



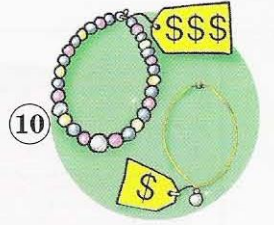
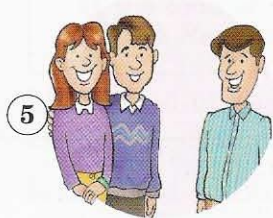
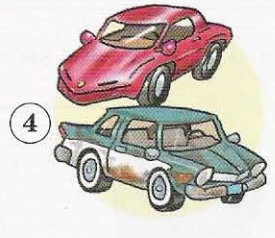
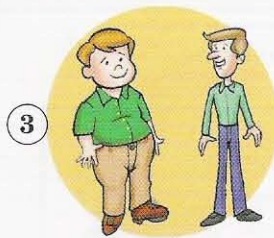
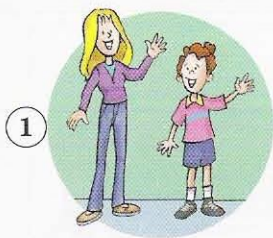
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**To Be: Yes/No Questions  
Short Answers**

**Adjectives  
Possessive Nouns**

- Describing People and Things
- Weather

**VOCABULARY PREVIEW**



- |                       |                                 |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. tall – short       | 5. married – single             | 9. noisy / loud – quiet |
| 2. young – old        | 6. handsome – ugly              | 10. expensive – cheap   |
| 3. heavy / fat – thin | 7. beautiful / pretty – ugly    | 11. easy – difficult    |
| 4. new – old          | 8. large / big – small / little | 12. rich – poor         |



# Tall or Short?

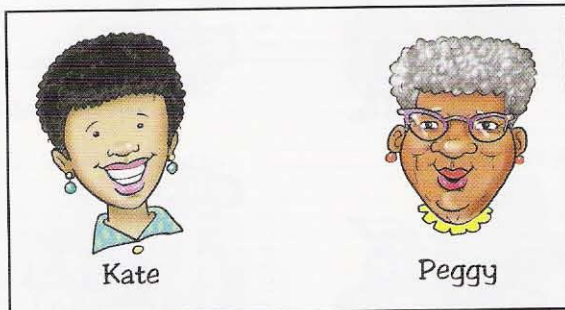
(I am)	I'm	} tall.
(He is)	He's	
(She is)	She's	
(It is)	It's	
(We are)	We're	
(You are)	You're	
(They are)	They're	



Bob      Bill

- A. Is Bob tall or short?
- B. He's tall.
- A. Is Bill tall or short?
- B. He's short.

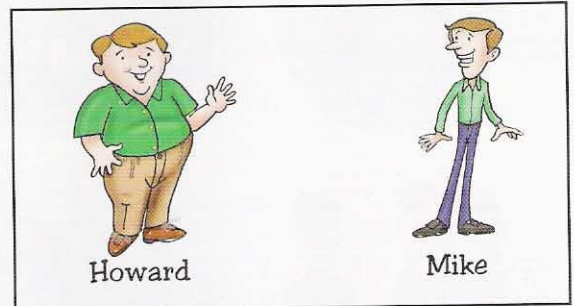
Ask and answer these questions.



Kate

Peggy

- 1. Is Kate young or old?
- 2. Is Peggy young or old?



Howard

Mike

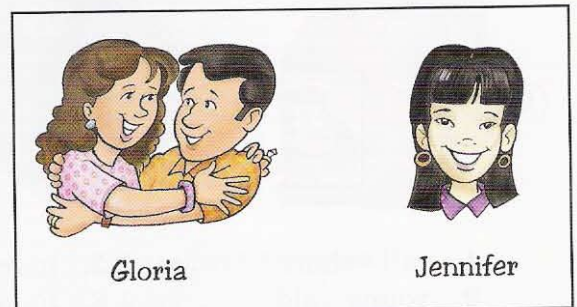
- 3. Is Howard heavy or thin?
- 4. Is Mike fat or thin?



