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To Be: Yes/No Questions Short Answers

Adjectives Possessive Nouns

- Describing People and Things
- Weather

VOCABULARY PREVIEW



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| 1. tall – short | 5. married – single | 9. noisy / loud – quiet |
| 2. young – old | 6. handsome – ugly | 10. expensive – cheap |
| 3. heavy / fat – thin | 7. beautiful / pretty – ugly | 11. easy – difficult |
| 4. new – old | 8. large / big – small / little | 12. rich – poor |

Tall or Short?

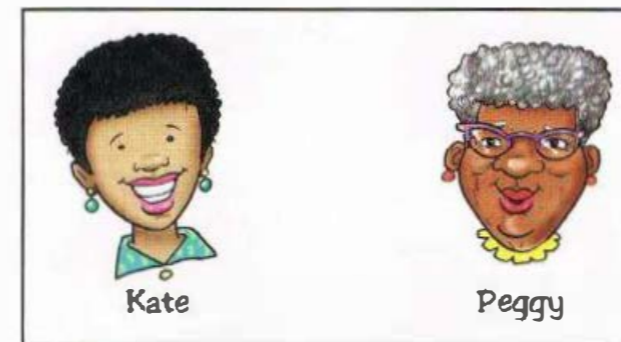
(I am)	I'm	} tall.
(He is)	He's	
(She is)	She's	
(It is)	It's	
(We are)	We're	
(You are)	You're	
(They are)	They're	



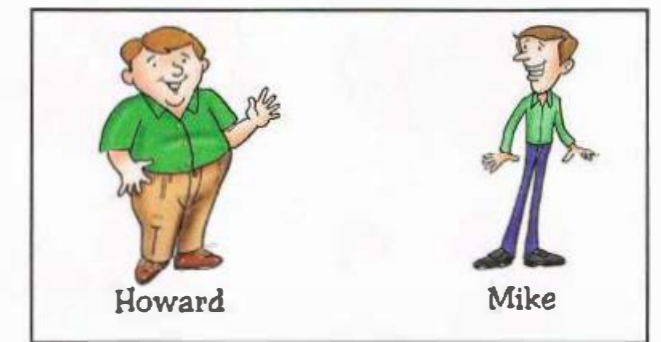
Bob Bill

- A. Is Bob tall or short?
B. He's tall.
- A. Is Bill tall or short?
B. He's short.

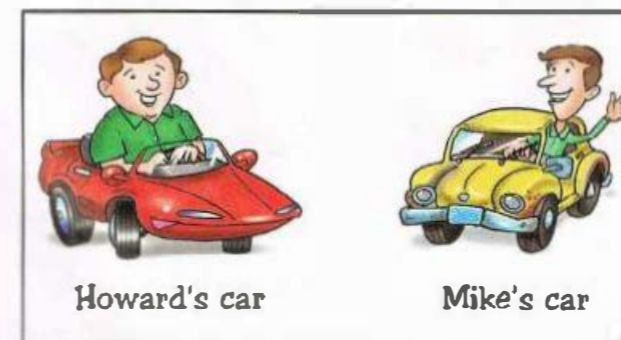
Ask and answer these questions.



1. Is Kate young or old?
2. Is Peggy young or old?



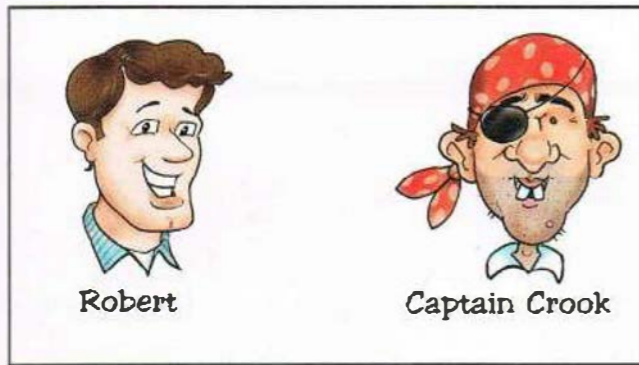
3. Is Howard heavy or thin?
4. Is Mike fat or thin?



5. Is Howard's car new or old?
6. Is Mike's car new or old?



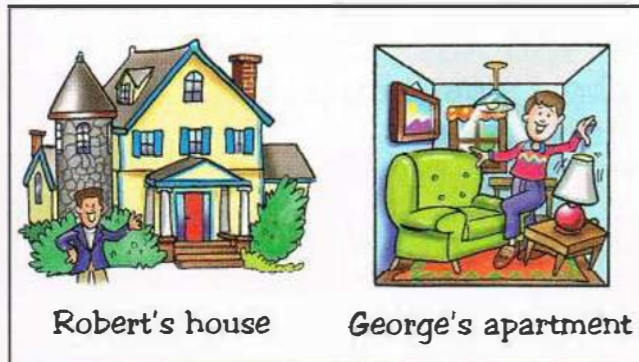
7. Is Gloria married or single?
8. Is Jennifer married or single?



