



# Oh! My English

Beginner



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# Unit I: Self-introduction



## Introducing oneself

Andrew: Hi! I'm Andrew. What's your name?

Christina : I'm Christina. Call me Chris. We just moved from Arizona last week.

Andrew: Nice to meet you, Christina.

Christina : Nice to meet you, too, Andrew.

Andrew: I'm gonna be your seatmate. If you're not busy, I can show you around.

Christina : That would be great!

### VOCABULARY

**seatmate** - the person who sits next to you

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

What's your name?

I'm Christina.

Call me Chris.

Nice to meet you

### ACTIVITY

Give other ways of saying "Nice to meet you" by changing the word "nice".

# Unit I: Self-introduction



## Introducing someone

Nathan: Hi Darren! I'd like you to meet Nadine, my next-door neighbor. Nadine, this is my best friend, Darren.

Nadine: Hi, Darren! Glad to meet you.

Darren: Glad to meet you too. I've got an idea. Why don't you come with us this weekend? We'll go hiking.

Nathan: She's coming with us. I've already invited her.

### VOCABULARY

**Next-door neighbor** – your neighbor that lives right next to your house

**Hiking** – to go walking through nature for pleasure or exercise

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

**Glad to meet you!**

**I'd like you to meet Nadine.**

**This is my best friend, Darren.**

### ACTIVITY

How would you introduce your teacher to your friends and family?

# Unit I: Self-introduction



## Nationalities



### VOCABULARY

**Convention** – gathering of people with the same interests

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Where are you from?

I'm from Australia. I'm Australian.

I'm from Korea. I'm Korean.

Mark: Is this your first time to attend this convention?

David: Yes.

Mark: By the way, I'm Mark. I'm Australian. Where are you from?

David: I'm from Korea. My name is Yongeui Park. You may call me David.

Mark: Glad to meet you!

David: Glad to meet you too. So you're from Australia.

Mark: That's right. I'm from Australia.

### ACTIVITY

Could you tell me the nationalities of the people from these countries?

Egypt	Kazakhstan	New Zealand	Scotland
England	Philippines	Peru	Portugal

# Unit I: Self-introduction



## Family Members

Dana: Is this your family portrait?

Nelly: Yes, it is.

Dana: You have a wonderful family.

Nelly: Thank you. I have four family members.

The two people who are sitting are my parents.

Dana: What do your parents do?

Nelly: My dad is a dentist. My mom is a housewife.

Dana: And who are they?

Nelly: This is my younger brother. He's in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This is my older sister and she's a university student.

### VOCABULARY

**portrait** – photograph or painting

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

I have four members in my family.

He's my father. He's a dentist.

She's my mother.

She's a housewife.

### ACTIVITY

**Introduce your family to your teacher.**

# Unit II: Hobbies and interests



## VOCABULARY

**outdoorsy** – likes outdoor activities or activities that take place outside

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

What is your favorite movie?  
My favorite movie is Love Actually.  
What's your favorite sport?  
I like to play tennis and golf.

## Favorites

Henny: Is this your collection of your favorite movies?

Julie: Yes. I love watching movies.

Henny: What's your favorite movie?

Julie: My favorite movie of all time is Love Actually.

Henny: I love that movie too!

Julie: So you like watching movies?

Henny: Yes but I like playing sports more.

Julie: Oh, what's your favorite sport?

Henny: I'm the outdoorsy type so I like to play tennis and golf.

## ACTIVITY

Match the actors to their movies

Tom Cruise	Troy
Julia Roberts	The Valkerie
Brad Pitt	Pretty Woman

# Unit II: Hobbies and interests



## VOCABULARY

**yoga** – a kind of exercise that is good for the body and mind

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

I've been playing basketball for 5 years now.  
I don't play any sport.  
I do yoga.

## Sports

Michael: How long have you been playing basketball?

Daniel: I've been playing basketball for 5 years with my classmates. How about you? What sport do you play?

Michael: I don't play any sports but I do yoga.

Daniel: Oh, I see.

## ACTIVITY

They \_\_\_\_ hiking every month. [do, play, go]

I love to \_\_\_\_ tennis. [do, play, go]

My sisters \_\_\_\_ aerobics on weekends. [do, play, go]



# Unit II: Hobbies and interests



## VOCABULARY

**mp3** – a small gadget that stores music or audio files

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

What's your favorite song?  
It's my favorite song.  
I love listening to it over and over.

## Music

Amanda: I can't believe this!

Nancy: What?

Amanda: You only have one song in your mp3?

Nancy: What's wrong with that? It's my favorite song. I love listening to it over and over. Do you like listening to songs?

Amanda: Of course! Listening to music makes me feel relax.

While other kinds of music give me an unexplainable energy.

Nancy: Wow! That's really something.

