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# We're a New Band

\* The verb *be* (plural)

\* Object pronouns

\* *I (don't) like ... / Do you like ... ?*

\* Vocabulary: positive and negative adjectives

## 1 Read and Listen

**a** Work with a partner. Name three songs or bands that are popular in your country at the moment.



**Chuck:** Hi! It's great to be here today. We're the Targets and we're a new band. I'm Chuck, the singer. That's Kate on lead guitar, Matt on bass guitar and Connor on drums. OK ... are there any questions before our first song?

**Girl:** Yes ... are you all from the same city?

**Chuck:** Yes, we are.

**Kate:** No, we aren't! Chuck, Matt and Connor are all from Birmingham! I'm from Coventry.

**Boy:** Erm ... how old are you?

**Matt:** Chuck and I are 19, and Kate and Connor are 18.

**Chuck:** OK, guys ... This is our first song for you today. It's new, and it's ... Are We Alone?

**b** Chuck is the singer in a band. Read and listen to the interview. Then answer the questions.

1. What is the name of the band?
2. How many people are there in the band?

**c** Read the sentences and write T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

1. Matt and Chuck both play the guitar in the band.
2. Two people in the band are not from Birmingham.
3. Chuck is from a city called Coventry.
4. All the people in the band are 18.
5. Are We Alone? is an old song.

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## 2 Grammar

### \* The verb *be*: plural, negatives and questions

- a Look at the examples.

*We're a new band. We aren't all from Birmingham. Are you all from the same city?*

- b Complete the table.

Positive	Negative	Question	Short answer Positive / Negative
You're (You are).	You aren't.	Are you?	Yes, you ..... / No, you .....
We ..... (We are).	We .....	..... we?	Yes, we ..... / No, we .....
They ..... (They are).	They .....	..... they?	Yes, they ..... / No, they .....

- c Complete the dialogues with the correct forms of *be*.

- Nur: Are they American?  
Risma: No, they ..... They ..... British.
- Mum: ..... you and Ridho OK?  
Hasan: No, we .....
- Siti: ..... you from China?  
Girl: No, we ..... We ..... from Japan.

- d Complete the sentences.

- A: Is Simon Australian?  
B: No, I think ..... British.
- A: Is Avatar a good film?  
B: No, ..... very interesting.
- A: Tokio Hotel? ..... they a pop group?  
B: Yes, ..... great!
- A: ..... Pietro and Daniela from Italy?  
B: No, ..... Italian, they're Swiss.

- e Look at the pictures and complete the questions.

- Are the Killers a popular band in your country?
- ..... Daniel Craig British or American?
- ..... Camden Market in London?
- ..... Christian Bale and Hugh Jackman actors?
- ..... Kia a Japanese company?
- ..... Chessington World of Adventure a theme park in England?



- f Answer the questions in Exercise 2e. Use the internet to help you.



### 3 Vocabulary

#### ★ Positive and negative adjectives

- a Look at the words in the box. Do the words mean very good or very bad?

fantastic excellent awful terrible great

- b Work with a partner. Make sentences. Use the words in the box.

*I think Rome is a fantastic city.*

a fantastic city a terrible CD a great band  
an awful DVD an excellent team a terrible film

**Vocabulary bank** Turn to page 111.

### 4 Grammar and Speaking

#### ★ I (don't) like ... / Do you like ... ?

- a Write the verbs from these sentences in the table.

*I like the Black Eyed Peas.*

*I don't like Pink.*

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- b Who do you like? Write your answers.

A singer I like: .....

A band I don't like: .....

My favourite band: .....

My favourite singer: .....

Question	Short answer	Statement	Negative
Do you like ... ?	Yes, I do. No, I don't (do not).	I like ...	I don't like ...

- c Work with a partner. Say your answers to Exercise 4b.