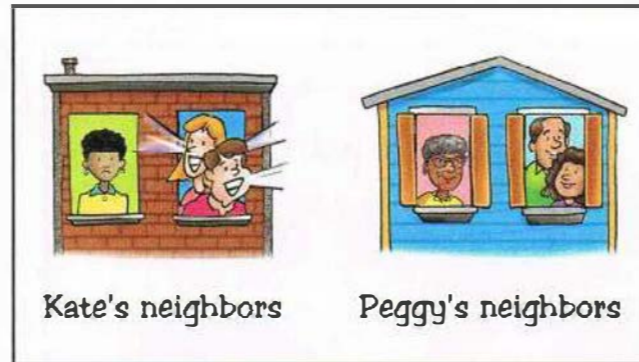
9. Is Robert handsome or ugly?
10. Is Captain Crook handsome or ugly?



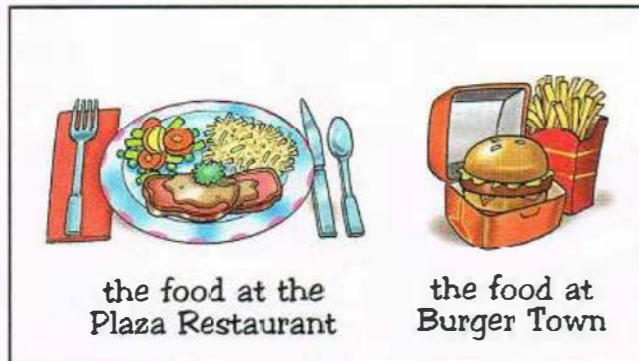
11. Is Vanessa beautiful or ugly?
12. Is Hilda pretty or ugly?



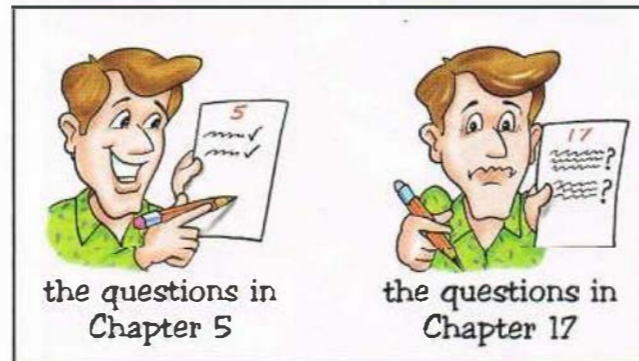
13. Is Robert's house large or small?
14. Is George's apartment big or little?



15. Are Kate's neighbors noisy or quiet?
16. Are Peggy's neighbors loud or quiet?



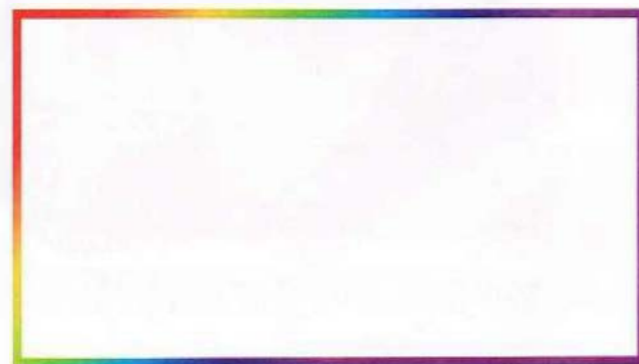
17. Is the food at the Plaza Restaurant expensive or cheap?
18. Is the food at Burger Town expensive or cheap?



