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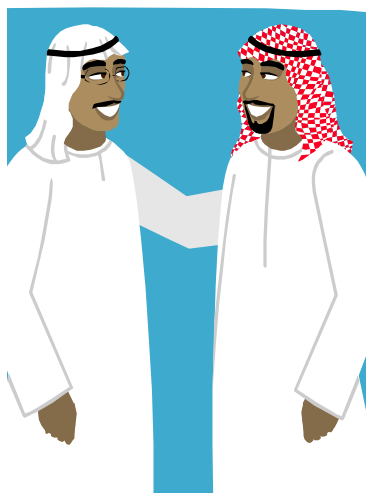
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Questions: *Do you already know any of your classmates? If 'yes', who?*

- Complete the paragraph on the right with the words on the left.



All About Me!

Hello! My name is Ahmed, and I am almost nineteen

(1)_____ old. I am (2)_____ Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. I have a big family. I have five older (3)_____ and one younger (4)_____. My (5)_____ is a businessman, so he's quite busy, and my (6)_____ stays at home to take care of the family. Of course, she's also very busy! I'm busy, too. I'm a (7)_____ at Abu Dhabi Men's College and I (8)_____ English twenty hours a week because in the future I (9)_____ an international businessman, just like my father. I'm (10)_____, not married. My (11)_____ is Abdulla. He studies English with me, and in our (12)_____ we like to go camping in the desert with our families. We also like to go to the Marina Shopping Mall on weekends and have coffee and talk with our friends. My (13)_____ TV show? Well, I don't have a lot of time to watch TV, but I love to watch sports, especially football (in American English, people call it 'soccer'). Could you tell me a little about (14)_____? What's your name? What country and what city are you from, and how many people are there in your (15)_____? I really would like to know!

(about 200 words)

- B** best friend *n.*
- brothers *n.*
- C** college student *n.*
- F** family *n.*
- father *n.*
- favorite *adj.*
- free time *n.*
- from *prep.*
- M** mother *n.*
- S** single *adj.*
- sister *n.*
- study *v.*
- W** want to be *phr.*
- Y** years *n.*
- yourself *pron.*

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Vocabulary Practice

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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|------------------|----------|--|
| 1. desert | <u>D</u> | A. a large building with many different stores |
| 2. especially | _____ | B. two or more countries |
| 3. go camping | _____ | C. not married |
| 4. international | _____ | D. area of very dry land usually covered with sand |
| 5. quite busy | _____ | E. to sleep outside in a tent |
| 6. shopping mall | _____ | F. to make sure someone or something is okay |
| 7. single | _____ | G. very busy |
| 8. take care of | _____ | H. more than usually; very |

How Much Do You Understand?

- Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.

1. F The paragraph introduces Abdulla.
2. _____ He has five younger brothers and one older sister.
3. _____ He is a college student.
4. _____ He doesn't have a wife.
5. _____ He likes to go to a shopping mall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
6. _____ He doesn't watch a lot of TV.

Discuss

- Ask and answer the following questions with your classmates.

1. What city / country are you from?
2. Are you married or single?
3. How many people are there in your family?
4. Are you a very busy person? What do you like to do in your free time?

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Grammar-in-Context

- Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.

Hello! My name is Ahmed, and I am almost eighteen years old. I (1)_____ Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. I have (2)_____. I have five older brothers and one younger sister. My father is a businessman, (3)_____ he's quite busy, and my mother (4)_____ at home to take care of the family. Of course, she's also very busy! I'm busy, (5)_____. I'm a college student at Abu Dhabi Men's College and I study English twenty hours a week because in the future I (6)_____ an international businessman, just like (7)_____ father. I'm single, not married. My best friend is Abdulla. He (8)_____ English with me, and in our free time we like to go camping in the desert with (9)_____ families. We also like to go to the Marina Shopping Mall on weekends and have coffee and talk with our friends. My favorite TV show? Well, I (10)_____ a lot of time to watch TV, (11)_____ I love to watch sports, especially football (in American English, people call it 'soccer'). Could you tell me a little about yourself? What's your name? What country and what city are you from, and how (12)_____ people are there in your family? I really would like to know!

1.