*I like Miley Cyrus.*

*I don't like the Pussycat Dolls.*

*My favourite band is Coldplay.*

*My favourite singer is Justin Timberlake.*

- d Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about the pictures. Use the words from the box and the words from Exercise 3a.

football cats chocolate coffee jam  
classical music horses volleyball

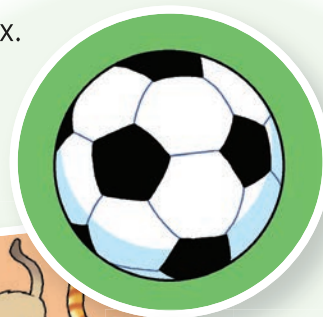
A: Do you like football?

B: No, I don't. It's terrible. Do you like football?

A: Yes, I do. It's my favourite sport! Do you like cats?

B: No, I don't. They're awful!

**Get it right!** Turn to page 116.



## 5 Grammar

### \* Object pronouns

- a  Read and listen to the dialogue.

A: Here's the new Kanye West CD. Do you like him?  
 B: He's OK. My favourite band is the Jonas Brothers.  
 A: I don't like them.

- b Write the words from the box in the table.

you her it them  
 us me him


Subject:	I	you	she	he	it	we	they
Object:	.....	you	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

- c Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 5b.


- Eminem is boring. I don't like ..... any more.
- Green Day are my favourite band. I love .....
- Lily Allen is a really good singer. I like ..... a lot.
- I like Elvira and her brother, but they don't like ..... !

- b Work with a partner. Talk about celebrities you really like or don't like.


A: Do you like Jennifer Aniston?  
 B: Yes, I really like her. I think she's fantastic. Do you like Lindsay Lohan?  
 A: No, I don't. I think she's awful.

- c  Listen and complete the song lyrics with the correct forms of be.

## 6 Pronunciation /ɪ/ and /i:/

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## 7 Listen and Speak

- a  Listen to four people talking about the people in the photos. Write the names under like or don't like in the table.

Speaker	like 😊	don't like ☹️
Speaker 1.	Madonna and .....	
Speaker 2.	.....	Manchester United
Speaker 3.	.....	
Speaker 4.	.....	

### Are We Alone?

There <sup>1</sup> are ..... hungry children  
 It <sup>2</sup> ..... such a disgrace  
 It <sup>3</sup> ..... a shame shame shame  
 All over the world

Our rivers <sup>4</sup> ..... so dirty  
 The air <sup>5</sup> ..... hard to breathe  
 It <sup>6</sup> ..... a shame shame shame  
 All over the world


(chorus)  
 Are we alone when we <sup>7</sup> ..... angry?  
 Are we alone when we <sup>8</sup> ..... sad?  
 Are we alone when we <sup>9</sup> ..... so far  
 from home?  
 It <sup>10</sup> ..... time for change!





# Just a Little Joke

## 8 Read and Listen

- a  Look at the title of the story and the pictures. Who is on the phone to Mark? Read, listen and check.

1.



Darren: Hey, girls! There's a Targets concert here – at the centre!

Izzie: The Targets? Really? They're a great band!

Darren: That's right – The Targets! They're my friends.

Kate: Cool! When's the concert?

Darren: Saturday.

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Darren: Do you want to go? Together?

Izzie: Of course!

Kate: Absolutely! They're my favourite band.

3.



Mark: Darren, it's for you. It's your friend Chuck, the singer from the Targets.

Darren: Oh. Erm. OK, look. There's no concert ... sorry! Just a little joke. I'm sorry, guys.

4.



Mark: I know, Darren. And it isn't Chuck on the phone. Just a little joke, too!

- b Read the story again. Mark the statements T (true) or F (false). Correct the false statements.

1. The Targets concert is at the centre.
2. The concert is on Friday night.
3. Izzie wants to go, but Kate doesn't want to go.
4. Chuck is the singer from The Targets.
5. Chuck is on the phone with Mark.

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## 9 Everyday English

**a** Find the expressions in the story. Who says them?

1. Cool!
2. Of course!
3. I'm sorry ...
4. I know ...

**b** How do you say the expressions in Exercise 9a in your language?

**c**  Read the dialogue and put the sentences in the correct order. Then listen and check your answers.

- ☐ Alex: OK – cool! Let's go on Friday.
- 1** Alex: The new Matrix film is on at the cinema this weekend.
- ☐ Alex: No problem! Is Saturday OK?
- 6** Sally: Of course! Saturday's great. See you there!
- ☐ Sally: I know. And Matrix films are great! Let's go together!
- ☐ Sally: Oh, Alex – I'm sorry, not Friday. It's my mum's birthday.