## ACTIVITY

**This line is from a song. Read it aloud and fast. Make sure you pronounce /b/ and /r/ properly.**  
**"Rubber baby buggy bumpers"**

# Unit II: Hobbies and interests



## VOCABULARY

**cow bell** – a bell hung from the collar around a cow so that it can be heard if it runs away.

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

I thought she has gone berserk.  
What is your hobby?  
My hobby is collecting used cow bells.

## Strange collections

Andy: Is that a bell?

Bernard: A cow bell to be exact.

Andy: Where do you use it?

Bernard: My hobby is collecting used cow bells.

Andy: What the...my sister also collects the same thing! I thought she has gone berserk for doing that.

Bernard: What is your hobby?

## ACTIVITY

Turn the statements into questions.

1. You are collecting stamps.
2. Your sister also collects stamps.

# Unit III: Time and Seasons



## Time



### VOCABULARY

**stranger** – a person you don't know at all  
**on the dot** – exactly

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Can I ask for the time?  
What time is it?  
What's the time?  
It's 5 to 9.

Stranger: Excuse me.

Woman: Yes?

Stranger: Can I ask for the time?

Woman: Sure. It's 5 to 9.

Stranger: What time will the next train arrive?

Woman: It arrives at 9 on the dot.

Stranger: Thank you very much!

Woman: You're welcome.

### ACTIVITY

What time is it?

1:10 \_\_\_/\_\_\_

3:45 \_\_\_/\_\_\_

12:15 \_\_\_/\_\_\_

5:50 \_\_\_/\_\_\_

# Unit III: Time and Seasons



## VOCABULARY

**shrink**– slang for psychiatrist or brain doctor

**lose track of (something)** – to forget or not be aware of something

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

What day is it? /What's the day today?  
It's Wednesday./Today is Wednesday  
I'm losing track of time.

## Date

Rina: Let me remind you about your appointment with your shrink tonight.

Tony: That's tomorrow night.

Rina: No. It's tonight.

Tony: Why? What day is it?

Rina: It's Wednesday.

Tony: What? I thought it was only Tuesday. I'm losing track of time!

## ACTIVITY

**Tell which preposition is appropriate when telling the date.**

1. My birthday is [in/on] June.
2. The concert will be [in/on] June 12, 1977.
3. The event happened [in/on] 2003.

# Unit III: Time and Seasons



## VOCABULARY

**brehtaking** – beautiful, awesome

**crisp** – when referring to air, it means pleasantly cold

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

**I prefer autumn to spring** – I like autumn better than spring.

**The park looks so breathtaking in autumn.**

## Season

Brenda: The park looks so breathtaking in autumn!

Angeli: I don't think so.

Brenda: You don't like autumn, do you?

Angeli: I like spring better. The flowers look so lovely when they bloom.

Brenda: I prefer autumn to spring. The leaves are magnificent when they change colors and the air is crisp!

## ACTIVITY

1. Which do you prefer, coffee or tea?
2. Which do you prefer, black or white?
3. Which do you prefer, summer or winter?

# Unit III: Time and Seasons



## VOCABULARY

**brighten up** – to make cheerful

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

How's the weather?/What's the weather like?

It's sunny today.

It's about to rain hard.

## Weather

Ron: How's the weather over there?

Julia: It's sunny today. What's the weather like over there?

Ron: Oh it's dark outside. It's about to rain hard.

Julia: I'm sorry to hear that.

Ron: It's okay. Your voice brightens up my day.

## ACTIVITY

Think of 2 expressions when it is raining outside.

# Unit IV: Traveling



## VOCABULARY

**anklet** – chain worn around the ankle

**souvenir** – an object that reminds you of a place or person

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

I have been to Vietnam.

I thought you were well traveled.

God knows where but not Vietnam.

## Vacation

Amy: That's a nice anklet.

Bess: Thanks! It's the only souvenir I bought from Vietnam.

Amy: You have been to Vietnam?

Bess: Yes. I have been to Vietnam.

Amy: I've never been there.

Bess: I thought you were well traveled.

Amy: I've been to Germany, Scotland, China, Japan and God knows where but not Vietnam.

## ACTIVITY

In what countries can we find these landmarks?

Niagara Falls

Eiffel Tower

The Kremlin

Taj Mahal

St. Peter's Basilica

Sydney Opera House

# Unit IV: Traveling



## Airport

Lana: What time does the plane depart?

Bert: 9:00.

Lana: Here we go again with the hassles of flying, long line at the security and heavy luggage.

Bert: Do you want to check that bag at the counter before we board the plane?

Lana: This is a carry-on bag.

Bert: It looks bigger.

### VOCABULARY

**luggage** – traveler's suitcase

**carry-on bag**– small bag that you can carry on a plane or bus

**hassles**- discomfort

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

What time does the plane depart?

