UNIT 1 MEETING PEOPLE

In this unit
You learn
- simple present of BE
- personal pronouns, possessive adjectives
- article a, an, the
- words of arts
Then you can
- introduce yourself
- make new friends

CONVERSATION

1. Guessing: Where are they/ is she from? ⇒ They are/ She is from …

2. Listen, complete the missing words read the conversation (Track 01).

Hao: Hi! My (1) _____ is Hao. I am from Vietnam.

(2) ________ is your name?

Toshi: I am Toshi Baker. Pleased to meet you, Hao.

Hao: Pleased to (3) ________ you, too, Toshi.

And (4) ________ are you (5) ________?

Toshi: I’m from Beijing, China. I’m a (6) ________.

What do you (7) ________?

Hao: I am a student, too! I (8) ________ Graphic (9) ________.

Toshi: Really? Can you draw me a (10) ________?
Get talking

Now, meet and greet others in your class. Use the expressions below:

Where are you from? (Where do you come from?)

What is your name?

Pleased/ Nice to meet you.

What do you do? (What’s your job?)

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GRAMMAR FOCUS

A. Personal pronouns, possessive adjectives & pronouns
Dang is a good student. **He** studies very hard.

**You** always complain about your study.

I’m not satisfied with my collection. **I** like hers.

**He** is showing his sketches to us. **Our** sketches are not as skillful as his.

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**Grammar practice 1**

I. Use the correct pronouns.

Ex: _____ is often late for class. (Lisa)

She is often late for class.

1. _______ is green. (the blackboard)

2. ______ are on the wall. (the posters)

3. ______ are watching TV. (my mother and I)

4. ______ are in the garden. (the flowers)

5. ______ am from Brazil. (Mike is my name)

6. ______ are just black and white. (the paintings)

7. ______ is a famous photographer. (my dad)

8. ______ is an excellent potter. (Ms. Lan, my teacher)

9. ______ are very skilful painters. (Long and Lam)

10. ______ is big. (the room)

11. ______ are very professional. (the designs)

12. ______ are future models. (you and Lan)
II. Use the correct possessive adjectives or pronouns.

*Ex: She is often late for class and her teacher isn’t pleased with that.*

1. I’m Tom and this is ______ picture.
2. My mother is Susan and this is ______ hat.
3. They are Robert and Adam and this is ______ design.
4. ______ is Marco and this is ______ paintbrush.
5. We are Betti and Laura and this is ______ favorite art work. ______ title is THE DAWN.
6. ______ is Anna and this is ______ sister.
7. I’m Tony and this is ______ dog, Poppy.
8. We are friends. ______ hobbies are drawing and listening to music.

III. Write sentences using correct possessive adjectives and pronouns.

*Ex: She is Ms. Black and this is her bag.*

1. _____ is Mr. Grant and it is ______ sketch.
2. _____ are Tom and Jerry and this is their room.
3. She is Lucy and this is ______ collection.
4. The color pallet belongs to you. It is ______ color pallet.
5. The notebook belongs to me and this is ______ notebook.
6. They are Mr. and Mrs. Smith. This is ______ painting.
7. That is Tom and ______ sister.
8. I know Mary. ______ drawing is very nice.

**B. a/ an/ the**

- I’m a student of art.
- I’m an art student.
- It is a pencil. It’s not an eraser.
- There is a painting in the room.
- It is a painting. The painting is about an old village in Vietnam.
Grammar practice 2

I. Put ‘a’ or ‘an’ before the following words.

____ old painting  ____ pencil  ____ statue
____ color pallet  ____ easel  ____ oil painting
____ landscape  ____ American girl  ____ paintbrush

II. Use ‘a’, ‘an’, ‘the’ or ‘X’ (no word is needed) where necessary.

1. There is _______ new English book on the desk.
2. She's reading _______ old comic.
3. They've got _______ idea.
4. He is drinking _______ cup of coffee.
5. The girl is _______ pilot.
6. This is _______ expensive bike.
7. My father is _______ honest person.
8. My friend likes to be _______ artist.
9. This is _____ painting. That is _______ statue near _______ table.
10. Is your brother _______ designer or _______ animator?

III. Use ‘a’, ‘an’, ‘the’ or ‘X’ (no word is needed) where necessary.

I am (1) _______ student of (2)_______ Arts College. I want to be (3)_______ designer. There are seven majors in (4) _______ college. They are: Sculpture, Ceramics, Interior design, Fashion design, Multi media, Graphic design and Photography. My major is (5) _____ Graphic design. I go to school everyday except (6) _______ Sunday. I love my future career very much and I hope to become (7) _______ very famous designer in (8) _______ near future.
1. How do you pronounce the letters of the alphabet below?

