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UNIT

Say hello to your old friends

In this unit

- Boss, Agent Cute, Misha and Betsey's children say *hello*.
- What happened to a top secret document.
- The key to a family treasure.
- The MacWizards are in danger.

You will talk about the characters, their life, hobbies and plans for the future.

You will need these words and expressions:



Countries and cities

Russia
England
Germany
France
London
Berlin
Moscow
Paris

Say hello
to your old
friends

Family

relatives
a father
a mother
a sister
a brother
an uncle
an aunt
a grandmother
a grandfather

People

to be a nice guy
to be kind
to be friendly
to be fun
to be angry
to be clever
to be strong

Hobbies

to like
to be interested in something
to do sports
to go horse riding
to learn a language
reading books
playing computer games
business
hobby
to be boring
to have a pen friend
to stay with somebody



Speak English in class

- **How are you today?** — Как дела?
- **Excuse me. Can I come in?** — Извините, можно войти?
- **Sorry! I don't understand!** — Извините, я не понимаю!
- **Sorry! I am late!** — Извините, я опоздал(а)!
- **What page is the exercise?** — На какой странице упражнение?

Do you understand the tasks?

- **Ask a question.**— Задайте вопрос.
- **Answer my question.**— Ответьте на мой вопрос.
- **Read the text.**— Читайте текст.
- **Write in the workbook.**— Пишите в рабочей тетради.
- **Translate the text.**— Переведите текст.
- **Complete the sentence.**— Закончите предложение.
- **Compare.**— Сравните.
- **Fill in the gaps.**— Заполните пропуски.
- **Fill in the table.**— Заполните таблицу.

Lessons 1, 2

Do you remember us?

1 Listen, read and guess the meaning of the underlined words and expressions.

Если в тексте вам встречаются незнакомые слова, воспользуйтесь моими советами:

1. Попробуйте вспомнить, нет ли похожего слова в русском языке. Если такое слово есть — значения русского и английского слова, скорее всего, тоже будут похожими.
2. Попробуйте догадаться о значении слова с помощью предыдущего и предшествующего предложений.
3. Подумайте — к какой части речи относится слово. Это глагол, существительное, прилагательное? Подумайте о значении этого слова: оно положительное или отрицательное?



Hello, let me introduce Agent Cute. He is a really nice guy. He speaks English, German, Turkish and French, and he is learning Russian. He likes sports, but he is not very strong. His favourite pastime is watching TV. Cute is not my best agent, but I always give him the most interesting cases because he is my brother. Last year an English boy got lost in Russia and Cute found him. That was good work, so I am going to give Agent Cute a present: he is going on holiday next month.

Hi, everybody! Meet my boss! He is the head of our agency. Boss is very clever. He speaks English, German, French, Japanese [ʤæpə'ni:z], Chinese [tʃa'ni:z], Italian [i'tæliən], Spanish and at the moment he is learning the language of the Tapagungu tribe in Africa. He is a workaholic — his detective agency is his business and his hobby. He doesn't get a lot of money but he likes to help people. Last year the boss helped me find a lost English boy. I made a lot of mistakes, so the boss was often angry. This summer the boss is going to take his first holiday. That will be interesting!





Hi, I am Rob MacWizard. I come from an old family of MacWizards. I like reading books and playing computer games. Last year I was in a very difficult situation. I had a pen friend in Russia and I wanted to visit him. But my great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great grandfather Robin MacWizard came to Russia from 1599 and I went to the Edinburgh of 1599. I didn't like it there, my life was in danger, but Misha and Agent Cute saved me. I am staying with Misha and his family this summer. Maybe, we'll be friends.

Hi, I am Misha Inin. I am from Obninsk. I live with my father and mother and my sister Masha. I am an ordinary boy from an ordinary family and I go to an ordinary school. But last year changed my life. A boy from the past came to me. His name was Robin MacWizard. He was from the Edinburgh of 1599. Robin was my best friend, but he had to go back to his time. Life is not fun without him. My hobbies: football, books and languages are boring without Robin. But now Rob is staying with me. In August we are going camping together. I hope he'll like Russian forests and rivers.



