UNIT 01
Meeting People

In this unit you will learn how to:
- introduce yourself and others
- ask and answer questions about student life
- ask someone how to say something in English

1. Complete the sentences below with your own information.

My name is __________.
My major is __________.
I'm from __________.
I live in __________.

2. With a partner, write the questions for the answers below. Then ask each other the questions.

1. My name is Jong-min. → _________?
2. My major is economics. → _________?
3. I'm from Busan. → _________?
4. I live in Jongno. → _________?
5. I'm a sophomore. → _________?

Vocabulary

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

live born freshman* junior senior sophomore

1. I was _________ in Daegu, but now I _________ in Gyeonggi Province.
2. A first-year student is a _________, and a second-year student is a _________.
3. A third-year student is a _________, and a fourth-year student is a _________.

*NOTE: Some people, mainly in the U.S., distinguish between freshman and freshman.

2. Match the major on the left with the description on the right.

What does a student majoring in _________ study?

1. history
2. math
3. business management
4. computer science
5. economics
6. chemistry
7. political science
8. architecture
9. nursing
10. biology
11. physical education

- ① studies money, income, etc.
- ① studies numbers
- ① studies computer design, programming, etc.
- ① studies how to design buildings
- ① studies the past
- ① studies how to manage people and companies
- ① studies the body and natural environment
- ① learns how to care for patients
- ① studies chemical properties
- ① studies how governments work
- ① studies exercise, health, and sports

2. Greeting Others

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Conversation 1  Meeting Classmates

Listen and practice with a partner.

Soo-mi: Hi, can I sit here?
Tae-il: Sure. By the way, my name is Tae-il.
Soo-mi: I’m Soo-mi. Nice to meet you.
Tae-il: You, too. I’m from Daejeon. Where are you from?
Soo-mi: I was born in Gwangju but now my family lives in Seoul.
Tae-il: Are you an English major?
Soo-mi: No, I’m majoring in computer science. How about you?
Tae-il: I’m studying biology.

Grammar Points  Four ‘W’ Questions

Who is your favorite actor/actress?
What are your interests?
Where is your hometown?
When is your birthday?

1. Make questions to match the answers below.

1. My favorite actor is Brad Pitt. → Who is your favorite actor?
2. My interests are movies and cooking. → What are your interests?
3. My hometown is Incheon. → Where is your hometown?
4. My birthday is May 22nd. → When is your birthday?

2. Now ask a partner the questions above.

Class Activity

1. Practice by getting up, walking around class, and talking to some new people. Before everyone gets up, start by asking your teacher.

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2. In the box below write down OK or Not OK depending on whether the question is acceptable or not. Some ideas may fit both cultures.

3. Now you are ready to start asking polite questions of native English speakers. Begin with your teacher. Your teacher might ask you questions too.

*NOTE: Negative questions (Why aren’t you...? Why don’t you...?) often sound rude.
Listen and practice with two partners.

Katie: Hyun-jung, this is Jong-min. Jong-min, this is Hyun-jung.¹
Jong-min: Nice to meet you, Hyun-jung.
Hyun-jung: You too, Jong-min.
Katie: Jong-min is majoring in English and Hyun-jung is majoring in political science.
Jong-min: What year are you?²
Hyun-jung: I’m a junior.² How about you?
Jong-min: I’m a senior.

¹ Hyun-jung, meet Jong-min. Jong-min, meet Hyun-jung.
² I’m in my third year.

Practice

1. Now get into groups of three and practice introducing one another.

Terry: Hi, what’s your name? My name is Terry.
Su-jin: I’m Su-jin. ________________, Terry.
Terry: You too. I’m majoring in __________ at UCLA. How about you?
Su-jin: I ______________ the University of Seoul. My major is ______________.
Terry: ______________ are you?
Su-jin: I’m a ______________.

Listen and fill in the blanks.

1. Min-jeong is Su-jin’s teacher. TURE  FALSE
2. Min-jeong’s major is architecture.  TRUE  FALSE
3. Terry is from the United States.  TRUE  FALSE
4. Min-jeong went to Su-jin’s high school.  TRUE  FALSE

Pronunciation

My name is Johnny.  My name’s Johnny.
Nice to meet you.  Nice’ta meet you.
Where are you from?  Where’ya from?
Who is your favorite actor?  Who’s your favorite actor?
Where is your school?  Where’s your school?
When is your birthday?  When’s your birthday?
**Konglish! Konglish!**

1. Practice asking how to say something in English or Korean.

   **What means dong-chang-hoi in English?** (X)

   → How do you say dong-chang-hoi in English? (O)
   → What is dong-chang-hoi in English? (O)

   **Q:** How do you say dong-chang-hoi in English?
   **A:** You can say, class reunion.

   **Q:** What is ji-gak in English?
   **A:** You can say, be late for school (or work, etc.).

   **Q:** What is front gate in Korean?
   **A:** You can say, jeong-moon.

2. Now, ask a partner, or your teacher, how to say the words below in English.

   You can say __________.

   You can say __________.

   You can say __________.

   You can say __________.

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**Writing Activity**

Below is a school registration form. Fill it out with your personal information.

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**Application Form**

Please complete the following application form. All questions marked with an * must be filled in.

* Name (Please print): ____________________________
  (Family Name) ____________________________
  (Given Names) ____________________________

* Gender (Please check): Male ______ Female ______

* Date of Birth: ____________________________
  (Month/Day/Year)

* Mailing Address: ____________________________
  (Street Address) ____________________________
  (City) ____________________________
  (State) ____________________________
  (Country) ____________________________

* Home Phone: ____________________________
  Cell Phone: ____________________________

* Citizenship: ____________________________

* Email Address: ____________________________

*Date: ____________________________
  (Month/Day/Year)

*NOTE: ‘Print your name’ and ‘sign your name’ mean different things.

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**Wrap-it-up Questions**

Get into groups of four. Turn to ‘Wrap-it-up Questions’ in the back. Students should ONLY look at their own questions.