

Unit – 1 Let's begin!

VOCABULARY

Nouns

a notebook	a dictionary
a laptop	a tutor
a pen	an email
a folder	a mouse
a screen	a certificate
a keyboard	a test
a speaker	an online course
a desk	an exercise
the sun	an office
a computer	a student
an apple	

Numbers

one (1)
two (2)
three (3)
four (4)
five (5)
six (6)
seven (7)
eight (8)
nine (9)
ten (10)

Verbs

write
read
speak
listen
drag
complete
match
click
meet
practice

The alphabet: How we say the names of the letters

Sound	/eɪ/	/i:/	/e/	/aɪ/	/aʊ/	/ɑ:/	/u:/
Letters	a	b	f	i	o	r	q
	h	c	l	y			u
	j	d	m				w
	k	e	n				
		g	s				
		p	x				
		t	z				
		v					

GRAMMAR

Articles

1. **an** + vowel (*a, e, i, o, u*); for example: *an exercise, an email, an online course, an office, an English course, an exercise*

2. **a** + consonant (*b, c, d, f, h ...*); for example: *a course, a dictionary, a teacher, a student, a notebook*

Verb to be

I **am** your teacher. = I'm your teacher.

I **am** = verb to be (I'm = a contraction of I am)

Contractions of *be*

I am / I'm

you are / you're

she is / she's

he is / he's

we are / we're

you are / you're

they are / they're

Negation

Verb to be:

I **am** Australian. I'm **not** Australian.

Other verbs:

I **live** in Barcelona. I **don't live** in Sydney.

More examples of the verb *be*

I **am** from Canada.

Where **are** you from?

My brother **is** 35 years old.

We **are** Canadian.

Are **you** students?

They **are** not students.

USEFUL PHRASES

Hello and good-bye

A: What's your name?

B: My name's Sally.

A: Hi, Max.

B: Hello, Pat. How are you?

A: Fine, thanks. And you?

B: Fine, thanks.

A: See you tomorrow.

B: Yes, see you tomorrow.

A: Good-bye, Max.

B: Good-bye, Pat.

Questions about words

A: What does *strawberry* mean?

B: It's a small red fruit. In Spanish it's *fresa*.

A: Can you spell your name, please?

B: O-L-I-V-E-R-A-S

A: What is this?

B: This is a digital camera.

A: 171 238 516

B: Can you repeat that, please?

A: 171 238 516.