

EXERCISES FOR BEGGINERS

1.- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb to be.

- 1 Her parents French.
- 2 Fernanda and Lourdes Spanish.
- 3 Ann and I British.
- 4 she Polish?
- 5 My parents Swiss.
- 6 No, my English teachers Brazilian.
They British.
- 7 Themis Greek.
- 8 you all from Brighton?
- 9 I from Canada.

2.- Choose the correct option.

- 1 *Are/Is* Jan your friend?
- 2 *Are/Is* Kasia and Eric at work?
- 3 I'm *not/aren't* French.
- 4 He *aren't/isn't* in my class.
- 5 Geography and History *aren't/isn't* my favourite lessons.
- 6 We *aren't/isn't* from Argentina.

3.-Write questions for these answers.

- 1
They're fine.
- 2
They're from Austria.
- 3
Yes, they're students.
- 4
We're very tired.
- 5
No, they're not doctors.
- 6
Our favourite singer is Bjork.
- 7
They're my brothers, Jim and Steve.

4.-Write the words in the correct order to make a conversation.

0 me/excuse/. seat/free/is/this/?
.....

1 is/yes,/it/.
.....

2 you/thank/.
.....

3 welcome/are/you./ your/what/name/is/?
.....

4 name/is/Lilly/my/.
.....

5 meet/nice/to/you/. Mike/am/I/.
.....

5.-Subject pronouns. Choose the correct option.

- 1 *She/Her* goes to university next year.
- 2 *They/Their* go on holiday tomorrow.
- 3 *I/My* am worried about my homework.
- 4 *You/Your* work hard at school.
- 5 *She/Her* wants to have a party on Saturday.
- 6 Does *he/him* like Isabel?

6.-Possessive adjectives.

Complete with the correct possessive adjective.

- I
- you
- he
- she
- it
- we
- they

7.-Choose the correct option.

- 1 My cousins aren't here. They are with *our/their/your* friends today.
- 2 Patrick, Sarah and Philip! There is a telephone call from *our/their/your* cousin!
- 3 We like Shakira. She's *our/their/your* favourite singer.
- 4 My cousins like Russell Crowe. He's *our/their/your* favourite film star.
- 5 She can't telephone us. She doesn't know *our/their/your* number.

8.-Choose the wrong word in the group.

- 0 Japan Italy British Australia
- 1 German Japan Russian Turkish
- 2 France Brazil Greek Portugal
- 3 Italy Italian French Portuguese
- 4 Spanish British Greece Japanese
- 5 Poland French Germany the USA

9.-Write the nationality word.

- 0 J _ _ _ _ _ e
- 1 T _ _ _ _ _ h
- 2 B _ _ _ _ _ n
- 3 G _ _ _ _ _ n
- 4 S _ _ _ _ _ h
- 5 I _ _ _ _ _ n

10.-Choose the correct answers.

- 0 What's your name?
a) Spain b) Francesca c) French
- 1 Where are you from? I'm from ...
a) American. b) Australia. c) German.
- 2 How old are you? I'm ...
a) eighteen. b) 239. c) 1 metre 68.
- 3 What's your favourite number? It's ...
a) twelve. b) white. c) guitar.
- 4 Is your father called David?
a) Yes, it is. b) Yes, she is. c) Yes, he is.
- 5 What's your favourite thing? It's ...
a) my mum. b) my football shirt.
c) the beach.

11.-Write the correct plural form of the words in brackets.

- 0 All my teachers are (man)
- 1 They're our (hamburger)
- 2 All their teachers are (woman)
- 3 Three (person) in my class are musicians.
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- 4 Tim and Jane are (child)
- 5 My favourite animals are (cat)

12.-Ask five questions and make five answers about Yuki.

- 0 Name Yuki Sanayama
- 1 Age nineteen
- 2 Country Japan
- 3 Parents Hiroshi + Satsuko
- 4 Favourite thing guitar
- 5 Other information musician

- 0 What's?
- 1 How?
- 2 Where?
- 3 What?
- 4 What?
- 5 Is?

13.-Read the article and correct the false sentences.

Enrique Vasquez is from Valencia, in Spain. Enrique and his family are new in London.
'We're in London for two years. It is a very nice city but it's cold! The beach in Valencia is my favourite place. My parents are teachers at the university. My mum is Spanish but my dad is from Britain. I'm seventeen. I'm a student and a musician. My favourite thing is my guitar. Where is my girlfriend? She's in Valencia.'

- 0 Enrique is from London.
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- 1 Enrique and his family are in London for a year.

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2 His favourite place is the city.
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3 His parents are writers.
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4 His dad is Spanish.
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5 His girlfriend is in London.
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14.-Choose the correct option.

- 0 *Its/It's* my bottle of cola.
- 1 These are my *dad/dad's* books.
- 2 This is my *teacher/teacher's* pen.
- 3 Where *are/is* my mum's magazines?
- 4 How old *are/is* Jane's mum?
- 5 *That/That's* Tom's mobile on the table.

15.- Read Yevgeny's letter and underline the correct option.

Hi!

My name Yevgeny Onikov. I'm fourteen and I'm from Russia. There **0** *is/are* 400 students in my school and **1** *they/there* are twenty teachers. There **2** *are/is* fourteen classrooms. There **3** *is/are* thirty desks and chairs for all the students. There **4** *is/are* a blackboard on the wall. There is **5** *some/a* big cupboard behind the students and there **6** *is/are* four big windows – two on the left and two on the right. There **7** *is/are* some shelves under the windows but there aren't **8** *any/some* posters on the walls. There aren't **9** *any/a* computers in the classroom but **10** *there/it* is a computer room for all the students.

Yevgeny

16.-Read about Yevgeny's classroom in exercise 15 and order the words to ask questions.

0 How/classrooms/many/there/are/his/in school?
.....

1 students/how/there/are/many/school/his/in/?
.....

2 in/there/thirty/his/class/students/are/?
.....

3 students/cupboard/a/big/is/there/the/behind/?
.....

4 classroom/many/are/windows/how/there/in/his/?
.....

5 walls/are/posters/there/the/on/any/?
.....

17.-Put the genitive apostrophe in the right place.

1 What are his friends' names?

2 My cousins names are Paul and Nick.

3 Where are your mothers books?

4 My uncles name is Steve.

5 The stars car is very big.

18.-Choose the correct option.

1 Are *this/these* your books?

2 What's *that/those* on the table?

3 Are *that/those* your keys?

4 *This/These* is my brother, Jack.

5 Hey! *That/Those* is my bicycle!

19.-Write sentences using the words given.

1 no – water – bottle
.....

2 money – bank
.....

3 trees – forest
.....

4 no – a shop – village
.....

5 an apple – fridge
.....

6 no – windows – classroom
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