Howard's car

Mike's car

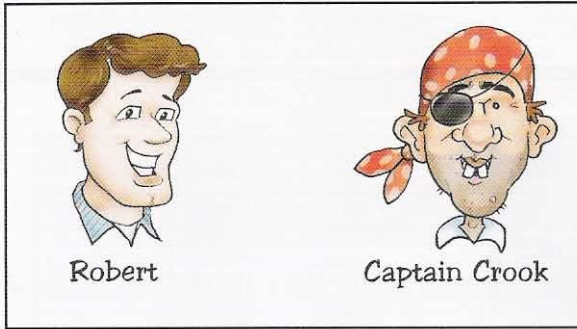
- 5. Is Howard's car new or old?
- 6. Is Mike's car new or old?



Gloria

Jennifer

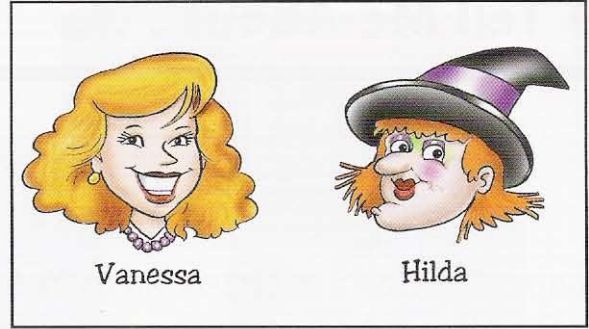
- 7. Is Gloria married or single?
- 8. Is Jennifer married or single?



Robert

Captain Crook

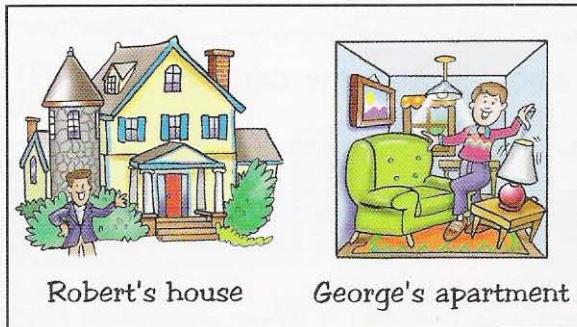
9. Is Robert handsome or ugly?  
 10. Is Captain Crook handsome or ugly?



Vanessa

Hilda

11. Is Vanessa beautiful or ugly?  
 12. Is Hilda pretty or ugly?



Robert's house

George's apartment

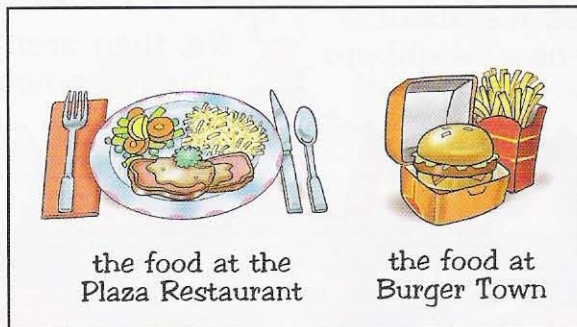
13. Is Robert's house large or small?  
 14. Is George's apartment big or little?



Kate's neighbors

Peggy's neighbors

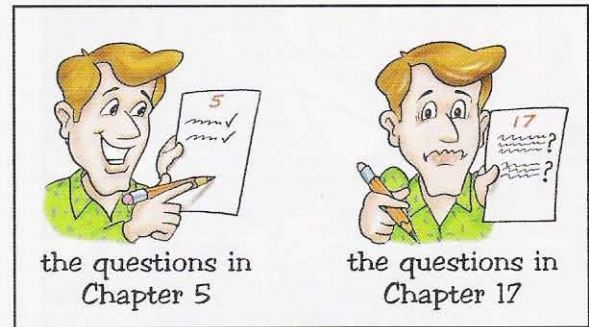
15. Are Kate's neighbors noisy or quiet?  
 16. Are Peggy's neighbors loud or quiet?



the food at the  
Plaza Restaurant

the food at  
Burger Town

17. Is the food at the Plaza Restaurant expensive or cheap?  
 18. Is the food at Burger Town expensive or cheap?



the questions in  
Chapter 5

the questions in  
Chapter 17

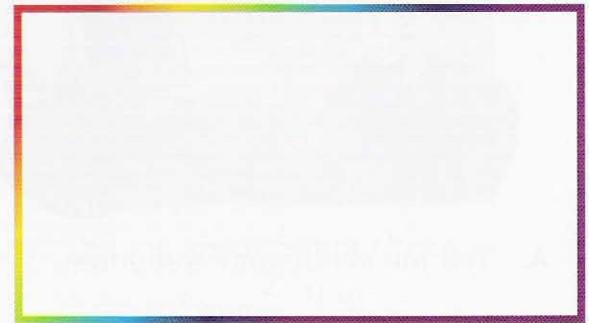
19. Are the questions in Chapter 5 easy or difficult?  
 20. Are the questions in Chapter 17 easy or difficult?