**d** Underline the correct expressions.

1. A: Let's go to the café on Saturday.  
B: Saturday? Cool! / I'm sorry – Saturday's great!
2. A: Do you like pizza?  
B: I know / Of course – pizza's fantastic.
3. A: Indra – let's go to the beefburger place.  
B: The beefburger place? I'm sorry / Of course, Hafiz – I don't like beefburgers.
4. A: Mariah Carey's a great singer.  
B: I know / I'm sorry. I think she's really good, too.

## 10 Improvisation

Work with a partner. Take two minutes to prepare a short role play. Try to use some of the expressions from Exercise 9a. Do not write the text, just agree on your ideas for a short scene. Then act it out.

Roles: Darren and Izzie

Situation: At school – a week later

Basic idea: Darren has got an idea. There is a football match on Sunday. Football is his favourite sport. Izzie is not so happy.

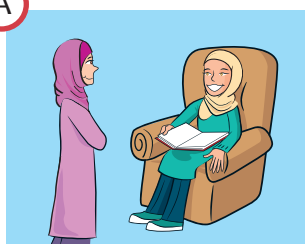
## 11 Free Time AUDIO



**a** Who are the people? Where are they? Make a short dialogue for the people in the picture.

**b** Match the pictures with the speech bubbles. Then watch Episode 1.

**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



☐ Take it outside!

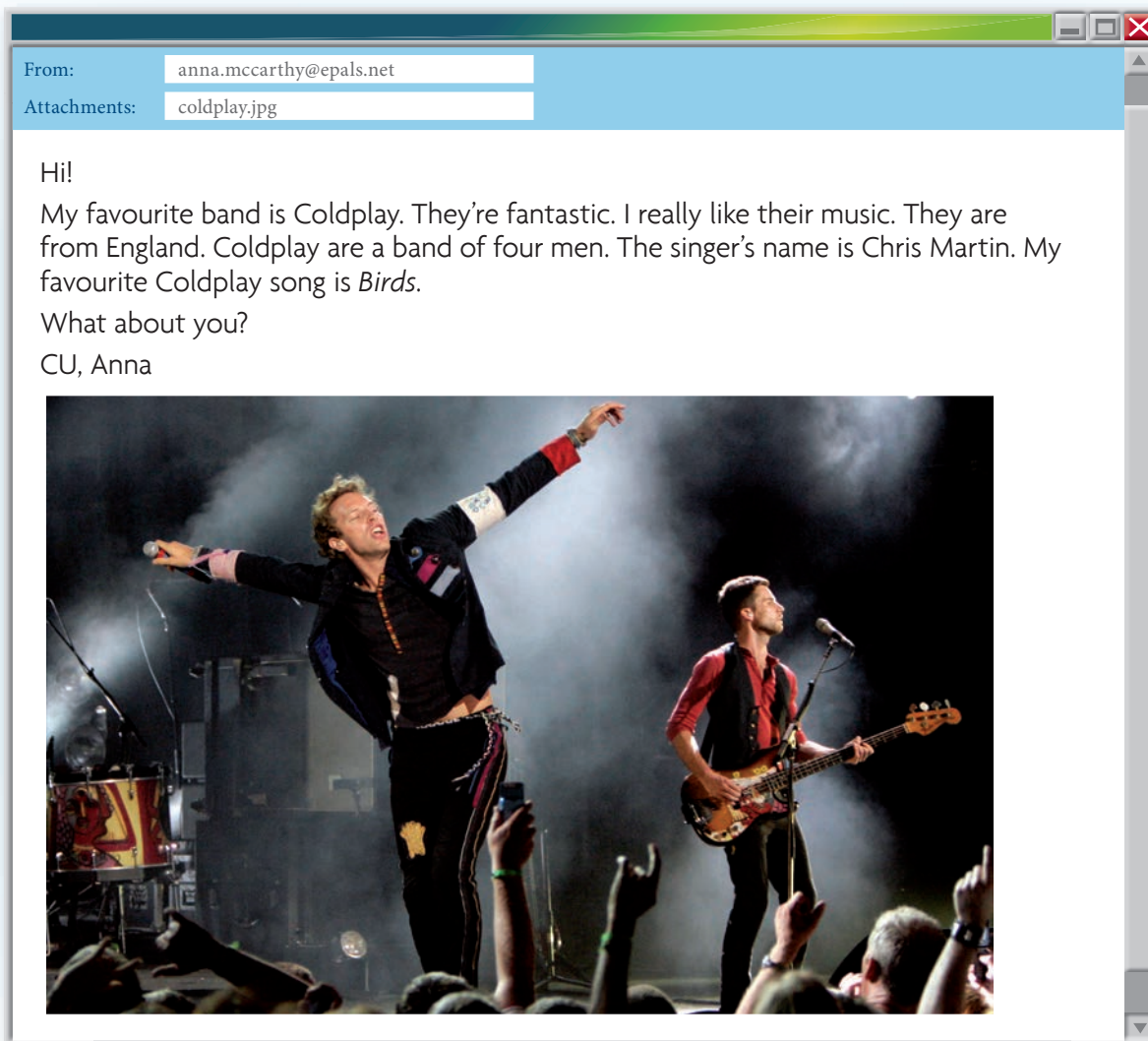
☐ Throw the ball.

