PUTTING ENGLISH TO WORK 1: UNIT 1

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

In this unit you will learn:

THESE LIFE SKILLS:

☐ Use the alphabet
☐ Introductions

A, B, C, D

Hi, my name is Jose.

THIS VOCABULARY:

☐ The classroom

book, paper, pencil

THIS GRAMMAR:

☐ Verb: BE

I am a student.

I am not a student.
Vocabulary: The Classroom

Exercise 1: Match the words and pictures.

___ 1. board ___ 2. calendar ___ 3. pencil ___ 4. flag
___ 5. clock ___ 6. pen ___ 7. eraser ___ 8. chair
Listening from the Video

Exercise 2: Point to the letters you hear.

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |

Alphabet Practice

Exercise 3: Fill in the upper case letters.

___ B ___ ___ E ___ ___ ___ ___ J ___ ___ M
___ ___ ___ R ___ ___ ___ V ___ ___ ___

Exercise 4: Copy the lower case letters.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

n o p q r s t u v w x y z
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Exercise 5: Practice this conversation between Joe and Maria.

Joe: My name is Joe Lopez. What’s your name?
Maria: My name is Maria Brown.
Joe: Nice to meet you.
Maria: Nice to meet you, too.

Exercise 6: Unscramble the following sentences.
Put the conversation in the correct order.

too. meet Nice you, to

My name is Marta Lopez.

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John Franklin. is name My

Marta Lopez. name My is your name? What is
Exercise 7: Circle the correct word.

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Exercise 8: Answer the questions.

1. What is it? It’s a __________________ .

2. What is it? It’s a __________________ .

3. What is it? It’s a __________________ .

4. What is it? It’s a __________________ .
5. What is it? It's a ________________ .

6. What is it? It's a ________________ .

7. What is it? It's an ________________ .

8. What is it? It's a ________________ .


10. What is it? It's a ________________ .
Grammar: Verb “BE”

She is a student.  
He is a student.  
She is not a teacher.  
He is not a teacher.  
She’s Jane. She’s not Celia.  
He’s Miguel. He’s not Ryan.

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<td>a book.</td>
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Exercise 9: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of BE.

Example: It is a book. It is not a pencil. Or, It’s a book. It’s not a pencil.

1. It _______ a pen. It ______________ book.

2. She _____ a teacher. She ____________ a doctor.

3. He _____ student. He ________________ a teacher.

4. They ______ students. They ________________ teachers.

5. It _______ a calendar. It _____________ a chair.
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<td><strong>Are</strong></td>
<td><strong>Yes, we are.</strong> No, we're not.</td>
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<td><strong>I</strong></td>
<td><strong>I'm Ben.</strong> I'm not Ted.</td>
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<td><strong>he</strong>, <strong>she</strong></td>
<td><strong>He's Juan.</strong> He's not Charlie.</td>
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<td><strong>it</strong></td>
<td><strong>She's Nina.</strong> She's not Carla.</td>
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<td><strong>we</strong>, <strong>you</strong>, <strong>they</strong></td>
<td><strong>It's a chair.</strong> It's not a pen.</td>
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<td><strong>students?</strong></td>
<td><strong>We're students.</strong> We're not teachers.</td>
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**Examples:**

I am Ben.
He is Juan.
She is Nina.
It is a chair.
We are students.

I'm Ben.
He's Juan.
She's Nina.
It's a chair.
We're students.

Exercise 10: Look at the pictures. Circle the correct answer.

Example:

Is it a pencil? Yes, it is. No, it's not.

1. Is it an eraser? Yes, it is. No, it's not.

2. Is it a notebook? Yes, it is. No, it's not.

3. Are they notebooks? Yes, they are. No, they're not.

4. Are they students? Yes, they are. No, they're not.
Life Skill: Reading a Form

Main Street Adult School
REGISTRATION FORM

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Exercise 11: Circle the correct answers.

1. What is the teacher’s first name?
   a. Teacher       b. Frank       c. Cross

2. What is the student’s last name?
   a. Nunez         b. Student     c. Carlos

3. What is the name of the school?
   a. Registration Form          b. Main Street Adult School

4. What is the class?
   a. ESL 1             b. 500151      c. 16

5. Who is this registration for?
   a. Frank Cross              b. Main Street Adult School
   c. Carlos Nunez
Writing

Exercise 12: Read the conversation.