/ei/ A H _____ K
/l/ B C D E _____ P T V Z
/e/ F L M N S _______
/ai/ i _______
/ou/ _______
/u/ Q U _______
/ar/ _______

2. Complete the alphabet chart with these letters.

W G Y R J X O

3. In pairs, practice saying in the letters of the alphabet by asking the spelling of some words.

How do you spell ‘draw’?

It’s D-R-A-W.
Using Part III in *Grammar Practice 2* above as a guide to write a short introduction about yourself (70 words).

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**Activity 1: Adventure with grammar**

Divide the class into 2 groups. Ask one group to call out a pronoun/possessive adjective and ask the other to make a sentence using that word.

The final answerer will be the winning group.
Activity 2: Making friends

Class activity

♦ Today, there is an art gallery at Dongnai College of Decorative Arts. All the art works are by students of all courses. Come and make friends together.

♦ You can be a current student of the school, a famous painter, a designer, or a photographer.

♦ Let’s join and have fun with the language party.
1. What is your major?
2. What field is your major in?

WHAT IS ART?

"Art is something that makes us more thoughtful and well-rounded humans." Art gives us a way to be creative and express ourselves. Art is a large part of our everyday lives that we may hardly even stop to think about it. Look at the desk or table where you are, right this minute. Someone designed that. It is art. Your shoes are art. Your coffee cup is art. All functional design, well done, is art. So, we could say "Art is something that is both functional and (hopefully) aesthetically pleasing to our eyes."

Art is form and content. "Art is form and content" means: All art consists of these two things. Form means the elements of art, the principles of design and the actual, physical materials that the artist has used.

Content is idea-based and means what the artist meant to portray, what the artist actually did portray and how we react, as individuals, to both the intended and actual messages.
Check your comprehension

1. What is art?

2. Is art important to our lives?

3. Where can you see art?

4. How many parts does art have?

5. Translate the reading.

Speaking practice

Pair work. Talk to your partner about art.

What is art?

It is ...

Where is art?

It is ...

Students and teacher share some art videos and information for more speaking practice.
UNIT PROGRESSIVE EXERCISES

I. Choose suitable words to fill in the blanks.

1. ………….. works in a fashion company.
   a. They    b. Them    c. He    d. Him
2. The sculptured columns ………….. very nice.
   a. is    b. are    c. be    d. am
3. I often ask ………….. for help in designing a drawing.
   a. me    b. he    c. him    d. I
4. ………….. is making a high relief.
   a. She    b. Her    c. Him    d. His
5. This palette is not ………….. . I think it is yours.
   a. my    b. I    c. mine    d. me
6. She is a painter and ………….. sister is an animated designer.
   a. hers    b. her    c. she    d. him
7. I think ………….. like animated films.
   a. their    b. them    c. they    d. theirs
8. Do you want me to take ………….. some pictures?
   a. your    b. you    c. yours    d. me
9. ………….. school is very famous and we love it.
   a. We    b. Us    c. Our    d. Ours
10. ………….. major is ceramics. I like it very much because it is very interesting.
11. What do you think about ………….. portrait on the wall?
    a. the    b. a    c. an    d. X
12. I don’t like your sketch because it is not ………….. creative one.
    a. the    b. a    c. an    d. X
13. Please don’t come into the room without ………….. permission.
II. Fill in each blank with only one suitable word.

Hi! My name (1)________ Nam. I (2)________ from Ho Chi Minh City, a big city in the South of Vietnam. I am nineteen years old and I am a student of an arts college. I have got a brother. His name is Thanh. He is twenty years old and (3)________ is a good student of (4)_______economics university. I have got a sister called Lan. She is eighteen years old and she is a freshman of Nong Lam University. Our parents (5)________ very nice and generous. (6)________ are always ready to help us when we have problems. My father is (7) _________ painter and he is forty-nine years old. My mother is a fashion designer. (8)_____name is Hoan. She is forty-eight years old now. We have got three pets: a dog, a cat and a rabbit. The rabbit is (9)_______, the dog is my brother’s and (10)_______ cat is my sister’s. We (11) ________ a happy family.

III. Finish each of the following sentences so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. Where do you come from?
   Where are ___________________________?

2. How old are you?
   What is______________________________?

3. What do you do?
   What is ______________________________?

4. What do you do?
   What are ______________________________?
5. What is the price of this paint brush?
   _How much __________________________?_

6. Our class has twenty students.
   _There are ___________________________._

IV. Finish the following sentences using suggested words.
   1. I / from / Vietnam.
      ____________________________________________________________.

      ____________________________________________________________.

   3. Tony Blair and Paul McCartney / British.
      ____________________________________________________________.

   4. You / from / Ho Chi Minh City?
      ____________________________________________________________?

   5. Hanoi / capital of Vietnam?
      ____________________________________________________________?

   6. Those / paintings / wonderful.
      ____________________________________________________________.

   7. Drawing portrait / not / easy / subject.
      ____________________________________________________________.

   8. My school / very / near / Trinh Hoai Duc primary school.
      ____________________________________________________________.