☐ I like reading.

☐ It's fantastic. You're amazing.

## 12 Write

- a Read Anna's email about her favourite band. What is her favourite song?



- b Write an email to your friend about your favourite band. Tell him or her:

- the name of your favourite band
- where they are from
- why you like them
- who is in the band.

Use Anna's email to help you.

## 13 Last but not least: more Speaking

- a Find photos of celebrities on the internet. In pairs, think of questions you would like to ask the star. Also think what you would like to tell him/her in English.
- b One of you comes to the front. He or she is the celebrity in the photo. He or she holds the photo of the famous person. The others ask questions and make comments.

*What's your (favourite) ... ?*

*How old ... ?*

*Where ... ?*

*Are you ... ?*

*Do you (like) ... ?*

*We really like ...*

*We think ...*



# Check your Progress

## 1 Grammar

a Write the words in the correct order.

- am / I / an / town / old / from / Turkey / in  
I am from an old town in Turkey.
- are / friends / great / singers / My  
.....
- fantastic / London / a / city / is  
.....
- really / are / restaurants / Polish / good  
.....

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b Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- Do you like football?
- My friends ..... like U2.
- ..... you from the USA?
- She ..... Swiss, she's Italian.
- ..... your brothers like music?
- ..... Julia Roberts Australian?
- They ..... British, they're American!
- My mother and father ..... like pop music!

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c Complete the questions with the question words in the box.

~~What~~ Where Who How What

- A: What is this?  
B: It's a Brazilian flag.
- A: ..... old is your brother?  
B: He's 14.
- A: ..... is your English teacher?  
B: Mrs Welch.
- A: ..... are your names?  
B: I'm Azka and this is Surya.
- A: ..... are you from?  
B: I'm from Poland.

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## 2 Vocabulary

a Write the countries.

- M E X I C O
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- B \_ \_ \_ \_ N
- I \_ \_ \_ Y
- P \_ \_ \_ D
- T \_ \_ \_ Y
- J \_ \_ \_ N
- C \_ \_ \_ A

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b Write the nationalities for people from the countries in Exercise 2a.

- Mexican
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

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c Underline the correct adjective in each sentence.

- I like this book. It's awful / great.
- A: Do you like Paris?  
B: Yes, it's a fantastic / terrible city.
- A: This film is not very good.  
B: Yes, you're right. It's awful / fantastic.
- We don't like the pizza. It's great / terrible.

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## How did you do?

Check your score.

Total score	 Very good	 OK	 Not very good
Grammar	10 – 14	7 – 9	less than 7
Vocabulary	12 – 17	9 – 11	less than 9

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