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**Writing Booklet Week 1**

**Adjectives and Describing People**

Words I need to work on

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## Adjectives (1)

Adjectives are words that describe nouns. Adjectives make nouns more interesting.

A bird -> A big red beautiful bird

My car -> My old, dirty car


This story -> This story is short and funny.

<b>I am (I'm)</b>	<b>big</b>	<b>easy</b>
	<b>small</b>	<b>hard</b>
<b>He is (He's)</b>	<b>short</b>	<b>old</b>
<b>She is (She's)</b>	<b>tall</b>	<b>young</b>
<b>It is (It's)</b>	<b>fun</b>	<b>nice</b>
	<b>boring</b>	<b>mean</b>
<b>They are (They're)</b>	<b>clean</b>	<b>fast</b>
<b>You are (You're)</b>	<b>dirty</b>	<b>slow</b>
<b>We are (We're)</b>		

**TASK ONE:** Circle the adjectives in these sentences.

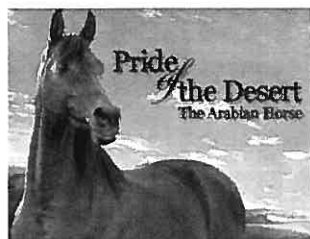
1. This car is new.
2. She is a funny girl.
3. John is tall, but Jane is short.
4. The new car is very clean.
5. The fast car drove past the slow truck.
6. Playing baseball is tiring in hot weather!
7. Your book is so dirty! It is not clean!

## Order of Adjectives in English

General Opinion	Specific opinion	Size	shape	Age	Color	Nationality	Material	
cute		little			spotted			dog
	delicious					French		cuisine
	graceful	tall				Spanish		woman
beautiful			round	antique			porcelain	vase
			long	vintage	purple		silk	dress

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/grammar/british-grammar/adjectives-order>

**TASK TWO: Describe the things in each picture. Use three adjectives in each sentence.**



**Write a paragraph about Salem : Add Details to Your Description**



- a. name: Salem Ali ( successful/ Emirati/ family man)
- b. age: 45
- c. job: manager (friendly/ popular/ site/ marketing/ financial )
- d. place of work: GASCO
- e. married/single: married ( happily )
- f. children: 5 children (lovely /healthy/ young)
- g. home: villa-Abu Dhabi ( beautiful/modern/ large/ small/ Arabian )
- h. hobbies: fishing, watching movies, ( favourite/ usually/ once a week)
- i. languages: Arabic, English ( perfect/ basic)
- j. car: ( beautiful/ new/ Land Cruiser )

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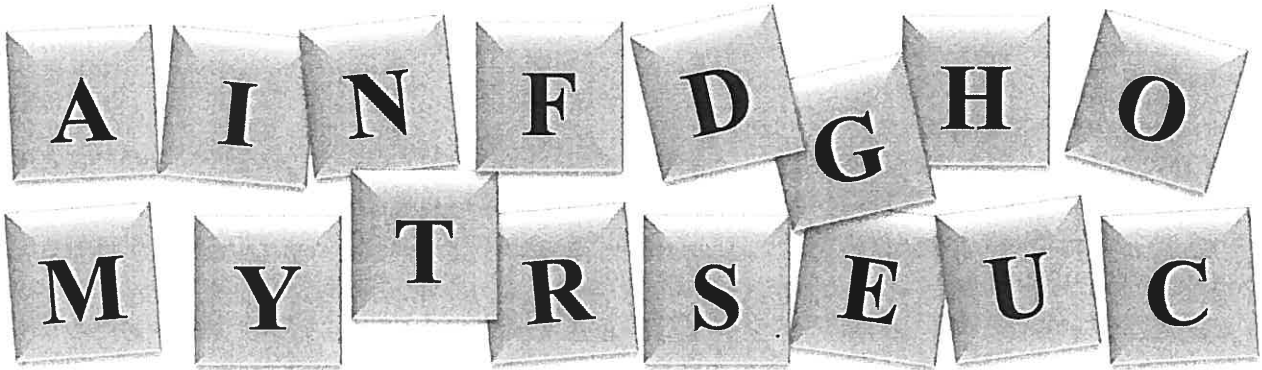


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# GRAMMAR GAME

## ADJECTIVES



Use the above letters to make ADJECTIVES. For each word, you can only use each letter one time.



