

# 1A Who am I?

**Activity type:** Speaking – Information gap – Groups of six

**Aim:** To practise talking about yourself and asking questions

**Language:** Talk to someone for the first time – Coursebook p11

**Preparation:** Make one copy of the two worksheets for every six learners and cut each worksheet along the dotted line to make sets of six cards.

**Time:** 20 minutes

- 1 Draw a blank table on the board with these headings: *Name, From, Live, Married, Children*. Write your first name under *Name*. Ask a strong learner to come to the board. Say: *My name's (Anne). I'm from (England)*. Indicate that the learner should write where you are from under *From*. Next, say: *I live (in Cambridge)*. Encourage the learner to write your town or city name under *Live*. Say if you are married and how many children you have, e.g. *I am married and I have three children*. Encourage the learner to write *Yes* or *No* under *Married* and the number of children under *Children*.
- 2 Divide the class into groups of six. Give each learner in the group a different role card. (If you have more than six learners in a group, two learners can share a card and take turns to speak. If you have less than six learners in a group, stronger learners can have two cards or two weaker learners can share one card.) Look at a role card. Tell learners that this shows their name, where they are from, where they live, etc. Look at the table. Explain that they will speak to other learners in their group and fill in the table.  
  
Remind learners of language they can use and write it on the board: *My name's ...; I'm from ...; I live in ...; I'm (not) married; I have ... children / child*. Point out that the spellings of the names and places are above the table.
- 3 Learners mingle within their group and talk to one other person at a time. They say their information and the other learner writes it in the table. Go round and check as learners are speaking.
- 4 When they have completed the table, learners sit down and compare answers with their partners and the rest of the class.

<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>Children</b>
<i>Jan</i>	<i>Poland</i>	<i>near London</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Amal</i>	<i>Iraq</i>	<i>in Dubai</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Li</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>in Hong Kong</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Yuki</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>near Tokyo</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Cris</i>	<i>Mexico</i>	<i>in San Francisco</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Mel</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>near Manchester</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>

## Extension

In the same group, learners mingle and talk to others using their real information.

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Amal	Cris	Li	Mel	Yuki
England	Iraq	Japan	Mexico	
in San Francisco		in Hong Kong	near Tokyo	

## You

**Name:** Jan  
**From:** Poland  
**Live:** near London  
**Married:** yes  
**Children:** 1

Name	From	Live	Married	Children
Jan	Poland	near London	yes	1
		in Dubai		
	China			
			no	
				4
		near Manchester		



Cris	Li	Mel	Yuki	
England	Japan	Mexico	Poland	
near London	in San Francisco	in Hong Kong	near Tokyo	

## You

**Name:** Amal  
**From:** Iraq  
**Live:** in Dubai  
**Married:** yes  
**Children:** 3

Name	From	Live	Married	Children
Jan				
Amal	Iraq	in Dubai	yes	3
	China			
			no	
				4
		near Manchester		



Amal	Cris	Mel	Yuki	
England	Iraq	Japan	Mexico	Poland
near London	in San Francisco	near Tokyo		

## You

**Name:** Li  
**From:** China  
**Live:** in Hong Kong  
**Married:** yes  
**Children:** 2

Name	From	Live	Married	Children
Jan				
		in Dubai		
Li	China	in Hong Kong	yes	2
			no	
				4
		near Manchester		

# 1A Who am I? 2

Amal	Cris	Li	Mel
England	Iraq	Mexico	Poland
near London		in San Francisco	in Hong Kong

## You

**Name:** Yuki  
**From:** Japan  
**Live:** near Tokyo  
**Married:** no  
**Children:** no

Name	From	Live	Married	Children
Jan				
		in Dubai		
	China			
Yuki	Japan	near Tokyo	no	no
				4
		near Manchester		



Amal	Li	Mel	Yuki
England	Iraq	Japan	Poland
near London		in Hong Kong	near Tokyo

## You

**Name:** Cris  
**From:** Mexico  
**Live:**  
in San Francisco  
**Married:** yes  
**Children:** 4

Name	From	Live	Married	Children
Jan				
		in Dubai		
	China			
			no	
Cris	Mexico	in San Francisco	yes	4
		near Manchester		



Amal	Cris	Li	Yuki
Iraq	Japan	Mexico	Poland
near London		in San Francisco	in Hong Kong
			near Tokyo

## You

**Name:** Mel  
**From:** England  
**Live:**  
near Manchester  
**Married:** yes  
**Children:** no

Name	From	Live	Married	Children
Jan				
		in Dubai		
	China			
			no	
				4
Mel	England	near Manchester	yes	no