



Lesson 1. SUMMER ALBUM

GRAMMAR REVISION

the Present Simple Tense of the verb *to be*

ACTIVE VOCABULARY

to take photos, an album

1. Ask and answer the questions.

- Do you like taking photos?
- Did you take a lot of photos in summer?
- Have you got a special album for your summer photos or a special folder on your PC?



2. Look at the photos. Who and what can you see in them? Discuss with your partner. Use the questions in the speech bubbles to help you.

What's his /
her name?



Where is he /
she from?

How old is he / she?



What's his / her pet's name?





3. a) Nick is telling us about the photos from his summer album. Listen. Check your predictions. Match the photos with the descriptions.

b) Listen again. Complete the files for Nick, Rosie and Yan.

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| 1. First name _____ | 6. Country _____ |
| 2. Surname _____ | 7. Address _____ |
| 3. Age _____ | 8. Postcode _____ |
| 4. Date of birth _____ | 9. Phone number _____ |
| 5. Nationality _____ | 10. Other information _____ |

4. Match the questions with the rubrics from the file above.

What's your surname?

What's your pet's name?

What's your name?

What's your nationality?

Where are you from?

What's your address?

Have you got a pet?

What's your postcode?

How old are you?

What's your nationality?

When's your birthday?

What's your phone number?



5. a) Study the rules and answer the questions on p. 254.

b) Read the letter to a kids' magazine. Fill in the missing forms of the verb *to be*.

Dear friend,

My name'... (1) Jessica. I'... (2) from England.
I' ... (3) 12 years old. My birthday ... (4) in July.
Summer ... (5) my favourite season. I've got a large
family. We'... (6) seven in our family: my Mum and Dad,
my three brothers and my dog Snoopy. My Mom'... (7)
forty-three, my Dad'... (8) forty-seven, my twin brothers
Alex and Tim ... (9) both twenty-three and my brother
David ... (10) 16 years old. My favourite doggie ... (11)
only two years old. Our family photo albums ... (12)
very big. Taking photos ... (13) my hobby. Write about
yourself, please. How old ... (14) you? Have you got
a pet? What ... (15) your likes and dislikes?

Love,

Lucy Cunningham



6. a) Use the questions from ex. 4 to interview your partner.

b) Report to the group.

7. Use the phrases in the bubbles to interview your teacher. Do you have a lot in common?

favourite sport?

favourite pet?

favourite music?

favourite season?

favourite food?

favourite game?

Example. *My favourite pet is a dog and my teacher's favourite pet is a dog.*

My postcode is ... but my teacher's postcode is