1. easy

9. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_





### 1. Verb to be

#### Positive

#### Contraction

I	am	from the UAE.	<i>I am = I'm</i>
He	is		<i>He is = He's</i>
She			<i>She is = She is</i>
It			<i>It is = It's</i>
We	are		<i>We are = We're</i>
You			<i>You are = You're</i>
They		<i>They are = They're</i>	


#### Negatives

I	am	NOT	Emirati	I'm not
He	is		He's not	
She			She's not	
It			It's not	
We	are		We're not	
You			You're not	
They		They're not		

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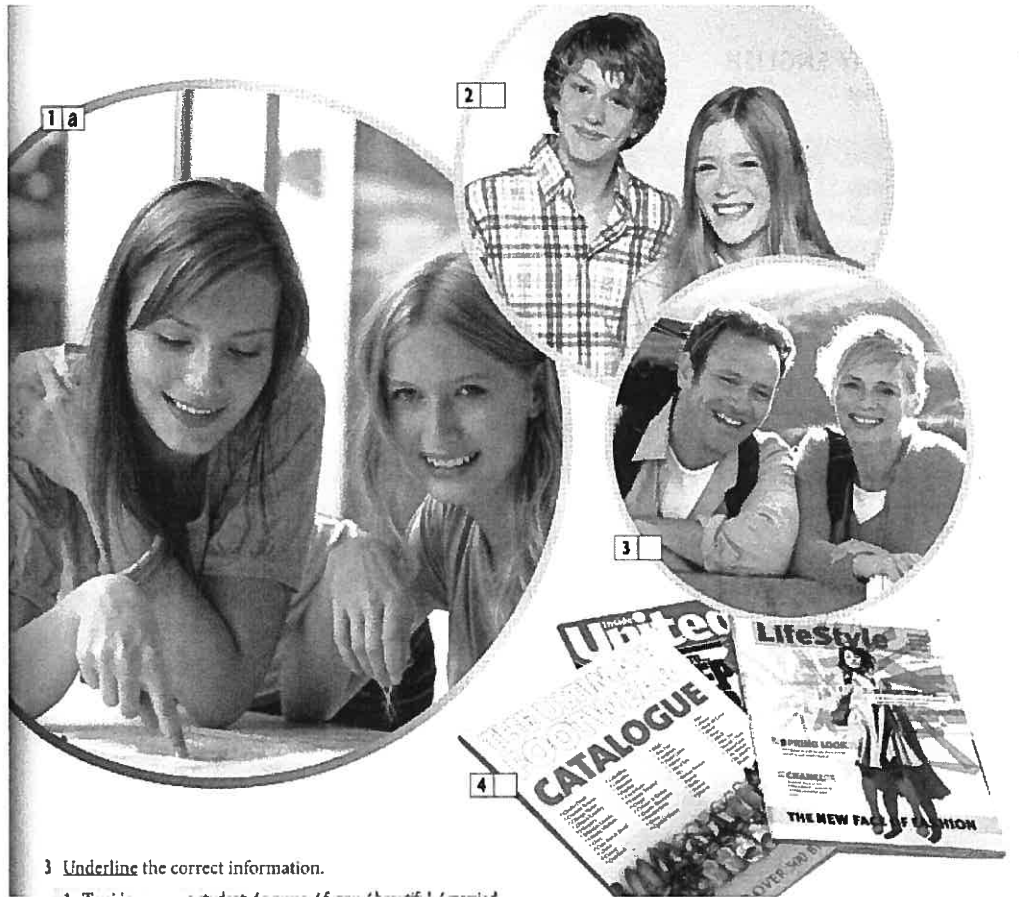
Questions

Answers

Where	am	I	from? 	I'm from the UAE.
	is	he		He's from the UAE.
		she		We're from the UAE.
are		it		
		we		
		you		
		they		

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### Reading about Antonia from Headway Unit 4



### MY FRIEND ANTONIA

My best friend's name is Antonia. She is called Toni for short. She's very **beautiful**, and she's very **funny**. She's 18, and she's a student at university in London. She has a lot of friends and a great **flatmate**. Her name is Valerie, she's 19 and she's also at university.

Toni is from the north of England. Her parents have a house in a village near Manchester, so they are British. Her father is an accountant, and her mother has a **part-time job** in a bank.