Marvin

Larry

21. Is Marvin rich or poor?  
 22. Is Larry rich or poor?



Now ask and answer your own questions.

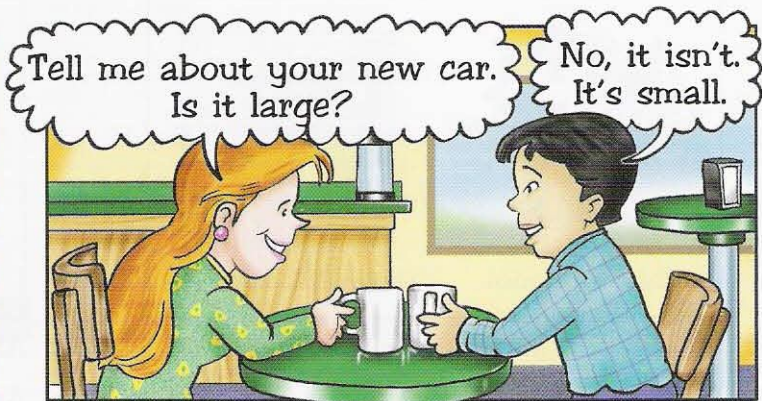
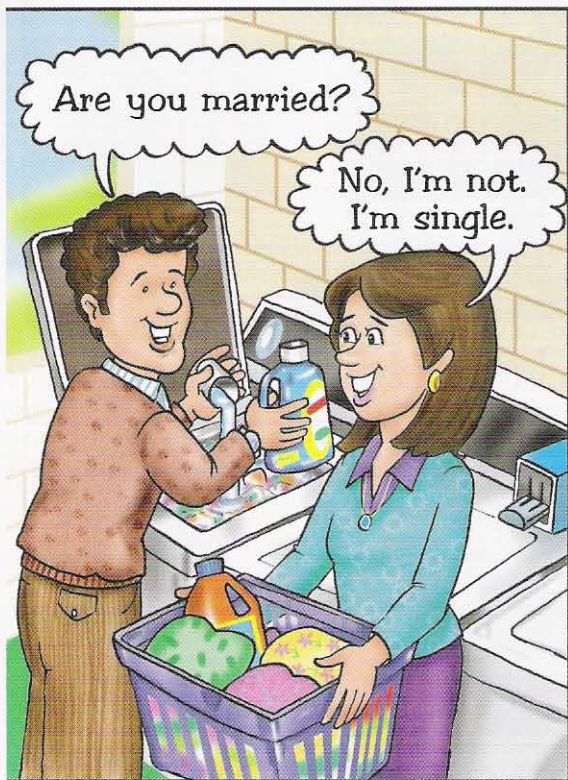


# Tell Me About . . .

Am I  
Is { he  
she  
it } tall?  
Are { we  
you  
they

I am.  
Yes, { he  
she  
it } is.  
{ we  
you  
they } are.

I'm not.  
No, { he  
she  
it } isn't.  
{ we  
you  
they } aren't.



1. A. Tell me about your computer.

\_\_\_\_\_ new?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.

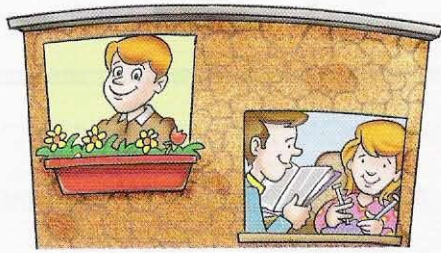


2. A. Tell me about your new boss.

\_\_\_\_\_ young?

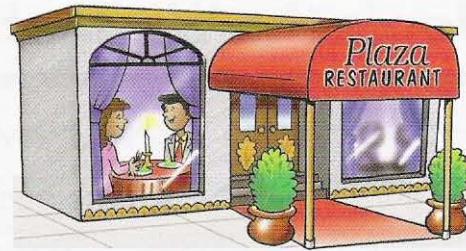
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.





