

## STARTER UNIT

Learn how to greet one another and introduce themselves, and how to talk about countries and nationalities, objects, houses, rooms, household objects, and families.

### A. NICE TO MEET YOU

#### Vocabulary:

- Countries  
(Spain, Britain, Poland, Italy, Brazil, Greece, Canada, Turkey, Germany, Finland, France, Mexico),
- Capital cities  
(Berlin, Paris, Athens, Warsaw, Madrid, Ottawa, Brasilia, London, Ankara, Rome, Helsinki, Mexico City),
- Question words (who, what, when, where, why, how (old))

#### Grammar: the verb “to be: am/is/are”

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I <b>am</b>	I'm <b>not</b>	<b>Am</b> I ...?
He/she/it <b>is</b>	He/she/it <b>isn't</b>	<b>Is</b> he/she/it ...?
We/you/they <b>are</b>	We/you/they <b>aren't</b>	<b>Are</b> we/you/they ...?

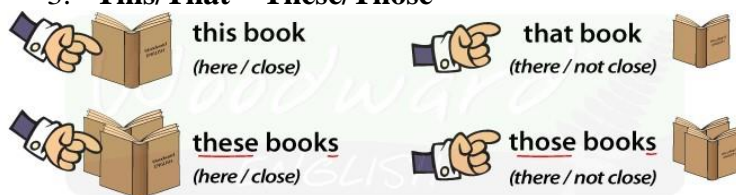
### B. FAVORITE OBJECTS

#### Vocabulary:

1. objects  
(Ex: dictionary, atlas, pencil, ruler, MP3 player, watch, eraser, bike, sharpener, schoolbag, helmet)
2. clothes  
(Ex: pants, skirt, coat, dress, jacket, scarf, gloves)
3. colors  
(Ex: green, black, red, yellow, blue, orange)

#### Grammar:

1. **a / an**
  - **a** + singular noun beginning with a consonant  
(Ex: **a** boy; **a** car; **a** bike; **a** zoo; **a** dog)
  - **an** + singular noun beginning with a vowel (**a/o/e/u/i**)  
(Ex: **an** egg; **an** apple; **an** idiot; **an** orphan)
2. **Plural**
  - Noun + “s” (Ex: cup => cups)
  - Noun ending in “s/ss/sh/x/ch/o” + “es” (Ex: bus => buses)
  - **Note:**
    - cherry => cherries
    - child => children
    - knife => knives
    - person => people
    - man => men
    - tooth => teeth
    - woman => women
    - foot => feet
3. **This/That – These/Those**



**C. HOME****Vocabulary:**

1. rooms

(bedroom, bathroom, living room, kitchen)

2. furniture &amp; household objects

(bookcase, closet, pillow, desk, chair, bed, lamp, sink, toilet, shower, bathtub, painting, cushion, couch, vase, armchair, coffee table, cabinets, stove, fridge)

**Grammar:****1. There is/There are – Some/Any**

	Singular	Plural
Affirmative	<b>There is</b> a ....	<b>There are</b> <b>some</b> ...
Negative	<b>There isn't</b> a .....	<b>There aren't</b> <b>any</b> .....
Interrogative	<b>Is there</b> a .... ?	<b>Are there</b> <b>any</b> ... ?

**2. The verb “to have: have/has”:**

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I/you/we/they + <b>have</b>	I/you/we/they + <b>don't have</b>	<b>Do</b> + I/you/we/they <b>have?</b>
he/she/it + <b>has</b>	he/she/it + <b>doesn't have</b>	<b>Does</b> + he/she/it <b>have?</b>

**D. FAMILY****Vocabulary:**

- family members

(grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, husband, wife, son, daughter, cousin)