19. Are the questions in Chapter 5 easy or difficult?
20. Are the questions in Chapter 17 easy or difficult?



21. Is Marvin rich or poor?
22. Is Larry rich or poor?



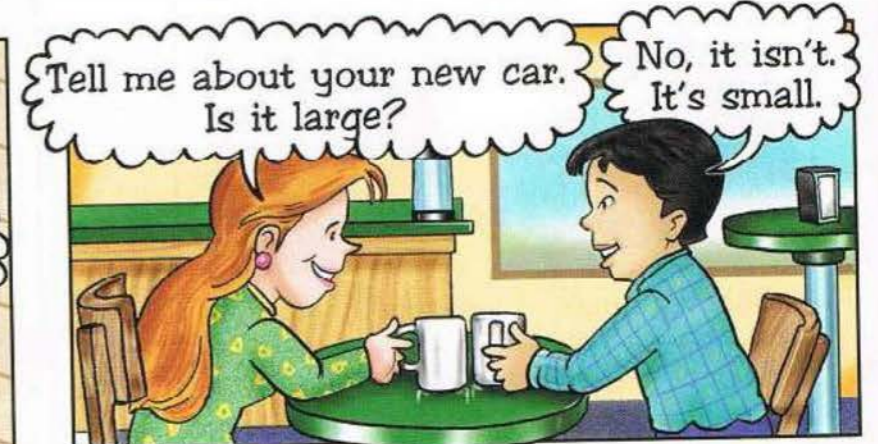
Now ask and answer your own questions.

Tell Me About . . .

Am I
Is { he she it } tall?
Are { we you they }

I am.
Yes, { he she it } is.
{ we you they } are.

I'm not.
No, { he she it } isn't.
{ we you they } aren't.



1. A. Tell me about your computer.
_____ new?
B. No, _____.



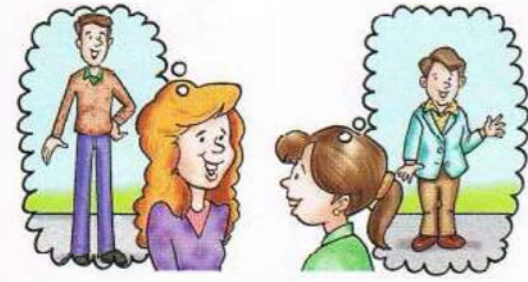
2. A. Tell me about your new boss.
_____ young?
B. No, _____.



3. A. Tell me about your neighbors.
 _____ noisy?
 B. No, _____.



4. A. Tell me about the Plaza Restaurant.
 _____ cheap?
 B. No, _____.



5. A. Tell me about your brother.
 _____ tall?
 B. No, _____.



6. A. Tell me about your sister.
 _____ single?
 B. No, _____.



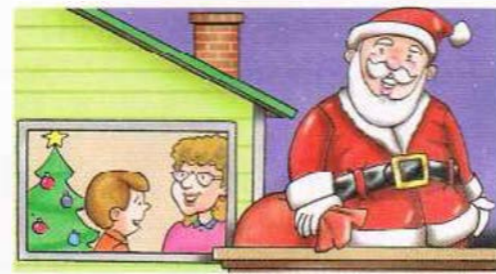
7. A. Tell me about Nancy's cat.
 _____ pretty?
 B. No, _____.



8. A. Tell me about Ron and Betty's dog.
 _____ little?
 B. No, _____.



9. A. Tell me about the questions in your English book.
 _____ difficult?
 B. No, _____.



10. A. Tell me about Santa Claus.
 _____ thin?
 B. No, _____.

How's the Weather Today?



How's the weather today in YOUR city?

How to Say It!

Calling Someone You Know on the Telephone

- A. Hello.
 B. Hello. Is this Julie?
 A. Yes, it is.
 B. Hi, Julie. This is Anna.
 A. Hi, Anna. ...

Practice conversations with other students.



The Weather Is Terrible Here!

- A. Hi, Jack. This is Jim. I'm calling from Miami.
 B. From Miami? What are you doing in Miami?
 A. I'm on vacation.
 B. How's the weather in Miami? Is it sunny?
 A. No, it isn't. It's raining.
 B. Is it hot?
 A. No, it isn't. It's cold.
 B. Are you having a good time?
 A. No, I'm not. I'm having a TERRIBLE time. The weather is TERRIBLE here!
 B. I'm sorry to hear that.



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1. British Columbia
cool?
snowing?

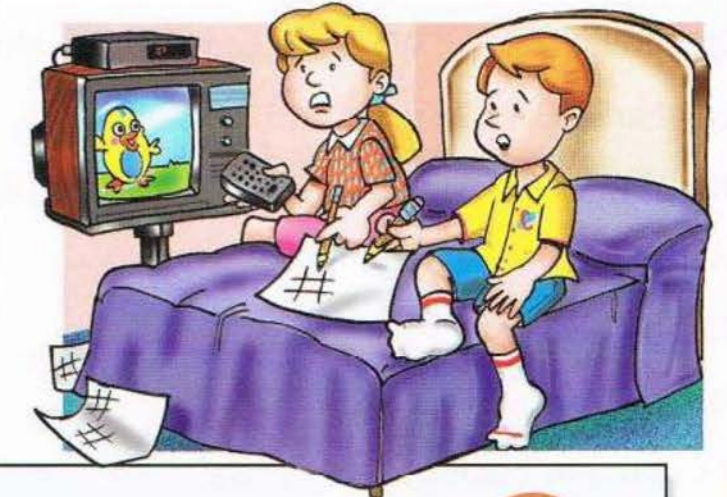


2. Tahiti
hot?
sunny?

You're on vacation, and the weather is terrible! Call a student in your class. Use the conversation above as a guide.

