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Grammar

Detective



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How are you?



Grammar at a glance

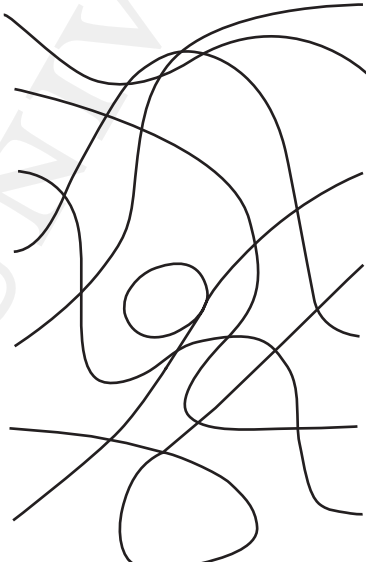
- We use some common expressions to greet others.
Good morning. Good afternoon. How are you?
Hello. Hi. Nice to meet you.
- We use some common expressions when we leave.
Goodbye. Bye. See you.
- We use **what** to ask about names.
What is your name? My name is Alice Au.
- We use **Can you spell ..., please?** to ask about spellings.
Can you spell your name, please? A-L-I-C-E. Alice. A-U. Au.
- We use **how old** to ask about age.
How old are you? I am six years old.



Let's proofread

A Are the sentences correct? Put a tick (✓) or a cross (x) in the box.

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Good morning. | Hi. |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Good afternoon. | Good morning. |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Goodbye. | I am six years old. |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hi. | Nice to meet you too. |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hello. | I am fine, thank you. |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nice to meet you. | Goodnight. |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | How are you? | Bye. |



Date: _____

B Complete the conversation using the words in the box.

Can How How old What

Girl: Hello.  1 _____ are you?

Boy: I am fine, thank you.

Girl: My name is Ella.  2 _____ is your name?

Boy: My name is Alexander.

Girl:  3 _____ you spell your name, please?

Boy: A-L-E-X-A-N-D-E-R.

Girl: I am six years old.  4 _____ are you?

Boy: I am seven years old.

Girl: Nice to meet you, Alexander.

Boy: Nice to meet you too.



Q1: Is the girl greeting the boy or asking about his age?

C Circle the correct letters.


Complete the quiz to win a prize!

 1 We say ' _____ ' to greet a new friend.

A Goodbye B I am fine, thank you C Nice to meet you

 2 We say ' _____ ' to people after lunch.

A Good afternoon B Good morning C I am six years old

 3 People use 'How old are you?' to ask about your _____.

A age B name C school



Q2: Is it morning or afternoon after lunch?

2

She is a detective



Grammar at a glance

- We use **This is ...** to introduce people.
This is Bess.
- We use **I, you, he** and **she** to talk about a person. We use **he** to talk about a boy or a man. We use **she** to talk about a girl or a woman.
I am Emily. You are Harry. He is Oscar. She is Ava.
- We use **it** to talk about a thing or an animal.
It is a bird. It is a chair.
- We use **you, we** and **they** to talk about more than one person.
Ella and Jacob, you are smart!
I am Thomas. He is Jack. We are good friends.
Ella and Charlie are classmates. They are in Class 1B.



Let's proofread

A Are the sentences correct? Put a tick (✓) or a cross (x).

- 1 This am Leo. 1 _____
- 2 This is John. He is my grandpa. 2 _____
- 3 This is Linda. It is my grandma. 3 _____
- 4 This is Penny. It is a dog. 4 _____
- 5 I like Grandpa and Grandma. They take me to the park. 5 _____
- 6 We are classmates. We are in Class 1D. 6 _____
- 7 This is Tom. She is my cousin. 7 _____

Date: _____

B Complete the picture story with the words in the box.

he I it she they this is we you

1 _____ K.
2 _____ is
a detective.



3 _____ C.
4 _____ is
a friend of K.



A boy and a girl come to see K. 5 _____ are twins.



6 _____ need your help, K!



Q6: How many children are talking?

This is our pet.

7 _____
is a pretty
parrot.

My brother and 8 _____ cannot find it.
Can 9 _____ help?





Quiz 1



A Rewrite the underlined parts.

Hello!

I am Thea. I am your neighbour.

Sure. T-H-E-A, Thea.

Hi. ① Meet you nice. My name is Riku. ② What your name?

③ Goodbye, Thea. ④ Spell you name, can? I want to write it down.

Thank you.



① _____ ② _____

③ _____ ④ _____

B Complete the story using the words in the box.

am are has have is

The little monkeys ① _____ not happy. They talk to their king.

'My king, we ② _____ four bananas for dinner. We only

③ _____ three bananas for lunch. This ④ _____ not good.

We are not happy,' the little monkeys tell their king. The next day, the

monkey king talks to a man. The man ⑤ _____ the zookeeper.

'My little friends and I only ⑥ _____ three bananas for lunch.

I ⑦ _____ not happy about this.' The zookeeper says, 'Don't be

upset. I give you four bananas for lunch. I give you three bananas for

dinner. OK?' 'Good!' says the monkey king. The zookeeper ⑧ _____

a big smile on his face.



Q6: 'My little friends and I' = 'I'? 'We'?
'You'? 'They'?

C Fill in the blanks with the words in the boxes.

he I it she they this is we you

her his my our your

Our school

This is Mr Cheung. ① _____
is ② _____ principal.
③ _____ has meetings
with ④ (teacher / teachers) in
⑤ _____ office.

⑥ _____ meet people
in ⑦ _____ office.



⑧ _____ Miss Wong.
⑨ _____ is
⑩ _____ school librarian.
⑪ _____ office is in the
school library.

⑮ _____ Mrs Lee.
⑯ _____ works in a
tuck shop. ⑰ _____
is in the covered playground.

⑫ _____ are my
⑬ (helper / helpers).

Here is ⑱ _____ hot
dog.



Thank you!



⑭ _____ like Miss Wong.

Grammar Detective 1

Answer key

Unit 1

Part A

- | | |
|-----|-----|
| 1 ✓ | 2 X |
| 3 ✓ | 4 X |
| 5 ✓ | 6 ✓ |
| 7 X | |

Part B

- | | |
|-------|-----------|
| 1 How | 2 What |
| 3 Can | 4 How old |

Part C

- C
- A
- A

Unit 2

Part A

- | | |
|-----|-----|
| 1 X | 2 ✓ |
| 3 X | 4 ✓ |
| 5 ✓ | 6 ✓ |
| 7 X | |

Part B

- | | |
|-----------|-------|
| 1 This is | 2 She |
| 3 This is | 4 He |
| 5 They | 6 We |
| 7 It | 8 I |
| 9 you | |

Part C

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 He | 2 our |
| 3 He | 4 teachers |
| 5 his | 6 I |
| 7 my | 8 This is |
| 9 She | 10 our |
| 11 Her | 12 They |
| 13 helpers | 14 We |
| 15 This is | 16 She |
| 17 It | 18 your |

Quiz 1

Part A

- 1 Nice to meet you.
- 2 What is your name?
- 3 Good morning/Good afternoon/
Hello/Hi
- 4 Can you spell your name, please?

Part B

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1 are | 2 have |
| 3 have | 4 is |
| 5 is | |
| 6 have (解題：'My little friends and I' 指猴王和小猴子們，此處的用法等同 'We'，因此答案是 'have'。) | |
| 7 am | 8 has |