3. A. Tell me about your neighbors.  
\_\_\_\_\_ noisy?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.



4. A. Tell me about the Plaza Restaurant.  
\_\_\_\_\_ cheap?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.



5. A. Tell me about your brother.  
\_\_\_\_\_ tall?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.



6. A. Tell me about your sister.  
\_\_\_\_\_ single?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.



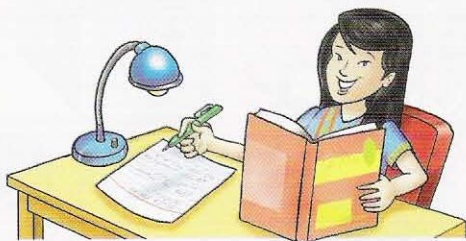
7. A. Tell me about Nancy's cat.  
\_\_\_\_\_ pretty?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.



8. A. Tell me about Ron and Betty's dog.  
\_\_\_\_\_ little?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.



9. A. Tell me about the questions in your English book.  
\_\_\_\_\_ difficult?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.

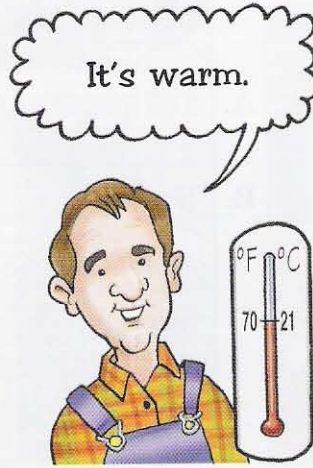
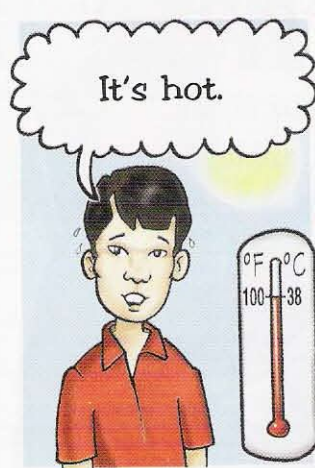
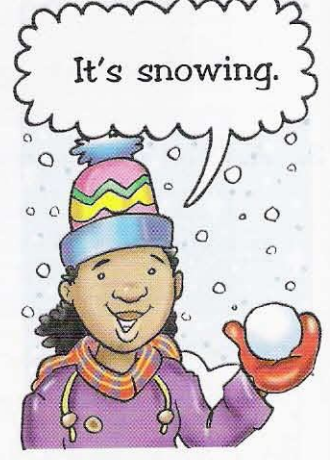


10. A. Tell me about Santa Claus.  
\_\_\_\_\_ thin?

B. No, \_\_\_\_\_.



# How's the Weather Today?



How's the weather today in YOUR city?

## How to Say It!

### Calling Someone You Know on the Telephone

- A. Hello.
- B. Hello. Is this *Julie*?
- A. Yes, it is.
- B. Hi, *Julie*. This is *Anna*.
- A. Hi, *Anna*. . . .

Practice conversations with other students.





# The Weather Is Terrible Here!

- A. Hi, Jack. This is Jim. I'm calling from Miami.
- B. From Miami? What are you doing in Miami?
- A. I'm on vacation.
- B. How's the weather in Miami? Is it sunny?
- A. No, it isn't. It's raining.
- B. Is it hot?
- A. No, it isn't. It's cold.
- B. Are you having a good time?
- A. No, I'm not. I'm having a TERRIBLE time. The weather is TERRIBLE here!
- B. I'm sorry to hear that.



- A. Hi, \_\_\_\_\_. This is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm calling from \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. From \_\_\_\_\_? What are you doing in \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. I'm on vacation.
- B. How's the weather in \_\_\_\_\_? Is it \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. No, it isn't. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Is it \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. No, it isn't. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Are you having a good time?
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1. *British Columbia*  
cool?  
snowing?

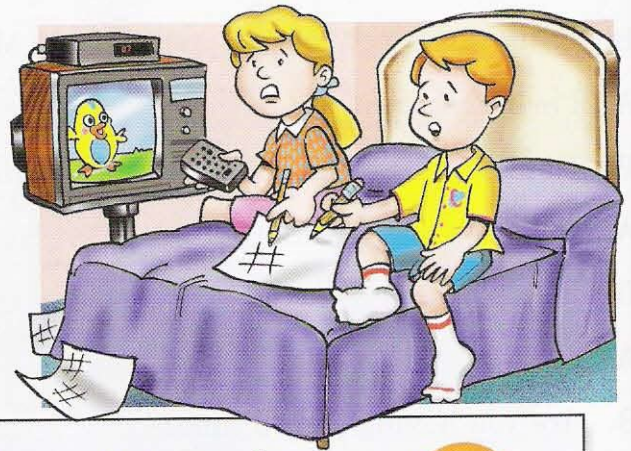


2. *Tahiti*  
hot?  
sunny?