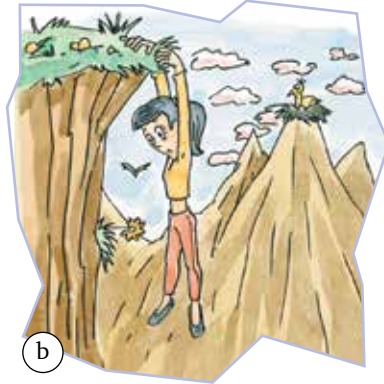
Hi, I am Betsey MacWizard. I have three children: Rosy, Mark and Rob. I never worry about Rosy and Mark — they have a lot of friends, do sports, go horse-riding and read books. But Rob is always alone, and he doesn't have any friends. Last year we lost him in Russia. He was away for three months but he never talks to me about it. Now he is in Russia with Misha Inin. I am going to buy a new computer for Rob when he gets back. He loves computers.

2 Match the pictures and the sentences.

1. He / She is in danger.
2. He / She is a workaholic.



a



b

3 Copy the table into your exercise books. Fill in the table with sentences from the text.

	He / She does it regularly / normally / never.	He / She did it last year.	He / She is going to do it in the future.	He / She will do it in the future.	He / She is doing it now.
Misha	goes to an ordinary school.				
Rob MacWizard					
Boss					
Agent Cute					
Betsey					

4 Look at the pictures. Find the relatives.

Model: Agent Cute is Boss's brother. Boss is Agent Cute's brother.





Артикль (The Article)

Вы уже знакомы с некоторыми случаями употребления определенного артикля **the** и неопределенного артикля **a**, а также с теми случаями, когда ни тот, ни другой артикль не употребляется. Чтобы вспомнить пройденный материал, соедините в правильном порядке вопросы и ответы.

1. Когда употребляется артикль **a**?

a) Определенный артикль **the** может употребляться с любыми существительными в необходимых контекстах. Артикль **the** употребляется, когда речь идет о лице / предмете, которые упоминались ранее: *I bought a new book yesterday. The book is interesting.*

2. Где должен стоять артикль в словосочетании прилагательное + существительное?

b) **An** употребляется перед исчисляемым существительным в единственном числе, если оно начинается с гласной: *an apple, an end.*

3. В каких случаях употребляется форма неопределенного артикля **an**?

c) Перед именами людей артикль не употребляется: *It's Pete. Pete is happy.*

4. В каких случаях употребляется артикль **the**?

d) В сочетании прилагательное + существительное артикль ставится перед прилагательным: *Alice is a nice girl. This man is a good doctor.*

5. Употребляется ли артикль перед именами людей?

e) Артикль **a** произошел от древнеанглийского числительного “one” и употребляется в основном с исчисляемыми существительными в единственном числе, когда какое-либо лицо или предмет называется впервые: *Suddenly he saw a boy.*— Неожиданно он увидел мальчика.

6. Употребляется ли артикль перед притяжательными местоимениями?

f) Перед притяжательными местоимениями артикль не употребляется: *I'll have to speak to your father.*— Мне придется поговорить с твоим отцом.

▶ Познакомьтесь с новыми случаями употребления артиклей.

Артикль **a** употребляется перед существительным, когда оно является частью составного именного сказуемого:

*My friend will become **a great doctor**. He loves people.*— Мой друг станет отличным врачом. Он любит людей.

*Do you know Ann? She's **an old lady** from flat 3.*— Вы знаете Анну? Это пожилая женщина из третьей квартиры.

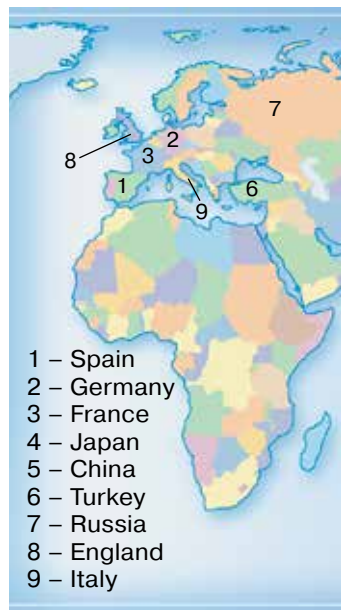
*I left without my friends. It was **a big mistake**.*— Я ушел, не дождав- шись своих друзей. Это было большой ошибкой.

