

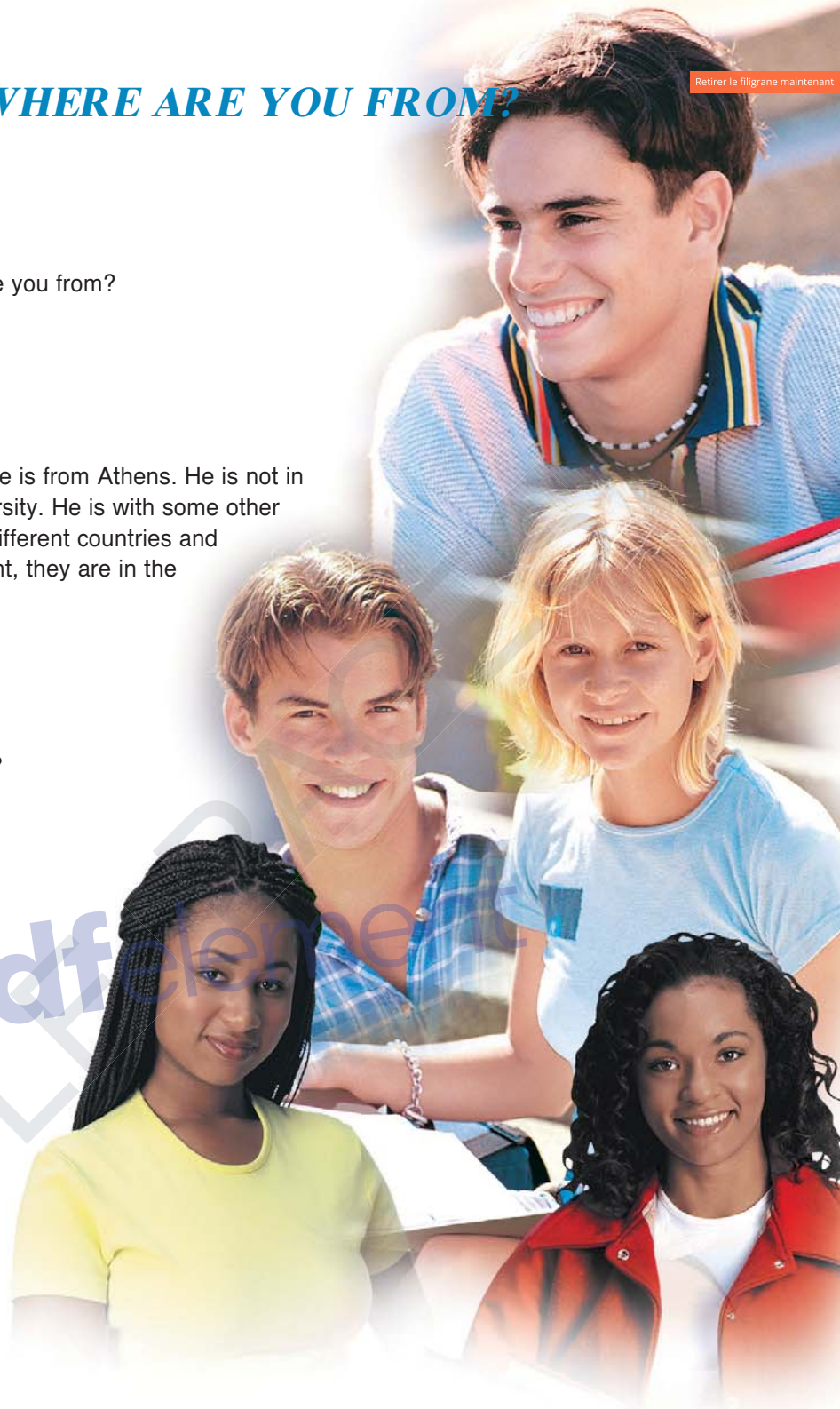
Discussion

- What's your name? How old are you? Where are you from?
- Are you a student?

Reading

Pavlos is nineteen years old. He is a student and he is from Athens. He is not in Greece at the moment – he is in England, at university. He is with some other students. They are not English. They are all from different countries and they are in England for the first time. At the moment, they are in the university café.

PAVLOS: Hello! I'm Pavlos. What's your name?
BETTINA: Hi! I'm Bettina. Are you a student here?
PAVLOS: Yes, I am. Where are you from, Bettina?
BETTINA: Germany. What about you? Where are you from?
PAVLOS: Greece. This is my friend, Fabio.
BETTINA: Nice to meet you, Fabio. Are you Greek too?
FABIO: No, I'm not. I'm Italian.
BETTINA: What part of the country are you from?
FABIO: I'm from Naples. It's a large city in the south of Italy. This is Martha and her sister, Kay. They're from South Africa.
MARTHA: No, we aren't. We're from Kenya.






Comprehension

Tick (✓) the correct statements.

- 1 Pavlos is from England.
- 2 Pavlos is a student in Greece.
- 3 The students in the café aren't from England.
- 4 Bettina and Fabio are from different countries.
- 5 Fabio isn't from a city.
- 6 Martha and Kay are Kenyan.

