



Welcome

VOCABULARY

Activities and interests | Home and furniture | Jobs | Clothes and accessories | Countries and languages

GRAMMAR

There is / are with *some / any* | Present Simple with adverbs of frequency | Present Continuous | *was / were, there was / were*

SPEAKING


Likes and dislikes



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INTRODUCING THU

Activities and interests; Likes and dislikes; Home and furniture; *There is / are*

- 1  0.01 Listen and read the text. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

My name's Thu, and my nickname is Kiki. I'm fourteen years old and I'm from Hải Dương, a province to the east of Hà Nội. My mum is a nurse at the local school, and my dad is an engineer. We live in a small house. I've got a younger brother. I've also got a cat called Mitty. She's a lovely and friendly cat.

In my free time, I like listening to music and reading books. I'm also interested in nature, and I love drawing, taking photos of the beautiful landscapes. I also like drawing and painting wildlife, too.

- 1 Kiki's real name is Thu.
- 2 Thu's parents are doctors.
- 3 Thu's family lives in a big house in Hải Dương.
- 4 Thu's got a younger sister.
- 5 She hasn't got any pets.
- 6 Thu is interested in taking photos of the nature.

- 2 Use the phrases in the Vocabulary box and the Speaking box to tell about your favourite activities and interests.

Vocabulary

Activities and interests

doing nothing
taking photos
playing computer games

going to the cinema listening to music
reading books or magazines

Speaking Likes and dislikes

I love ... / I like ... / He loves ...
 I don't mind ... / She doesn't mind ...
 I can't stand ... / He can't stand ...

- 3** Look at the photo below. Tick (✓) the rooms you can find in the house. Then tick (✓) the items you can find.

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| dining room | kitchen | bathroom |
| living room | garage | basement |
| bedroom | attic | fridge |
| mirror | shower | window |
| cupboard | ceiling fan | washing machine |
| bathtub | chairs | laundry room |

- 4** Describe the photo in Exercise 3. Use the structures:

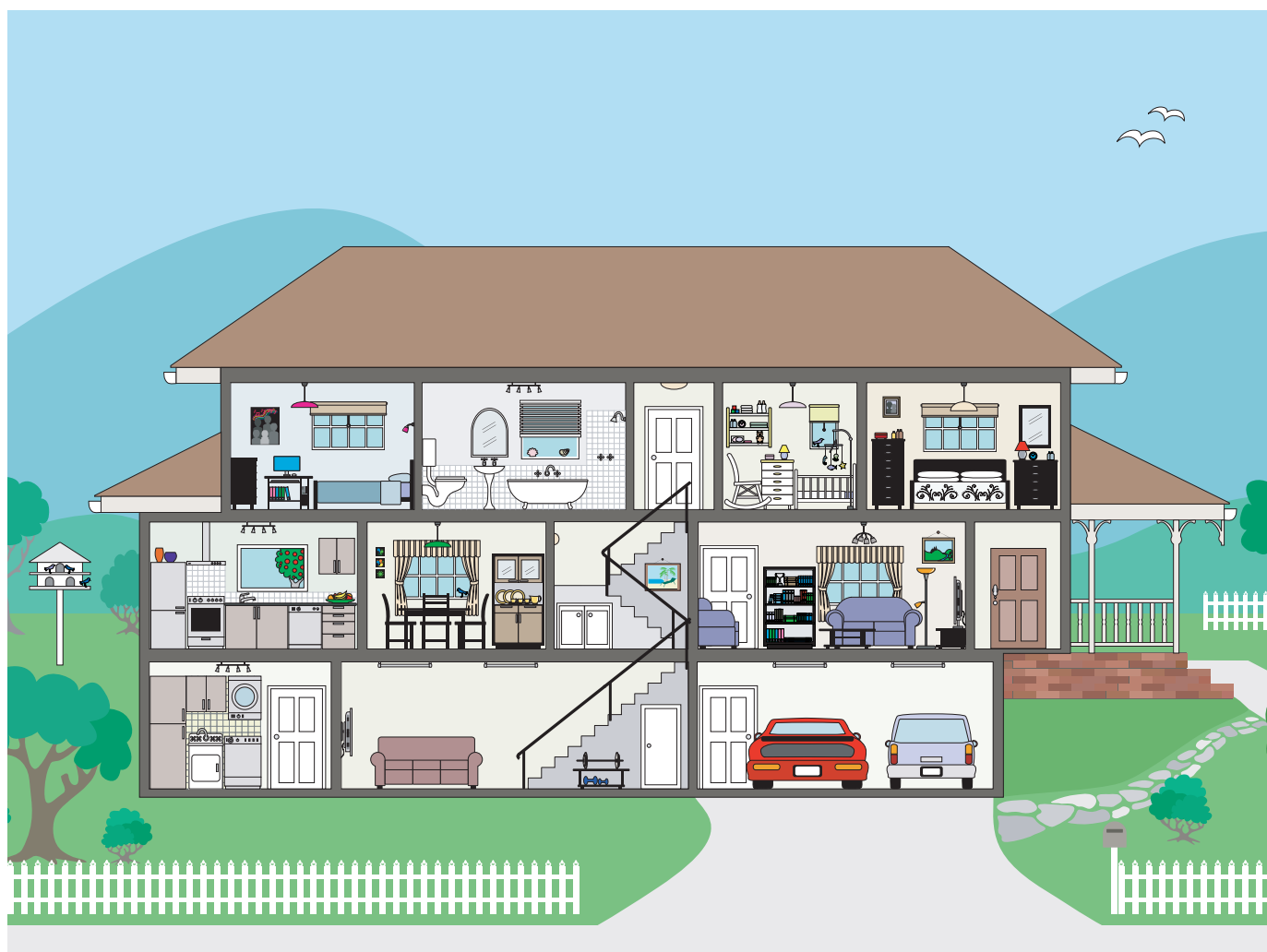
There is ... on / in / next to / opposite ...

