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GRAMMAR

Verb *to be*: present simple

Affirmative				
Full form			Contraction	
I	am	from Canada.	I'm	fine.
He/She/It	is		He's/She's/It's	
You/We/They	are		You're/We're/They're	

To make the verb *to be* negative, add *not* (or *n't*) to the verb.

Negative	
Full form	Contraction
I am not from Spain.	I'm not from Spain.
He/She/It is not a teacher.	He/She/It isn't a teacher.
You/We/They are not in class.	You/We/They aren't in class. or You're/We're/They're not in class.

To make questions with the verb *to be*, put the verb before the subject.

verb subject

Are you married?

Question		
Am	I	30 years old?
Is	he/she/it	
Are	you/we/they	
Short answer		
Yes, No,	I	am. 'm not.
	he/she/it	is. isn't.
	you/we/they	are. aren't.

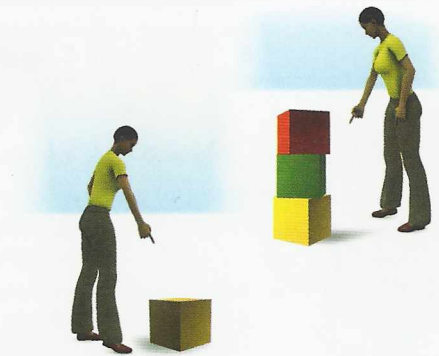
Possessive adjectives

I	my	<i>It's my book.</i>
you	your	<i>What's your name?</i>
he	his	<i>It's his mobile phone.</i>
she	her	<i>Is it her pen?</i>
it	its	<i>What's its name?</i>
we	our	<i>It's our class.</i>
they	their	<i>I am their teacher.</i>

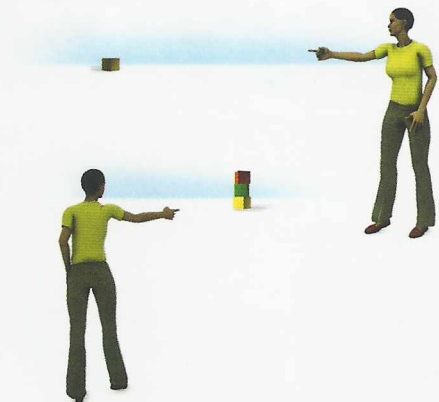
Possessive adjectives go before a noun.

This, these, that, those

Use *this/these* to talk about things that are here.



Use *that/those* to talk about things that are there.



FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Hello & goodbye

Hello

Hello.

Hi.

Good morning/afternoon/evening.

Goodbye

Goodbye.

Bye.

See you tomorrow/Monday/Tuesday.

Offers & responses

Would you like a ...?

Yes, please.

No, thank you.

No, thanks.

WORD LIST

Objects

alarm clock <i>n C **</i>	/ə'la:(r)m klɒk/
bottle of water <i>n C</i>	/'bɒt(ə)l əv wɔ:tə(r)/
business card <i>n C</i>	/'bɪznəs kɑ:(r)d/
camera <i>n C ***</i>	/'kæm(ə)rə/
chair <i>n C ***</i>	/tʃeə(r)/
computer <i>n C ***</i>	/kəm'pjʊ:tə(r)/
desk <i>n C ***</i>	/desk/
diary **	/'daɪəri/
earphones <i>n pl</i>	/'iə(r),fəʊnz/
glasses <i>n pl *</i>	/'glɑ:sɪz/
memory stick <i>n C</i>	/'mem(ə)ri stɪk/
mirror <i>n C ***</i>	/'mɪrə(r)/
newspaper <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'nju:z,peɪpə(r)/
paper <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'peɪpə(r)/
phone <i>n C ***</i>	/fəʊn/
umbrella <i>n C *</i>	/ʌm'brelə/
wallet <i>n C</i>	/'wɒlɪt/

Countries & nationalities

Brazil <i>n</i>	/brə'zɪl/
Brazilian <i>adj</i>	/brə'zɪljən/
Britain <i>n</i>	/'brɪt(ə)n/
British <i>adj</i>	/'brɪtɪʃ/
China <i>n</i>	/'tʃaɪnə/
Chinese <i>adj</i>	/'tʃaɪ'ni:z/
France <i>n</i>	/frɑ:ns/
French <i>adj</i>	/frentʃ/
Germany <i>n</i>	/'dʒɜ:(r)məni/
German <i>adj</i>	/'dʒɜ:(r)mən/
Greece <i>n</i>	/gri:s/
Greek <i>adj</i>	/gri:k/
Ireland <i>n</i>	/'aɪələnd/
Irish <i>adj</i>	/'aɪrɪʃ/
Italy <i>n</i>	/'ɪtəli/
Italian <i>adj</i>	/'ɪtæljən/
Japan <i>n</i>	/dʒə'pæn/
Japanese <i>adj</i>	/'dʒæpə'ni:z/
Poland <i>n</i>	/'pɒlənd/
Polish <i>adj</i>	/'pɒlɪʃ/
Russia <i>n</i>	/'rʌʃə/
Russian <i>adj</i>	/'rʌʃ(ə)n/
Turkey <i>n</i>	/'tɜ:(r)ki/
Turkish <i>adj</i>	/'tɜ:(r)kɪʃ/

Drinks

beer <i>n C/U ***</i>	/biə(r)/
coffee <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'kɒfi/
(orange, apple) juice <i>n C/U **</i>	/dʒu:s/
tea <i>n C/U ***</i>	/ti:/
(mineral) water <i>n U ***</i>	/'wɔ:tə(r)/
wine <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'waɪn/

Other words & phrases

afternoon <i>n C/U ***</i>	/,ɑ:ftə(r)'nu:n/
age <i>n C/U ***</i>	/eɪdʒ/
bar <i>n C ***</i>	/bɑ:(r)/
cake <i>n C/U ***</i>	/keɪk/
country <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'kʌntri/
email <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'i:meɪl/
evening <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'i:vnɪŋ/
glass <i>n C/U ***</i>	/glɑ:s/
guide <i>n C ***</i>	/gaɪd/
invite <i>v ***</i>	/ɪn'vaɪt/
language <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'læŋgwɪdʒ/
meet <i>v ***</i>	/mi:t/
morning <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'mɔ:(r)ɪnɪŋ/
nationality <i>n C/U *</i>	/'næʃə'næləti/
new <i>adj ***</i>	/'nju:/
online <i>adj **</i>	/'ɒnlaɪn/
party <i>n C ***</i>	/'pɑ:(r)ti/
practise <i>v **</i>	/'præktɪs/
reception <i>n U/C **</i>	/'rɪ'septʃ(ə)n/
room <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'ru:m/
sandwich <i>n C **</i>	/'sæŋ(d)wɪdʒ/; /'sæŋ(d)wɪtʃ/
social network <i>n C/U</i>	/'səʊʃ(ə)l net,wɜ:(r)k/
telephone <i>n C/U ***</i>	/'telɪ,fəʊn/
tour <i>n C ***</i>	/'tuə(r)/