She has a brother and a sister. Their names are Mark and Allison. Mark is 16 and Allison is 14. They're both at school.

Toni has a lot of clothes. Her favorite designer is Anna Sui, and her favorite shop is Top Shop. She likes shopping a lot. She also likes football. She and her brother, Mark, are big Manchester City fans. When we're together, we have a really good time.

#### TASK ONE

1. What kind of text is this?

- A a description      B a story      C a business email

2. Toni is

- A a student      B a doctor      C a mother      D ugly      E married

3. Toni has

- A a lot of sisters of money      B a lot of shoes      C a lot of friends      D a lot of children      E a lot

4. Valerie is

- A Toni's mother      B Toni's sister      C Toni's teacher      D Toni's flatmate      E Toni's favourite shop

5. Mark is

- A Toni's accountant      B Toni's favourite footballer      C Toni's grandfather      D Toni's father  
E Toni's brother

6. Toni's parents have

- A Top Shop designer      B a house in a village      C a house in the centre of Manchester      D a favourite fashion  
E one daughter

7. Toni likes

- A living in Manchester for clothes      B working in a bank      C going to school      D playing golf      E shopping

8. Choose the correct sentence

A Maryam's children are married.

B Maryam is children are married.

9. Choose the correct sentence

A what your daughter name?

B What's your daughter's name?

C What is your daughter name?

10. Choose the right sentence

A What's he's job?

B What's his job?

11. Choose the correct sentence

A They're parents have a house in Manchester.

B Their parents have a house in Manchester.

12. Choose the correct sentence

A My brother have a good job.

B My brother has a good job.

## TASK TWO

We use am/is/are to talk about:

Adjectives, pl-----, nat-----, age, and j-----.

## TASK THREE

Complete the table with am/is/are

I	we
he	you
she	they
it	



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My second friend's name is .....

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**TASK FIVE**

Ask your partner about his friends. Fill in the chart.

	Friend A	Friend B
Name?		
Where from?		
What nationality?		
Job?		
Describe him (adjectives)?		






1. Verb 'be'

Information Questions

Answers


What	is his first name?		<i>Mohammed.</i>
	is her job?		<i>She's a doctor.</i>
	is their address?		<i>67 Gulf Street, Abu Dhabi.</i>
Where	is he	from?	<i>Saudi Arabia</i>
	are you		
	are they		
Who	is Ali?		<i>He's Hamad's brother.</i>
	is he?		
How old	is she?		<i>Eighteen.</i>
	are you?		
How much	is a burger?		<i>Thirty dirhams.</i>
			

Yes / No Questions

Short Answers

Is	he	Emirati?	<i>Yes, he is.</i>
	she		<i>No, she isn't.</i>
	it		<i>Yes, it is.</i>
Are	you	cold?	<i>Yes, I am. / No, we aren't.</i>
	they		<i>Yes, they are. No, they aren't.</i>
	we		<i>Yes, we are. No, we aren't.</i>

### Negatives

I	'm not	<p>from Australia.</p> 	I am not = I'm not
He	isn't		Is not = Isn't
She	's not		She is not = She isn't
It	isn't		are not = aren't
We	aren't		You are not = You aren't
You	're not		
They	aren't		

### Online Practice Links

- <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g8-to-be-positive-or-negative-gap-fill.php>
- <http://a4esl.org/q/f/z/zz87mca.htm>
- <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g49-elementary-to-be-contractions-error-correction.php>

## Sentence Dictation on Describing People (Writing Exam Practice)

### Group 1

- ✓ I would like to write about an interesting man called John Smith.
- ✓ He usually wears a suit and tie to work, but he wears blue jeans and a t shirt at weekends.
- ✓ He is very tall and he is in good shape because he always goes to the gym.
- ✓ He is good looking because he has short, dark hair and big, dark eyes.
- ✓ He is a really nice man because he is friendly, patient and hard working.
- ✓ He really loves his family and he spends a lot of time with them.
- ✓ To sum up, John Smith is a good man and I like him.

### ❖ Group 2

- ❖ I want to write about my friend called Tom Brown.
- ❖ He usually wears a uniform to work, but he wears blue jeans and a t shirt at weekends.
- ❖ He is handsome because he has short, blonde hair and big, blue eyes.
- ❖ He is short, but he is strong. He is in good shape because he always goes to the gym.