There are ... under / between / near ...

- 5** Work in groups. Introduce you and your family members' hobbies and interests. Then introduce your house and rooms in the house.



My family has four members. My dad loves gardening ... We live in a small house near the sea. There are five rooms in my house.





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INTRODUCING LAN

Jobs; Present Simple with adverbs of frequency

1 0.02 Listen and read the text and find:

- 1 Two jobs _____
- 2 Three things to eat _____
- 3 An animal _____
- 4 Two places _____

Hi! I'm Lan and I'm fourteen years old. I live with my granny because my parents are scientists and they often work abroad. They're in Singapore at the moment. My granny is really sporty. She is a yoga teacher and she swims in the morning. I sometimes go with her, but I don't like getting up early.

We usually have breakfast together, then I feed my dog. Yes! I've got a beautiful dog called Mun. Then I go to school and I have lunch at school. I like egg rolls, sliced pork, and sometimes summer rolls. After school, I often see my friends, Thu and Duy. We like going jogging together in the park.

In the evenings, I do my homework and my granny makes dinner. She's the best cook in the world!



2 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of the Present Simple in the text.

| Grammar | Present Simple |
|--|--|
| Affirmative I live with my granny My parents travel a lot. | Negative I don't swim every day. They don't live in this country. |
| Questions Do you live near the school? Does she cook every day? | Short answers Yes, I do . / No, I don't . Yes, she does . / No, she doesn't . |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We **don't go** (not go) to school on Saturdays.
- 2 She _____ (often / be) with her friends in the café on Sunday afternoons.
- 3 Mum and Dad _____ (never / sleep) after 8.00 a.m.
- 4 _____ (you / live) in a big house?
- 5 Emma _____ (not eat) lunch at school.
- 6 Linh _____ (always / cook) for my birthday.

4 **WORD FRIENDS** Study the phrases and underline those that are in the text. Can you add more everyday actions?

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| do homework | get home |
| go to school / go out | have a shower |
| have breakfast / lunch / dinner | see friends |
| get up early / late | get dressed |

5 In pairs, describe the daily routines of people in your house. What do they do?

*I live with my parents and my dog.
Mum gets up early every day. She's a dentist ...*






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INTRODUCING DUY

Clothes and accessories; Present Continuous

- 1 Look at the photo. Do you think the boys are family members or friends?
- 2  0.03 Listen and read the text. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Hi, I'm Duy. This is a photo of me and my younger brother, Tú. In the photo, we're both wearing sports clothes. I'm wearing my favourite football T-shirt, and Tú is wearing his baseball cap and his favourite T-shirt. We're smiling in the photo because he's telling a joke. My family is from Hải Dương province. My mum works as a teacher at a local school and my dad is a doctor for a big hospital in our province. I'm enjoying my first days at school. I'm excited to meet my friends again. I'm shy and sometimes I feel bored, but they are always around me when I need them.



