БРВИЕнглески језик за 5. разред Уџбеник





Welcome to **SPRINT**

In each unit you will find:

Vocabulary

Presentation of the new vocabulary of the unit.

LEARN TO LEARN

Peculiarities in the use of the English language.

Presentation 1

Articles, blogs, web pages, to discover the English language and culture.





Presentation 2

A photo story with young people your age who live and study in London.

Vocabulary

A second vocabulary section in each unit.

Grammar taught in small steps: you will observe the rule and apply it immediately by speaking to your friend.

Grammar

Tables, complete explanations, examples and exercises. The Grammar reference section at the end of the Workbook offers further explanations.





Functions

Videos to introduce communicative functions: you will learn by watching and listening to your English peers, then it will be your turn to speak!



Build your competences

Practice of the four linguistic abilities with cultural topics and CLIL readings.

Test your competences and Extra practice

Every two units, recapitulative exercises with self-evaluation. In the Extra practice section you will be able to practise with activities aimed at the preparation for certifications.

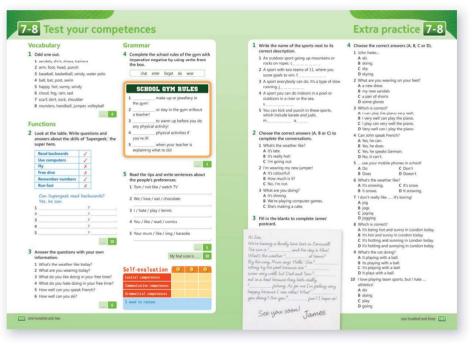
A Poem to Remember...

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Culture and Festivals

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4 At home

The house: rooms and furniture

Food and drinks

Prepositions of place there is / there are Would like + noun/verb there / they're / their Countable and uncountable nouns some / any How much? / How many?

FunctionsAsking and saying your name, your age, your favourite colour, the time, the date and your birthday

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My family





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- 1 Listen and repeat the names of family members.
- Write down the names of your family members in the table.
- 3 Masculine, feminine, or both? Insert the words from Exercise 1 next to the correct symbol.

Fami	v	members

mum	dad 	parents
brother	sister	children
aunt	uncle 	cousins
grandpa	grandma	grandparents



dad, ...



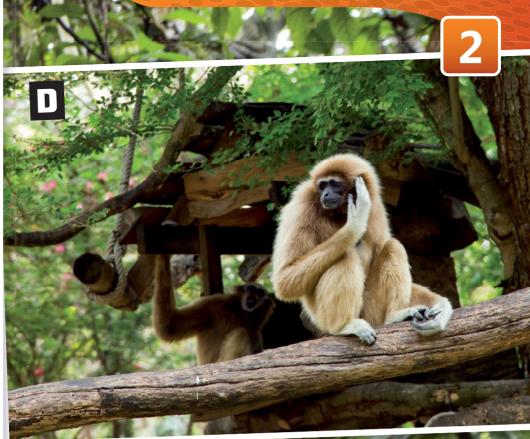


LEARN TO LEARN

In English, there are several words to describe 'grandparents': grandfather, grandad, or grandpa; grandmother, grandmum, grandma, or gran, granny.

- 4 Match the pictures to the correct descriptions.
 - 1 A This is my grandpa, George. He's very old, he's 22!
 - 2 These are my little sisters, Jennie and Julie.
 - 3 This is my big brother, Rufus. He's really clever!
 - 4 This is my mum. She's shy, and that is my dad, Jonathan.
- **5** Quiz! Observe the pictures on these pages 26-27 and choose the correct answer.
 - 1 What's the name of this animal?
 - **a** gibbon **b** gorilla
- **c** orangutan
- 2 Where is it from?
 - **a** Africa
- **b** Asia
- **c** South America





Presentation 1

Now read and listen to the text.

Hi! I'm Joe Gibbon and I'm 2 years old. No, I'm not from Africa. I'm from Indonesia. This is my family of white-handed gibbons. Like gorillas and chimpanzees, we are sociable

animals; we aren't loners like orangutans. So parents and small children are all part of the family, but that isn't true for my brother, Rufus. He's 9 years old, he's an adult now, and he isn't welcome in the family. Those are the gibbon rules!

Glossary

sociable loner rules

this, that, these, those

This is my family. **That** is my dad. **These** are my little sisters. **Those** are the gibbon rules!

7 Comprehension Read the text again and complete the summary.

Joe is a *gibbon*. He's ¹t_____ years old and he's from ² I_____. He's very ³ s____ His ⁴b_____ Rufus isn't welcome in the ⁵ f_____. He's an ⁶ a_____ now.

- **8** Kids at work! Describe the pictures of the family you have brought with you.
 - A This is my grandma, Lucy. She's 64.
 - B These are my brothers, Henry and Claude. They're 15 and 18.



