

# l'm a student.

SPEAKING Introducing yourself GRAMMAR The verb be LISTENING Meeting people READING **Occupations** 

WARM UP

yourself to your partner

### VOCABULARY

Look at the photos. What are their jobs? Write the correct letter.

a. a singer f. a server b. an actor g. a businessman c. a doctor h. a student d. a sales clerk i. a chef e. a teacher j. a designer

















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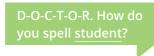
**2** Listen and check your answers.

**PAIR WORK** Practice spelling the words above.

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How do you spell doctor?



#### **VOCABULARY TIP**

Write down new words in a notebook.

> doctor businessman server

### **CONVERSATION**





#### Read the conversations. Then watch the video. Practice the conversations with a partner.

- Maria Hi, I'm Maria. Nice to meet you.
  Tom My name's Tom. Nice to meet you, too.
  - Maria So, where are you from, Tom?
  - Tom I'm from Los Angeles. How about you?
  - Maria I'm from Mexico.
- 2. Tom Hello, Maria.
  - Maria Oh, hi, Tom. How are you?
  - Tom I'm fine, thanks. How about you?
  - Maria Great, thanks. So, are you a student here?
  - Tom No, I'm not. I'm a teacher. You're in my class!
  - Maria Oh...well, great!



2 OVER TO YOU Practice the conversations again. Use the ideas below. Add your own ideas. Then make a video of your conversation.

> Hi, I'm Leo. Nice to meet you.

> > My name's Bea. Nice to meet you, too.





### LANGUAGE PRACTICE 1



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Statements wit	n <i>be</i>		Grammar Reference page 96
<b>l'm</b> Julia.	l am → l'm	l'm not an actor.	l am not → l'm not
You're a student.	You are → You're	He isn't a teacher.	isn't → is not
He's a doctor.	He is → He's		My name is → My name's
She's an actor.	She is → She's		



Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences. Then listen and check your answers.



1. Mary Barra <u>isn't</u> a doctor. <u>She's</u> a

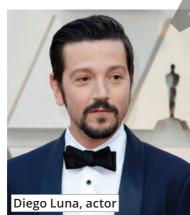
businesswoman.



2. Gordon Ramsay \_\_\_\_\_\_a server. \_\_\_\_\_\_a chef.



3. Beyoncé \_\_\_\_\_\_a a singer. \_\_\_\_\_a student.



4. Diego Luna \_\_\_\_\_\_a teacher.



5. Vera Wang \_\_\_\_\_ a designer. \_\_\_\_\_ a singer.



**6.** Barry Marshall \_\_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.

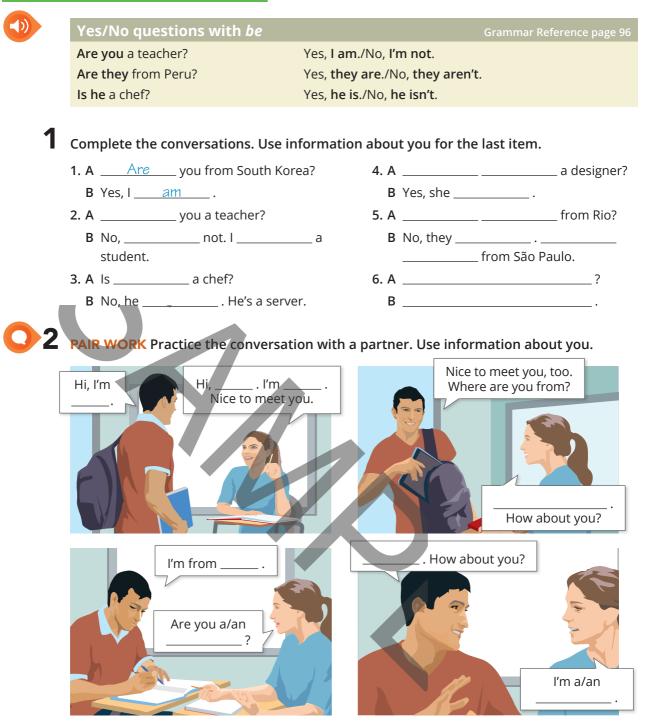
\_\_\_\_\_a sales clerk.







### LANGUAGE PRACTICE 2



### **PRONUNCIATION** Reduction of a/an



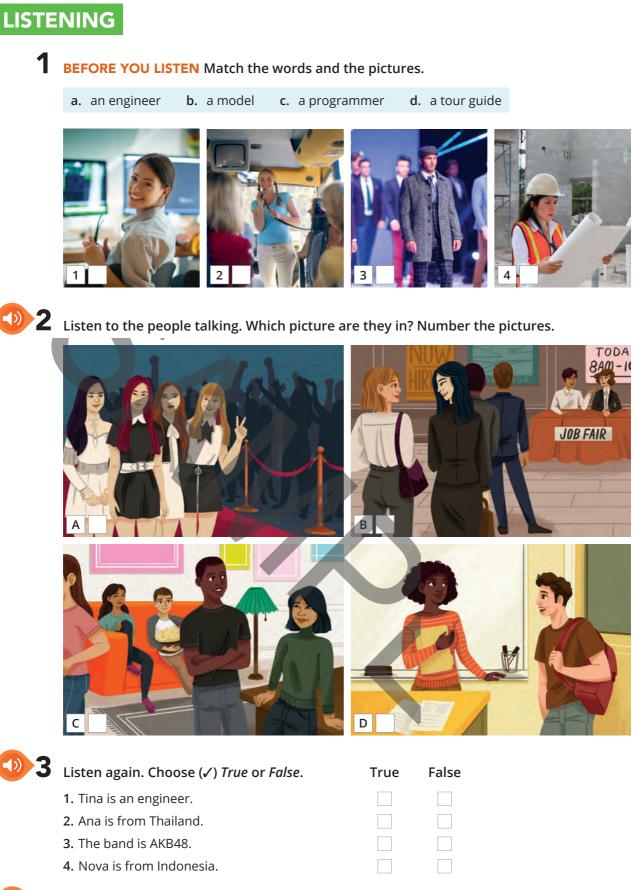
#### Listen. Notice the reduced sounds of *a* and *an*.

#### Unreduced

#### Reduced

- 1. I'm a student. /aɪmə/ student.
- 2. You're a teacher.
- 3. He's a server.
- 4. She's an actor.
- /yərə/ teacher. /hizə/ server. /ʃizən/ actor.

Listen again and repeat. Be sure to reduce *a* and *an*.





## **LISTENING PLUS** Listen to more of Nova and John's conversation. Choose the correct answer.

- 1. John is from \_\_\_\_
  - a. New Orleans
  - a. an actor
- John is \_\_\_\_\_
  Nova is \_\_\_\_\_
- **a.** a tour guide
- b. Los Angelesb. a model

**b.** a model

- c. New York
  - c. a server
  - c. an actor

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- make statements and questions with *be*.
- LISTENING understand basic information about

people.

understand what people do.