- Hi, Alex! How are you?
- Oh, I'm OK. How about you?
- I'm great, thanks.

4.

- What's your name?
- My name is Alex Saunders. What's your name?
- My name's Kate. It's nice to meet you, Alex.
- Nice to meet you too. Where are you from?



Grammar Exercises

Part I

Write the correct form of the verb "to be"

<i>Example: He <u>is</u></i>	<i>Example: I <u>am</u> a teacher.</i>
1. I	1. Hea doctor.
2. She	2. Shea girl.
3. He	3. I..... a teacher.
4. You	4. You..... my sister.
5. We	5. Weboys.
6. They	6. Mary and I students.
7. John	
8. Mary	
9. love	
10. birds	

Part II

Put the words in the right order

(Note: You must finish your sentences with a period and start your sentences with a capital letter, or these exercises will be marked as incorrect.)

<i>Example: I teacher a am. - <u>I am a teacher.</u></i>	
1. They birds are.-	
2. Bob Alice and doctors are. -	
3. car It is a. -	
4. fire-fighter is a John. -	
5. apples They are. -	
6. students are We. -	



Key Vocabulary

I	Я	what	что
you	вы	where	где, куда
name	имя	how	как
meet	встречаться, видаться	be	быть
thank	благодарить	China	Китай



Reading

Hi! My name is Jane Anderson. I am twenty. I live in Manchester with my family. I learn Russian because I want to work for BBC Russian office.



He is Felice Arena. He was born in 1968 in Italy. He is in the Australian TV show. The show is called "Neighbours". It is very popular in Britain.



Dialogue Exercises



1.

Hi, Kate! How

you?

I'm fine,

How are you?

I'm well!



2.

Hi, name's Alex.

Nice to meet, Alex. My name's Kate.

It's nice to meet you Kate.



3.

Hi, Alex! How are you?

Oh, I'm OK. How you?

I'm, thanks.



4.

Excuse me, what's

name?

My name is Alex Saunders.

What's your name?

My name's Kate. It's nice to meet

you, Alex.

Nice to you too.



Writing

- ***Write about yourself.***

A large, empty yellow rectangular area intended for writing.