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4 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the adjectives to describe the personalities.



She's shy.



1 He's



2 We're

Adjectives to describe personality

clever funny kind shy sporty

sociable



3 You're



4 They're



5 She's



More English!

Learn more adjectives to describe personalities:

brave, friendly, lazy, polite, quiet.

5 Complete the sentences.

1	My mum is
2	My best friend is
3	Our teacher is
4	My granny is .

6 Write questions to complete the interview.

Evie Sasha Evie	What's your name and where are you from? My name's Sasha Williams and I'm from London.
Sasha Evie	No, it isn't. It's Jamaican.
Sasha Evie	I'm 12 years old.
Sasha Evie	Yes, I am very shy!
Sasha Evie	No, I'm not kind. Yes, you are! ⁵
Sasha	New Super Mario Bros!

7 Over to you Interview your partner as Evie did with Sasha.

What's your name and where are you from?

My name is... and I'm from ...

Question words

What's your name? Where are you from? **How** old are you? Who's your favourite singer? Which is your favourite computer game, Transformers *or* Thor?

8 Complete the questions.

When does the film start?

1	is your maths teacher?
2	is the baby crying?
3	is your favourite sport?
4	does the film start?
5	can I find a supermarket?



2 Grammar

Present simple

Affirmative	Question forms	
I read.	Do you live?	
She reads.	Does he live?	
N	egative	
I don't like.	She doesn't like.	
Short answers		
Yes, I do.	No, I don't.	
Yes, she does.	No, she doesn't.	

→ FOCUS

I watch old films. It rains in England. We don't eat pasta. He doesn't go to school on Sundays. Do you like peanuts? Does she play the piano?

We use present simple to talk about things we do regularly, or things which are always true.

1 Circle the correct option.

Iplay/plays football.

- 1 My brother read / reads comics.
- 2 Sue and her sister love / loves animals.
- 3 Tom tidy / tidies his room every day.
- 4 School always start / starts in September.

2 Look at the table and write affirmative and negative sentences.

✓ or X	play the piano	do karate	like movies	meet friends
En	V	*	~	*
Emma	~	*	*	~
Nick and Jenny	*	~	~	*

En *plays* the piano but she *doesn't* do karate.

1 Emma	the piand	but she
mo	vies.	
2 Nick and Jenny but they		the piano,
3 En	 _ friends but sl	he
mo	vies.	
4 Nick and Jenny _		movies but
they	_ friends.	

Present continuous

Question forms:	Short answers
Am I writing?	Yes, I am./No, I'm not.
Are you writing?	Yes, you are./No, you aren't.
Is he/she writing?	Yes, he is./No, he isn't. Yes, she is./No, she isn't.
Are we/you/they are writing?	Yes, we/you/they are. No, we/you/they aren't.

→ FOCUS

stop – stopping, sit – sitting write – writing, have – having

We use the present continuous to talk about things that are happening now. To form the present continuous we use the present form of the verb **be** + -ing.



More English!

Find one mistake and correct it.

Are you studying English? *Yes, we aren't.*

3 Make sentences.

We / read / books.
We are reading books.

- 1 My brother / study / biology.
- 2 Harry / sit / in my chair.
- 3 It / rain / at the moment.
- 4 the train / go / to London?
- 5 He / not wear / a jacket
- 4 PAIRWORK. Work in pairs. Mime an action. Your partner asks questions to guess.

Are you eating a burger?

No, I'm not.

Are you....?

▶ Grammar reference 18,19

Grammar

Question words

FOCUS

Who is your English teacher?

What's your name?

Where are you from?

When is your birthday?

How are you?

How old are you?

Which is your first language, English or Spanish? Why are you excited?

The interrogative words or 'question words' are used to form questions. Question words are always at the beginning of the sentence.



More English!

Find one mistake and correct it.

When do you like to do in your free time? I like playing football.

- 5 Answer the questions in the 'Focus' box with your own information.
- 6 Put the words in the correct order and write the questions.

mum and dad / your / are / where

A Where are your mum and dad?

B They're in Brussels.

1	boy/	who's /	that

B He's my brother.

2 sister / is / how / your / old

B She's fourteen.

3 is / when / your / lesson / English

B It's now.

4 is / favourite / game / your / computer /

B It's Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games.

5 number / what's / your / phone

B It's 813 5992738.

6 Paul / who / are / Rosie / and

B They are my grandparents.

7 Complete the dialogue. You What's this computer game? Megatron lt's Transformers. You Megatron My name's Megatron. What ² You Megatron I am a robot. You **Megatron** I'm from Planet Cybertron. **Megatron** I'm on Planet Earth. Megatron I'm very very old. You Megatron My favourite colour is purple.