Vocabulary

Fill in the correct nationalities.

COUNTRY	NATIONALITY
 Germany	<u>German</u>
 Greece	1 _____
 England	2 _____
 Italy	3 _____
 Kenya	4 _____

1 Write the correct country for each flag. Note the nationality each time.

France Mexico Spain Canada Holland
Australia Japan India USA Poland Ireland



Spain
Spanish



1 _____
Polish



2 _____
American



3 _____
French



4 _____
Canadian



5 _____
Irish



6 _____
Dutch



7 _____
Indian



8 _____
Australian



9 _____
Mexican



10 _____
Japanese

2a Write the missing numbers in words.

zero	0	twenty	20
_____	1	twenty-one	21
_____	2	_____	22
three	3	_____	23
four	4	twenty-four	24
_____	5	_____	25
_____	6	_____	26
_____	7	_____	27
eight	8	_____	28
_____	9	_____	29
_____	10	thirty	30
_____	11	forty	40
twelve	12	fifty	50
thirteen	13	sixty	60
fourteen	14	_____	70
fifteen	15	_____	80
_____	16	_____	90
_____	17	one / a hundred	100
_____	18	one / a thousand	1,000
_____	19	one / a million	1,000,000

b Write the numbers, as in the example.

twenty-two	thirty-nine
<u>22</u>	_____
forty-three	fifty-four
_____	_____
sixty-five	seventy-six
_____	_____
eighty-seven	ninety-eight
_____	_____

The verb 'be'

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I am → I'm Pavlos.	I am not → I'm not a student.	Am I → Am I a student?
You are → You're Italian.	You are not → You aren't twenty.	Are you → Are you from Athens?
He is → He	He	Is he → Is he Japanese?
She is → She	She	Is she → Is she a student?
It is → It	It	Is it → Is it a large city?
We are → We're in England.	We	Are we → Are we Italian?
You are → You're students.	You	Are you → Are you in a café?
They are → They're Spanish.	They	Are they → Are they OK?

Short answers:

- Are you a student? ■ Is she Italian?
- ▲ Yes, I am. / No, I'm not. ▲ Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.
- [NOT: Yes, I'm.] [NOT: Yes, she's.]

a before a **consonant** sound:
a student, a house, a European country

an before a **vowel** sound:
an orange, an egg, an hour

Practice

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

Pavlos and Bettina are students.

- 1 Naples _____ in France – it is in Italy.
- 2 I _____ English. I'm from London.
- 3 _____ Anna in England for the first time?
- 4 _____ you from a city?
- 5 There _____ a university in the town. It's near my house.
- 6 _____ Jennifer from Spain?
- 7 Holland _____ a European country.
- 8 We _____ Austrian.
We are from Germany.

2 Write the sentences in the negative and interrogative.

It is hot today.

It isn't hot today.

Is it hot today?

- 1 They're in a café.

- 2 I'm a student.

- 3 Jenny is twenty-two years old.

3 Fill in a or an.

an American

- 1 _____ euro
- 2 _____ city
- 3 _____ café
- 4 _____ e-mail
- 5 _____ umbrella



Listening

You will hear three interviews with foreign people who live in Britain. For each statement, choose the correct answer.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 a Hans is from Austria / Germany . | b Munich is in the north / south of the country. |
| 2 a Sonia is thirteen / thirty years old. | b Sonia is / isn't a student. |
| 3 a Helen is / isn't from an island. | b George is / isn't a student in England. |

Speaking

a In pairs, read the dialogue below.

MARK: Hello! My name is Mark.

TANYA: Nice to meet you, Mark. I'm Tanya. Where are you from?

MARK: I'm from Scotland. What about you?

TANYA: I'm Russian. I'm from Moscow.

MARK: How old are you, Tania?

TANYA: I'm twenty-three. I'm a student here.

MARK: I'm twenty-three too, but I'm not a student.

b Now imagine you and your partner are meeting for the first time.

Ask and answer questions about:

his / her name

where he / she is from

how old he / she is

if he / she is a student

Start like this:

Hello! I'm ...
What's your name?

Hi! I'm ...

Writing

1 Read the notes about Maria, a student.

FIRST NAME: Maria
 SECOND NAME: Sanchez
 AGE: 18
 MARRIED SINGLE
 NATIONALITY: Argentinian
 FROM: Buenos Aires - capital city of Argentina
 INTERESTS: music, tennis

3 Fill in information about yourself.

FIRST NAME: _____
 SECOND NAME: _____
 AGE: _____
 MARRIED SINGLE
 NATIONALITY: _____
 FROM: _____
 INTERESTS: _____

2 Now complete this paragraph about Maria.

Her name is Maria Sanchez.
 She _____ old and she
 _____ student. She _____
 married – she's _____. She is
 _____ Buenos Aires in
 _____. It _____ city of
 that country.

4 Write a paragraph about yourself like the one about Maria.

Useful Phrases

I'm married / single.

I'm not married.

It's a city / town / village / island in the north / south / east / west of the country.

... is the capital city of ...

I'm not a student. I'm a ...