

Unit 1

All About Me



My English

1 Which of these statements are true for you? Tick (✓) a box.

I don't like speaking English because I make too many mistakes.

I don't understand English or American people because they speak too fast.

English grammar is very easy.

I think English spelling is very difficult.

Vocabulary is more important than grammar.

2 You probably feel that you need help with all areas of your English. Studying for KET will help you to improve your

speaking

vocabulary

reading

listening

grammar

writing

Listening: all about KET

1 Listen to Daniele's father talking to his teacher about KET. Tick the sentences you hear.

- 1 A When can you take the exam?
 B How long does the exam take?
- 2 A Daniele is not very good at grammar.
 B Daniele is very good at grammar.
- 3 A Is he too young to take KET?
 B He is too young to take KET.
- 4 A 15% of candidates are under 14.
 B 50% of candidates are under 14.



2 Read the following statements, listen again and decide if these sentences are true (T) or false (F).

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 There are three different parts to the KET exam: Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking. | T | F |
| 2 The Listening and Speaking Papers are usually on the same day. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Daniele's teacher thinks he will pass the Listening Paper. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 You have to pass each part of the exam to pass the KET exam. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

KET In Part 4 and Part 5 of the Listening Paper, you often have to write down numbers and listen to the spelling of names.

3 Listen to Daniele's father giving some information to the teacher. Complete the form below.

		YOU	YOUR FRIEND
First name	Daniele	.....	.....
Surname	1 .....	.....	.....
Age	2 .....	.....	.....
Nationality	Italian	.....	.....
Date of birth	March 3 ³, 19.....	.....	.....
Place of birth	4 .....	.....	.....
Address	Via Roma 5 ⁵ .....	.....	.....

There are two ways to describe your nationality:

I'm Italian I'm from Italy

And to talk about where you live:

I live in Milan My address is Via Roma 230

And to say the date:

I was born on March the 21st, 1992

I was born on the 21st of March, 1992

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Speaking: all about you

- 1 Complete the form on page 7 with your personal details.
- 2 Complete the questions below with *how/where/what/when*. Then match the answers.
- 3 Ask your friend the questions and write down the answers on the form.

I live in Milan I'm 14

a b

On the 21st of March, 1992 My name's Daniele Azzarro

g c

I was born in Bologna I'm from Italy

f d

A, double Z, A, double R, O

e

- 1 is your first name/surname?
- 2 old are you?
- 3 are you from?
- 4 were you born?
- 5 were you born?
- 6 do you live?
- 7 do you spell your surname?

Reading

- 1 Read the messages from some teenagers around the world and answer the questions.

- Who...
- 1 likes sports?
 - 2 hates studying?
 - 3 plays an instrument?
 - 4 has a big family?
 - 5 has a pet?
 - 6 has a job?
 - 7 has the same interests as you?

Name: Dora Lopez
Age: 15
Hair colour: Black
Eyes: Dark brown
Family: 3 brothers and a sister
Things I love: singing, dancing, talking on the phone, making people laugh
Things I hate: cooking, homework, playing basketball, cleaning my room
What about you?

My name's Alicia Andersen and I'm 18. I'm from Finland. I'm a student at college and I work part time in a coffee shop.
Hobbies and interests:
 I like swimming and I enjoy reading (but not love stories). I love rock climbing but I don't do it very often. I also love going to parties. When I was younger I was very shy but now I'm a party animal!
Friends and family:
 My friends and family are the most important things in my life. I live with my mum and dad who are both great. I don't have any brothers or sisters but I have three best friends, Ana, Bridget and Helena, who are like sisters to me.
What about you?

Hi! I'm Sanjay. I'm 14 and now I live in Sydney, Australia but I was born in Bangalore in India. I like it here but it was difficult at first. I'm a good student. I love Computer Science and Physics. I have one sister and a dog. In my free time I play the piano. I also love football and Chinese food. **What about you?**

Grammar Check: like + -ing

Alicia **likes** swimming, **enjoys** reading and **loves** rock climbing.

Dora **hates** cooking and cleaning.

Sanjay **loves** football and Chinese food.

like, enjoy, love, hate + the gerund (-ing)
 + a noun (football, Chinese food)

Speaking

1 Ask and answer. Do you like the same things as Alicia, Dora and Sanjay? Ask your partner questions and tell your partner what you like.

Do you like singing? Yes, I do. No, I don't.

Do you like swimming? I love it! I hate it!

Do you like? I have never done it.

Writing

1 What about you? Which teenager would you write to? Write a short answer to one of the messages, telling them about your likes and dislikes.

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Wordbank: house and family

1 Add five words to each list.

- 1 father, brother, uncle,
- 2 table, chair, bed,

2 Do, make or have?

- 1 the washing up 4 your homework 7 a shower
- 2 the bed 5 breakfast/lunch/dinner 8 the shopping
- 3 the cleaning 6 a phone call

3 Do you usually keep these things in the bedroom, the kitchen or the bathroom?

pillow towel soap fork blanket fridge

4 Spelling

- 1 This is something you use to cut your food. k _ _ _ _
- 2 This is something you use to drink out of. g _ _ _ _
- 3 This is something you put your food on. p _ _ _ _
- 4 This is something you keep things in. c _ _ _ _
- 5 This is something you look at yourself in. m _ _ _ _

Listening

KEY In Part 1 of the Listening Paper, you have to listen to short conversations and answer a question by choosing the correct picture A, B or C.

EXAM SKILLS: Listening Part 1 – listening for detail

- 1 Read the questions very, very carefully because they will tell you what kind of information you need to listen for.
- 2 Listen for the information which answers the question and choose A, B or C. It is not important to understand every word!
- 3 Listen again, answer the more difficult questions and check your answers.