READING

DEAR MOTHER



Royal Sludge Hotel

Dear Mother,

I'm writing from our hotel at Sludge Beach. Ralph and I are on vacation with the children for a few days. We're happy to be here, but to tell the truth, we're having a few problems.

The weather isn't very good. In fact, it's cold and cloudy. Right now I'm looking out the window, and it's raining cats and dogs.

The children aren't very happy. In fact, they're bored and they're having a terrible time. Right now they're sitting on the bed, playing tic tac toe and watching TV.

The restaurants here are expensive, and the food isn't very good. In fact, Ralph is at a clinic right now. He's having problems with his stomach.





All the other hotels here are beautiful and new. Our hotel is ugly, and it's very, very old. In fact, right now a repairperson is fixing the bathroom sink.

So, Mother, we're having a few problems here at Sludge Beach, but we're happy. We're happy to be on vacation, and we're happy to be together.

See you soon.

Love,
Ethel

READING CHECK-UP

TRUE OR FALSE?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The weather is beautiful. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Ralph is at the hotel right now. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. The children are happy. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Their hotel is old. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. The children are watching TV. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. A repairperson is fixing the window. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. The restaurants are cheap. | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Ethel is watching the cats and dogs. |

LISTENING

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Listen and choose the correct answer.

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. a. It's large. | b. It's heavy. |
| 2. a. It's married. | b. It's beautiful. |
| 3. a. They're quiet. | b. They're sunny. |
| 4. a. It's young. | b. It's warm. |
| 5. a. It's small. | b. It's easy. |
| 6. a. It's good. | b. It's raining. |

TRUE OR FALSE?

Listen to the conversation. Then answer True or False.

- Louise is calling Betty.
- The weather is hot and sunny.
- The hotel is old.
- The food is very good.
- Louise is watching TV.

PRONUNCIATION Yes/No Questions with or

Listen. Then say it.

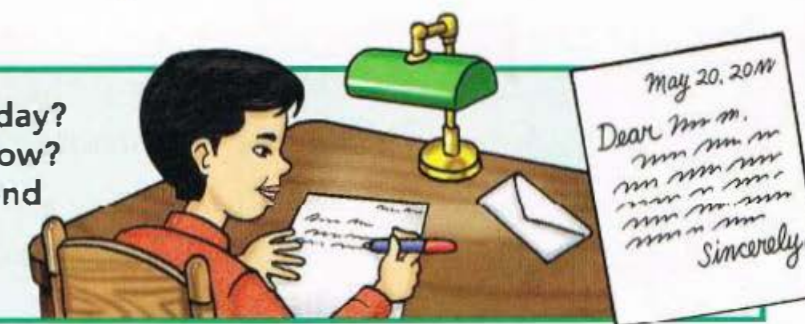
- Is Bob ^{fall} or ^{short}?
 Is Kate ^{young} or ^{old}?
 Are they ^{noisy} or ^{quiet}?
 Is it ^{hot} or ^{cold}?

Say it. Then listen.

- Is the car ^{new} or ^{old}?
 Are you ^{married} or ^{single}?
 Is it ^{sunny} or ^{cloudy}?
 Are they ^{large} or ^{small}?



How's the weather today?
 What are you doing now?
 Write a letter to a friend
 and tell about it.



CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

TO BE: YES/NO QUESTIONS

Am	I	tall?
Is	he she it	
Are	we you they	

TO BE: SHORT ANSWERS

Yes,	I	am.
	he she it	is.
	we you they	are.

No,	I'm	not.
	he she it	isn't.
	we you they	aren't.

POSSESSIVE NOUNS

- Robert's house
- Peggy's neighbors
- George's apartment

KEY VOCABULARY

DESCRIBING PEOPLE AND THINGS

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|------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| tall | short | large | small |
| young | old | big | little |
| new | old | noisy/loud | quiet |
| heavy/fat | thin | expensive | cheap |
| married | single | easy | difficult |
| handsome | ugly | rich | poor |
| beautiful/pretty | ugly | | |

WEATHER

- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| It's sunny. | It's hot. |
| It's cloudy. | It's warm. |
| It's raining. | It's cool. |
| It's snowing. | It's cold. |