We board the plane.

Here we go again with the hassles of flying.

### ACTIVITY

Make your own sentence using “luggage” and “board the plane”.



# Unit IV: Traveling



## Transportation

Taxi driver: Where would you like to go?

Rina: I'm going to Holiday Hotel. How long does it take to get there?

Taxi driver: It will only take 15 minutes to get there.

Rina: Is there a flat rate or do you use the meter?

Taxi driver: I use the meter.

### VOCABULARY

**flat rate** – fixed fare regardless of the distance

**meter** – device used to measure the amount of something

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Where would you like to go?

I'm going to Holiday Hotel.

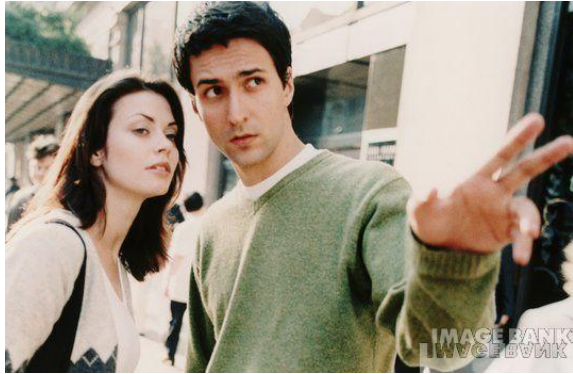
How long does it take to get there?

### ACTIVITY

Odd one out. What word doesn't belong to the group?

bus   taxi   subway   ship

# Unit IV: Traveling



## Direction

Allen: How do I get to the Souvenir Depot?

Receptionist: Turn left when you go out of the hotel. Turn right on the second block and go straight ahead. It will be on your left. It's right next to the candy shop. You can't miss it.

Allen: Thank you so much!

Receptionist: You're welcome

### VOCABULARY

**depot** – warehouse; a place where goods are stored

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

How do I get to the Souvenir shop?  
Turn left when you go out of the hotel.  
Turn right on the 2<sup>nd</sup> block.  
Go straight ahead.  
You can't miss it.

### ACTIVITY

Coming from your house, how do you get to your school or office?  
Tell me the directions.

# Unit V: Daily activities



## Department store

Sales person: Good afternoon! How may I help you?

Diana: I'd like to try these shoes. Do you have a size 230?

Sales person: Yes, we do.

Diana: Do you have blue?

Sales person: Sorry. It's out of stock.

Diana: I'd like to try on the green pair.

### VOCABULARY

**out of stock** – not available anymore

**try on** – to wear to see if it fits

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Do you have a size 230?

I'd like to try on the green pair.

Can I try these on?

It's out of stock.

### ACTIVITY

Pretend that you're buying a pair of shoes and a pair of jeans.

How would you ask the sales person for your size?

# Unit V: Daily activities



## Supermarket

Ash: Excuse me. Could you tell me where I can find the cheese?

Sales clerk: It's in the dairy section on the third row.

Ash: How about the fresh meat?

Sales clerk: It's next to the dairy section

Ash: Thank you very much!

Sales clerk: You're welcome.

### VOCABULARY

**dairy section** – the section where cheese, milk and cream are available

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Could you tell me where I can find the cheese?

Where can I find the fresh meat?

It's in the dairy section on the third row.

### ACTIVITY

Think of other sections in a supermarket and make sentences asking where those sections can be found.

# Unit V: Daily activities



## VOCABULARY

**sappy** – slang for excessively

Sentimental

**good reviews** – good comments

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Let's check what's running in the theater.

I'm not big on sappy movies.

This movie has good reviews.

## Movie theater

Nelly: Do you love watching movies?

Naomi: Sure thing. Let's check what's running in the theater.

Nelly: Let's watch this romantic film.

Naomi: I'm not big on sappy movies.

Nelly: It's not sappy. This movie has good reviews.

Naomi: Alright! So what are we waiting for?

## ACTIVITY

**Tell your teacher about the unpleasant experiences when watching movies.**

# Unit V: Daily activities



## Doctor's office



### VOCABULARY

**rash** – red spots on the skin due to allergy

**itchy** – having an itch causing you to want to scratch

### USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

What's the problem?/What's the matter?

I have stomach pain.

I feel under the weather.

I have to examine you further.

Dr. Johnson: What's the problem?

Fred: I've been feeling under the weather these past few days. I've been having stomach pain and joint pain. Yesterday, I started having these rashes on my legs and arms.

Dr. Johnson: Are the rashes itchy?

Fred: Not really.

Dr. Johnson: Please put on the hospital gown. I need to examine you further.

### ACTIVITY

**Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis**

This is the longest medical word. How many words could you think of using the letters from this word?



# Thank You !

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