

Note: In communicative exercises where several answers are possible, this answer key contains some examples of correct answers, not all possible answers. Any valid answer in this type of exercise should be considered acceptable.

Exercise 1

1. true 2. false 3. false 4. no information 5. false

Exercise 2

2. b 3. d 4. a

Exercise 3

Answers will vary. Following is one example of what students may write:

I'd like to introduce you to David Beckham. Mr. Beckham is an athlete. His nickname is Becks. He's English. His date of birth is May 2, 1975.

Exercise 4

Answers will vary.

Exercise 5

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. a

Exercise 6

1. Who's 2. What's 3. How old is 4. What's
5. Where are 6. Who are

Exercise 7

1. c 2. d 3. f 4. b 5. a 6. g 7. e

Exercise 8

1. Who are they? 2. What are their names?
3. Where are they from? 4. How old is she?

Exercise 9

Answers will vary.

Exercise 10

- Dev Patel is a wonderful actor.
- Lance Armstrong is a fantastic athlete.
- Gabriel García Márquez is a great writer.
- The Gipsy Kings are excellent musicians.
- Zhang Ziyi is a beautiful singer and actress.
- Nobu Matsuhisa is a famous chef.

Exercise 11

1. Are you 2. Are they 3. Is he 4. Are you 5. Are we
6. Is she

Exercise 12

2. Yes, he is. 3. No, she isn't. / No, she's not.
4. Yes, they are.

Exercise 13

- Is Dev Patel from the movie *Slumdog Millionaire*?
- Is Lance Armstrong a soccer player?
- Is Mr. García Márquez a Nobel Prize winner?
- Are the Gipsy Kings' songs in French?
- Is Zhang Ziyi from Hong Kong?
- Is Nobu Matsuhisa a sushi chef?

Answers:

- No, he's not. / No, he isn't.
- Yes, he is.
- No, they're not. / No, they aren't.
- No, she's not. / No, she isn't.
- Yes, he is.

Exercise 14

Answers will vary.

Exercise 15

1. Are you Canadian? 2. Are you Chinese?
3. Are you British? 4. Are you Turkish?

Exercise 16

Answers will vary.

Exercise 17

1. true 2. false 3. false 4. no information 5. true

Exercise 18

- It's Swedish.
- In her free time, Ms. Marques likes to watch DVDs in English.
- Mr. Yuan's wife is Zheng Yang. She's a teacher.
- At home, Mr. Yuan enjoys watching English-language TV and listening to English-language radio.
- Mr. Stolze's wife is Thérèse. She's an English teacher.
- Answers will vary.

Exercise 19

Answers will vary. Following is one example of what students may write:

This is Roger Federer, but everyone calls him "Federer Express." He's a tennis player. Mr. Federer lives in Wollerau, Switzerland, but he's originally from Basel, Switzerland. He speaks Swiss-German, English, German, French, and also some Swedish and Italian. In his free time, he likes to play video games.

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

Exercise A

2. How old is your son? 3. Where are you from?
4. Who are they? 5. What's your e-mail address?

Exercise B

1. parents' 2. teacher's 3. Rosa's 4. salesperson's
5. sons', daughter's

Exercise C

1. Their 2. His 3. Her 4. Your 5. my 6. Our

Exercise D

1. His, he 2. you, your 3. their, they 4. we, our, Her, She

Exercise E

1. It's 2. I'm 3. She's 4. He's 5. They're
6. We're not / We aren't 7. she's not / she isn't
8. It's not / It isn't

Exercise F

- No, he's not. / No, he isn't.
- He's an athlete. / He's a professional soccer player.
- Yes, it is.
- Answers will vary.
- He's from Basel, Switzerland.
- Yes, he is.
- Answers will vary.
- Mr. Beckham is (36) and Mr. Federer is (30).

WRITING BOOSTER

Exercise A

Name: ^G ~~g~~eraldo, ^R ~~r~~ivera, ^R ~~r~~odriguez

Nickname: ^J ~~j~~erry

Date of birth: ^J ~~j~~uly 31, 1973

Occupation: singer

Hometown: ^L ~~l~~evittown, ^P ~~p~~uerto ^R ~~r~~ico (near ^S ~~s~~an, ^J ~~j~~uan)

Birthplace: ^H ~~h~~umacao, ^P ~~p~~uerto ^R ~~r~~ico

Favorite music: salsa

Favorite singer: ^F ~~f~~ranksie, ^R ~~r~~uiz

Exercise B

Naomi Watts is a famous actress. Her date of birth is September 28, 1968. Ms. Watts's hometown is Sydney, Australia, but her birthplace is Shoreham, Kent, England. Now she lives in Los Angeles. The actress says, "I feel British, Australian, and American." She can speak English with three different accents. This is great for her occupation. Ms. Watts has two sons, Alexander and Samuel. Their nicknames are Sacha and Sammy.

Exercise C

Answers will vary. Following is one example of what students may write:

Geraldo Rivera Rodriguez is a famous singer. His nickname is Jerry. His date of birth is July 31, 1973. Mr. Rodriguez's hometown is Levittown, Puerto Rico, near San Juan, but his birthplace is Humacao, Puerto Rico. His favorite music is salsa, and his favorite singer is Frankie Ruiz.