5 Use *the*, *a*, *—* (no article).

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. He is ... my friend. | 4. It was ... interesting film. |
| 2. She will be ... vet. | 5. Cute is ... bad agent. |
| 3. ... Simon is ... happy. | 6. It was ... their house. |

6 In your exercise books fill in the table with adjectives from the text.

Country	Language
England ['ɪŋɡlənd]	English
France [frɑːns]	
Germany ['dʒɜːmənɪ]	
Russia ['rʌʃə]	
China ['tʃaɪnə]	
Japan [dʒə'pæn]	
Spain [speɪn]	
Italy ['ɪtəli]	
Turkey ['tʃuːki]	



7 Listen to the speaker and check your answers. Repeat the words after the speaker.

8 Complete the sentences.

Model: He is from China. He speaks ... — *He is from China. He speaks Chinese.*

1. She is from France. She speaks
2. He is from He speaks Japanese.
3. They are from Spain. They speak
4. We live in We speak Turkish.
5. In Italy they speak

9 Answer the question.

What language do people speak in the USA?

Homework

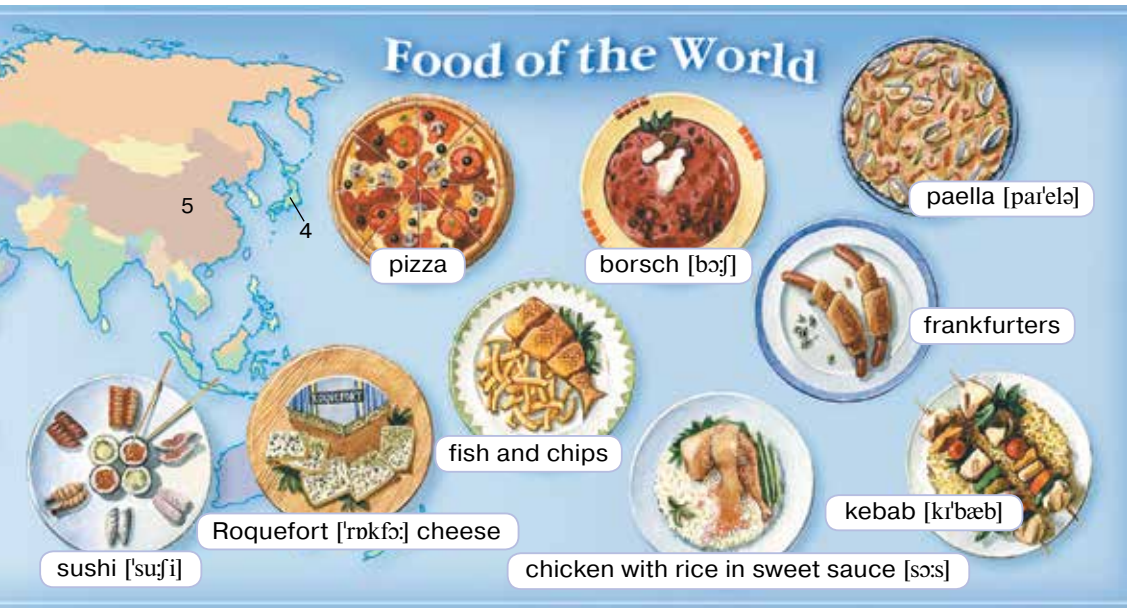
A Complete the sentences. Use the expressions:

your life will be in danger, to be a workaholic, to be the head of smth

1. Our boss works day and night because he...
2. If you cross the road and don't look,...
3. "I need to speak to your director." — "That's me. I... of this school."

B Look at the menu of the *Food of the World* restaurant. Match the food and the country.

Model: *Sushi is Japanese. You can have the best sushi in Japan.*



▶ What do you think about this type of food?