1. Are you ready for school, Peter?
2. Yes, I am.
3. What is in your backpack?
4. A book, a pencil, a notebook, an eraser, a pen, and a dictionary.

Exercise 13: What is in your backpack? Write the objects that you have in YOUR backpack or bag.

____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________

Exercise 14: Fill in the correct words.

1. Hi. My name _______ is Jose.
3. Nice to ___________ you, too.
4. What is _______ first name?
5. It _______ Vivian.
6. What _____ your last name?
7. My last name _______ Chan.
Narrative Reading

“Carlos Nunez is a Student”

Carlos Nunez is a student at Main Street Adult School. He’s in an English class. His teacher is Mr. Edwards. Carlos’s friends are Maria and Luis.

Exercise 15: Answer the questions about the story.

1. What is Carlos’s last name? ____________________________.
2. What is his teacher’s name? ____________________________.
3. What is the name of his school? _______________________.
4. Is Carlos a student? ________________________________.
5. What are his friends’ names? _________________________
   ________________________________________________.

Exercise 16: Answer the questions with YOUR information.

1. What is your name? ________________________________.
2. What is the name of your school? ______________________
   ________________________________________________.
3. What is the name of your teacher? _____________________.
4. What are the names of your friends? ___________________
   ________________________________________________.
UNIT TEST 1 -- WRITTEN EVALUATION

Part 1: Circle the correct answer.

1. What is the first name? Martha Ortega [page 10]

2. What is the last name? Sunny Choo

3. What is it? [pages 5, 6]
   a. It’s a flag.
   b. It’s a chair.
   c. It’s a book.
   d. It’s a map.

4. What is it?
   a. It’s a desk.
   b. It’s an eraser.
   c. It’s a notebook.
   d. It’s a map.
Part 2: Fill in the blanks.

5. What is it? ______________________________.

6. What is it? ______________________________.

7. It’s an eraser. It’s _________ a book. [pages 7, 8]

8. He ______ a teacher. He’s not a student.

9. They are students. They ___________ teachers.

Part 3: Complete the alphabet with upper case letters. [page 3]

10. A B __ __ __ F __ __ __ J __ __ __
    __ __ P __ __ __ __ U __ __ __ __ Z
**Unit 1 - Student Answer Key**

**Exercise 1, page 2**
1. f 2. h 3. a 4. g 5. j 6. i 7. e 8. k 9. b 10. c 11. l 12. d

**Exercise 3, page 3**
A - (B) - C - D - (E) - F - G - H - I  
(J) - K - L - (M) - N - O - P - Q - (R)  
S - T - U - (V) - W - X - Y - Z

**Exercise 6, page 4**
1. Nice to meet you, too.  
2. My name is Marta Lopez.  
3. What is your name?  
4. Nice to meet you.  
5. My name is John Franklin.

**Exercise 7, page 5**
1. book 2. chair 3. pencil 4. teacher

**Exercise 8, pages 5-6**

**Exercise 9, page 8**
*Students may use the full form or the contraction.*
1. It is a pen. (It's a pen.) It is not a book. (It's not a book.)  
2. She is a teacher. (She's a teacher.) She is not a doctor. (She's not a doctor.)  
3. He is a student. (He's a student.) He is not a teacher. (He's not a teacher.)  
4. They are students. (They're students.) They are not teachers. (They're not teachers.)  
5. It is a calendar. (It's a calendar.) It is not a chair. (It's not a chair.)

**Exercise 10, page 9**
1. Yes, it is. 2. No, it's not. 3. No, they're not. 4. Yes, they are.

**Exercise 11, page 10**
1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c

**Exercise 13, page 11**
Answer will vary.

**Exercise 14, page 11**
2. to 3. meet 4. your 5. is 6. is 7. is

**Exercise 15, page 12**
1. Nunez 2. Mr. Edwards 3. Main Street Adult School 4. Yes, he is. 5. Maria and Luis

**Exercise 16, page 12**
Answers will vary.