You're on vacation, and the weather is terrible! Call a student in your class. Use the conversation above as a guide.



DEAR MOTHER



## Royal Sludge Hotel

Dear Mother,

I'm writing from our hotel at Sludge Beach. Ralph and I are on vacation with the children for a few days. We're happy to be here, but to tell the truth, we're having a few problems.

The weather isn't very good. In fact, it's cold and cloudy. Right now I'm looking out the window, and it's raining cats and dogs.

The children aren't very happy. In fact, they're bored and they're having a terrible time. Right now they're sitting on the bed, playing tic tac toe and watching TV.

The restaurants here are expensive, and the food isn't very good. In fact, Ralph is at a clinic right now. He's having problems with his stomach.







All the other hotels here are beautiful and new. Our hotel is ugly, and it's very, very old. In fact, right now a repairperson is fixing the bathroom sink.

So, Mother, we're having a few problems here at Sludge Beach, but we're happy. We're happy to be on vacation, and we're happy to be together.

See you soon.

Love,

Ethel

## ✓ READING CHECK-UP

### TRUE OR FALSE?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The weather is beautiful.     | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Ralph is at the hotel right now.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. The children are happy.       | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Their hotel is old.                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. The children are watching TV. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. A repairperson is fixing the window. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. The restaurants are cheap.    | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Ethel is watching the cats and dogs. |

## LISTENING

### WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. a. It's large.    | b. It's heavy.     |
| 2. a. It's married.  | b. It's beautiful. |
| 3. a. They're quiet. | b. They're sunny.  |
| 4. a. It's young.    | b. It's warm.      |
| 5. a. It's small.    | b. It's easy.      |
| 6. a. It's good.     | b. It's raining.   |

### TRUE OR FALSE?

Listen to the conversation. Then answer *True* or *False*.

- Louise is calling Betty.
- The weather is hot and sunny.
- The hotel is old.
- The food is very good.
- Louise is watching TV.



## PRONUNCIATION Yes/No Questions with or

Listen. Then say it.

Is Bob tall or short?

Is Kate young or old?

Are they noisy or quiet?

Is it hot or cold?

Say it. Then listen.

Is the car new or old?

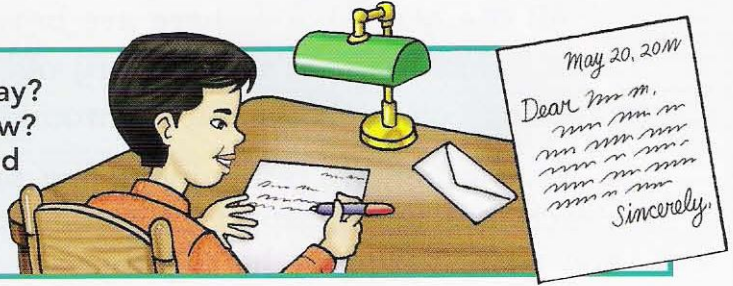
Are you married or single?

Is it sunny or cloudy?

Are they large or small?



How's the weather today?  
What are you doing now?  
Write a letter to a friend  
and tell about it.



## CHAPTER SUMMARY

### GRAMMAR

#### TO BE: YES / NO QUESTIONS

Am	I	tall?
Is	he she it	
Are	we you they	

#### TO BE: SHORT ANSWERS

Yes,	I	am.
	he she it	is.
	we you they	are.

No,	I'm	not.
	he she it	isn't.
	we you they	aren't.

#### POSSESSIVE NOUNS

Robert's house  
Peggy's neighbors  
George's apartment

### KEY VOCABULARY

#### DESCRIBING PEOPLE AND THINGS

tall	short	large	small
young	old	big	little
new	old	noisy/loud	quiet
heavy/fat	thin	expensive	cheap
married	single	easy	difficult
handsome	ugly	rich	poor
beautiful/pretty	ugly		

#### WEATHER

It's sunny.	It's hot.
It's cloudy.	It's warm.
It's raining.	It's cool.
It's snowing.	It's cold.