- 4 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of the Present Continuous in the text.

| Grammar | Present Continuous |
|--|---|
| Affirmative I'm wearing my favourite shirt. He's wearing a hat. They're wearing hats. | Negative I'm not wearing my favourite shirt. He isn't wearing a hat. They aren't wearing hats. |
| Questions Are you wearing a tie? Is she wearing a tie? | Short answers Yes, I am . / No, I'm not . Yes, she is . / No, she isn't . |

- 1 Duy is older than Tú.
- 2 Duy's brother is wearing his favourite football T-shirt.
- 3 Duy's family lives in the north of Việt Nam.
- 4 Duy's parents are going abroad at the moment.
- 5 Duy likes his friends because they are beside him when he needs.
- 5 Read the text in Exercise 2 again. Answer the questions:
 - 1 What is Duy wearing?
 - 2 What is Duy's brother wearing?
- 6 Choose a photo in your family's photo album. Bring it to class and describe the photo to the class.

| Vocabulary | Clothes and accessories | |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------|
| baseball cap | hoodie | jacket |
| school uniform | T-shirt | watch |





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INTRODUCING MINH ANH

Countries and languages; *was / were, there was / were*

- 1 0.05 Add the words below to the correct categories in the Vocabulary box. Listen and check.

| | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| China | Turkey | France | Italian |
| German | Germany | Chinese | Italy |
| Portugal | Polish | Poland | Portuguese |
| French | Turkish | | |

Vocabulary Countries and languages

Countries

India

Spain

Languages

Hindi

Spanish

- 2 0.06 Listen and read the text. Then answer the questions.

Hi! My name's Minh Anh, and my English name is Maya. I'm half Australian and half Vietnamese. My dad speaks English and my mum speaks Vietnamese. Mum's family is very big and I've got lots of cousins. We were not in Việt Nam last summer, but this year we're planning to be there for a whole month. I've got an older brother called Dan. He's funny and sporty. In my free time, I'm really into computers. I want to be an IT specialist one day. I'm not crazy about sports, but I'm fit and strong. Last year, we went to a gymnastic class and I really liked it. Our gymnastic teacher invited us to do it again this year. I'm so excited!



- What nationality is Minh Anh?
- What language does her father speak?
- What's her brother's name?
- What does Minh Anh like doing?
- What sports does Minh Anh like doing?

- 3 Study the Grammar box. Complete the sentences with *was / were* and *wasn't / weren't*.

Grammar *was / were, there was / were*

Affirmative

He **was** on holiday.

We **were** on holiday.

There was a party.

There were lots of people.

Questions

Was it fun?

Were they at home?

Was there a party?

Were there many people?

Negative

He **wasn't** on holiday.

We **weren't** on holiday.

There wasn't a party.

There weren't lots of people.

Short answers

Yes, it **was**. / No, it **wasn't**.

Yes, there **were**. / No, there **weren't**.

Yes, there **was**. / No, there **wasn't**.

Yes, there **were**. / No, there **weren't**.

- Naomi and her parents **were** on holiday in Spain, but the weather _____ terrible.
- _____ you at the cinema last night?
No, I _____.
- The film festival _____ fun and there _____ lots of films to watch.
- _____ your parents angry when you _____ home late?
- Hằng _____ only 10 years old in 2009.
- _____ the English test difficult? Yes, it _____. There _____ lots of difficult exercises.

- 4 In pairs, tell your partner about five things that were true for you last year, but are NOT true now.

I was in a different class.

I wasn't in the basketball team.





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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CLASS!

1 In pairs, describe the photo.

There are sixteen students in the class: 7 boys and 9 girls. On the front row on the left, there are two students ...



2 In pairs, describe your class.

3 Put the words in the correct order to make the questions.

1 What / friend / does / your / music / like / ? /

2 breakfast / What / you / for / have / do / ? /

3 your granny / on TV / does / What / watch / in the evening / ? /

4 on holiday / Were / you / last year / ? /

5 Are / wearing / a / hoodie / you / ? /

6 your / near / live / school / Do / you / ? /

4 Survey the class. Find someone who _____?

Student's name

1 lives in a three-storey house? _____

2 has got a younger brother? _____

3 has got a pet in their house? _____

4 has got their mother as a teacher? _____

5 usually goes to school on time? _____

6 is interested in listening to music? _____

7 loves taking photos of nature? _____

8 went to a sports class last year? _____

5 Tell the class about your survey results.