- (A) from
- (B) am from
- (C) am come from
- (D) in

2.

- (A) a big family
- (B) big family
- (C) the big family
- (D) a big families

3.

- (A) but
- (B) so
- (C) because
- (D) then

4.

- (A) stay
- (B) stayed
- (C) is stay
- (D) stays

5.

- (A) to
- (B) two
- (C) too
- (D) tow

6.

- (A) want
- (B) want to be
- (C) want be
- (D) am want

7.

- (A) my
- (B) me
- (C) mine
- (D) I

8.

- (A) study
- (B) is study
- (C) studying
- (D) studies

9.

- (A) we
- (B) ours
- (C) our
- (D) us

10.

- (A) not has
- (B) not have
- (C) don't have
- (D) doesn't have

11.

- (A) and
- (B) but
- (C) so
- (D) because

12.

- (A) much
- (B) number
- (C) many
- (D) any

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Writing Practice 1

- Listen to your teacher and complete the paragraph.

Hello! My name is Ahmed, and I am almost eighteen years old. I _____
_____ Abu Dhabi _____ the United Arab Emirates. I have a _____
_____. I _____ five older brothers _____ one younger sister. My father is
a _____, so he's _____, and my mother stays at home to _____
_____ of the family. _____, she's also very busy! I'm busy,
_____. I'm a _____ at Abu Dhabi Men's College and I _____
_____ twenty hours a week _____ in the future I _____
_____ an international businessman, just like my father. I'm _____, not
_____. My _____ is Abdulla. He _____ with me, and
in _____ we like to _____ in the desert with
_____. We _____ like to go to the Marina Shopping Mall on
_____ and have coffee _____ talk with _____. My _____
_____? Well, I _____ a lot of time to _____,
_____ I love to _____, _____ football (in _____ English,
people call it '_____'). Could you _____ a little _____?
What's _____? What country and what city _____
_____, and _____ in your family? I
really _____ to know!

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Writing Practice 2

- Don't look at the paragraph. In your own words, write what you can remember about Ahmed. Remember to add an **'-s'** or **'-es'** or **'-ies'** to most of the verbs! For example: "He loves to watch sports." Use the back of this paper if you need more space.

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Make Notes

- Interview a classmate! Ask the questions below and write his / her answers in the spaces provided. Write three of your own questions.

What's your name?	
What city / country are you from?	
How many people are in your family?	
What do the people in your family do?	
Why are you studying English?	
What kind of job do you have / want?	
How many hours a week do you study?	
Who is your best friend?	
Are you a very busy person?	
What do you like to do in your free time?	
What is your favorite TV program?	
_____?	
_____?	
_____?	

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Writing Practice 3

- Use your notes and write about your classmate. Remember to add an ‘-s’ or ‘-es’ or ‘-ies’ to most of the verbs! For example: “He loves to watch sports.” Use the back of this paper if you need more space. Then, report your findings to the class.

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LESSON: Daily Activities/Routine

Answer Key

Language Focus Present Simple Tense

Level Lower-Intermediate to Intermediate

Time Approximately 120 – 180 minutes

ANSWER KEY:

● Complete the Paragraph

1. years
2. from
3. brothers
4. sister
5. father
6. mother
7. college student
8. study
9. want to be
10. single
11. best friend
12. free time
13. favorite
14. yourself
15. family

● Vocabulary Practice

1. D
2. H
3. E
4. B
5. G
6. A
7. C
8. F

● How Much Do You Understand?

1. F (The paragraph introduces Ahmed.)
2. F (five older brothers; one younger sister)
3. T
4. T
5. F (on weekends)
6. T

● Grammar-in-Context

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. B
7. A
8. D
9. C
10. C
11. B
12. C

THINK GREEN! Whenever possible, consider:

- double-siding photocopies
- having students share copies
- using an OHP or smartboard

● Homework Idea

Interview one of your classmates and write about him / her. In the next class, get into a small group and read aloud your paragraph.

EXPLORE on-line:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Introduce-Yourself>

http://www.ehow.com/video_4984481_introduce-yourself.html

http://www.ehow.com/how_7839923_introduce-class-first-day-school.html

<http://www.cmu.edu/teaching/designteach/teach/firstday.html>