Model: *I like Japanese food. / I don't like Japanese food. / I don't know anything about Japanese food.*

C Use *the*, *a*, *—* (no article).

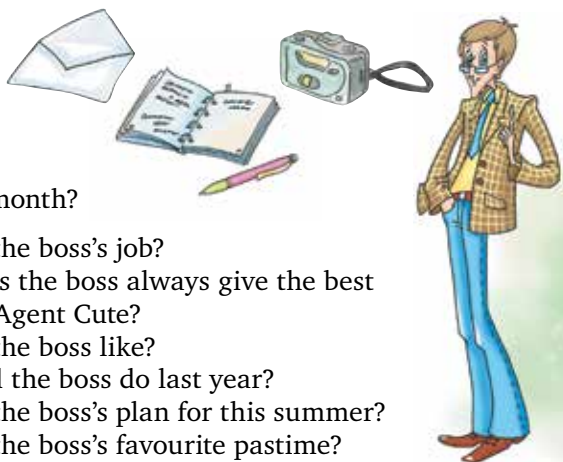
1. Olga lives in ... Russia. It is ... very big country.
2. He can't speak ... German. If he goes to ... Germany, he'll need ... translator.
3. Did ... Robin come from ... Edinburgh or from ... London?
4. Do you speak ... Japanese? Is it ... difficult?
5. We want to go to ... Turkey next year.— Go in September. It is ... best time in ... Turkey.
6. He lives in ... France, doesn't he? — Yes, this man is ... doctor from ... Paris.

Lesson 3

We are making a file

1 Use the information from the text on pages 6, 7 and answer the questions.

1. What does Agent Cute do?
2. Where does he come from?
3. Who does he work for?
4. What kind of person is he?
5. What did he do last year?
6. What are his hobbies?
7. What is he going to do next month?



- a) What is the boss's job?
- b) Why does the boss always give the best cases to Agent Cute?
- c) What is the boss like?
- d) What did the boss do last year?
- e) What is the boss's plan for this summer?
- f) What is the boss's favourite pastime?
- g) What nationality is the boss?
- h) How many languages does the boss speak?

В английском языке, так же как и в русском, один и тот же вопрос можно сформулировать разными способами.

*What do you do? — What's your job?
How are you? — How are things?*



2 Look at the questions in Ex. 1 and find pairs of questions with similar meanings.

3 Fill in the gaps. Ask and answer questions about Rob MacWizard.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. ...come from? | 5. Does... friends? |
| 2. What... his address? | 6. What... last year? |
| 3. What... like? | 7. ...helped him? |
| 4. What... hobbies? | 8. ...going to do? |

4 Here are answers about Misha Inin. Write questions.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. ...? — Misha lives in Obninsk. | 5. ...? — Last year he met his best friend. |
| 2. ...? — He goes to school. | 6. ...? — Robin was from Edinburgh. |
| 3. ...? — He has a sister. | 7. ...? — Because Robin is not with him. |
| 4. ...? — Her name is Masha. | |

- 5 Read the file on Agent Cute. Listen to the information and fill in the gaps.

File

Name:
Family name: *Cute*
Nationality: *British*
Country: *England*
Job: *agent*
Interests: *languages, watching TV*
What is he like? *a very nice guy*



- 6 Use the information from the text of Lessons 1, 2 and the cassette and fill in the file on the boss.

File

Name:
Family name:
Nationality:
Country:
Job:
Interests:
What is he like?



- 7 Try to fill in the file on Robin MacWizard. Discuss your ideas.

File

Name:
Family name:
Nationality:
Country:
What does he do?
Interests:
What is he like?



- 8 Listen and check your answers.

Homework

- A Fill in the files on Rosy, Mark and Rob.

File

Name:
Family name:
Nationality:
Country:
What does she do?
Interests:
What is she like?



File

Name:
Family name:
Nationality:
Country:
What does he do?
Interests:
What is he like?



File

Name:
Family name:
Nationality:
Country:
What does he do?
Interests:
What is he like?



- B Speak about Robin, Rob or Misha.