Listen and check.

Demonstrative pronouns: this, that, these, those

FOCUS



This and these are used for people or objects near the person who speaks.

That and those are used for people or objects far from the person who speaks.

▶ Grammar reference 8

2 Grammar

9 Circle the correct words.

This) These is a clever boy.

- 1 That / Those are his parents.
- 2 Is this / these your first day at school?
- **3** *This / Those* is my phone number: 01370 416358.
- 4 That / These is a photo of Rihanna.
- 5 Those / That is the art teacher.
- 6 Are these / this sociable animals?

Comparison of adjectives – regular

→ Focus

We use comparative form of adjectives + than to compare two people, animals or things. *I am younger than my sister. My room is the biggest in the house.*







fast

faster

the fastest

*remember:

hungry – hungrier – the hungiest friendly – friendlier – the friendliest

good - better - the best

10 Round up! Complete the dialogue.



age:	11,	12,	13
weight:	52,	53,	55
height:	1.50m,	1.55m,	1.60m

Tom is heavier than John.

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1 Tom is	than David.
2 David is	than John
3 John is	than Tom.

11 Round up! Complete the dialogue.

Carla	Hi, I'm Carla. What's	s your name?
Robert	Hi, I'm Bob. ¹	, Carla?
Carla	I'm from Genova, in	Italy.
Robert	2	?
Carla	I'm twelve. 3	?
Robert	I'm thirteen.	
Carla	4	_birthday?
Robert	It's in July.	
Carla	Cool. My birthday is	in July too!
Robert	5	1A?
Carla	No, I'm not. I'm in cl	ass 1B.
Robert	6	sport?
Carla	It's football.	
Robert	Football? Fantastic!	

12 Complete the sentences with the correct form of adjectives in brackets. Elephants are slow but turtles are the slowest.

1	Countryside is (safe)	the city.
2	What's world? (hot)	place in the
3	Who's (young)	in your class?
4	The Amazon is Thames. (long)	the
5	Where is (near)	supermarket?
6	Is Robert your	friend?

Pronunciation: /θ/, /ð/

1 Listen and repeat.

(good)

big	be	peace	film	meet
 if	sea	it	bean	

2 Listen again and write 's' for the short sound / I / and 'l' for the long sound /iθ/ in the spaces of Exercise 1.

3 Listen to the tongue twister and indicate the sounds / I / and /ið/. Listen again and try to repeat it as quickly as possible.

A cheap ship trip.

Talking about yourself and others

1 OBIGITAL Elis wants to participate in a TV program and must fill out a questionnaire. Watch the video and complete the form with his details.



USEFUL LANGUAGE

What's your name? Where are you from? What's your phone number? How old are you? Describe your personality / I'm shy, clever... Who is your favourite...? What is your favourite...?



2 Complete the dialogue with 4 questions from the 'USEFUL LANGUAGE' box.

Amy	So, Elis, this is the application form for MasterVoice. Let's start! ¹		
	and ² ?		
Elis	My name's Elis and I'm from Wales.		
Amy	Are you 13?		
Elis	No, I'm not! I'm 14, Amy!		
Amy	and ³ ?		
Elis	It's 736 40839.		
Amy	Who is your favourite singer? Rihanna?		
Elis	No, she isn't! My favourite is Paloma Faith.		
Amy	And ⁴ subject?		
Elis	Music, of course!		
Amy	So, this is it. Good luck with the selection!		
Elis	Mmm this is so difficult, I'm so shy		
Amy	You aren't shy! You're sociable and funny!		
Elis	Thanks Amy!		

3 Pairwork Interview your partner to fill in the questionnaire.

What's your name? Lucas.

4 Now introduce your partner to the class.

This is Lucas. He's...

MASTER Application Form
Name
From
Telephone
Age
Favourite subject
Favourite singer
Personality

2 Build your competences MODERN FAMILIES





Warm up

1 Look at the pictures. Which one do you think best represents the typical modern British family?

Reading

2 Read the article and check your answer.

Is the typical British family two married parents with dad at work and mum at home with two children? No, it isn't! Today mums and dads are at work, so little children are with nannies, grandparents, or at nurseries in the day. Many children are in one-parent families as their parents are divorced, so

they are with one parent in the week and with the other one at the weekend. Other parents are unmarried or remarried to different people, so there are new stepfamilies, or even half-brothers and sisters. There are lots of only children too, without brothers or sisters. There are also more and more multicultural families in the UK, where parents are from different countries, so their kids have two passports.



3 Read the article again and choose the correct alternative.

Today dads / mums and dads are at work.

- 1 Little children are with parents / nannies in the day.
- 2 Many children are in *one-parent / two-parent* families as their parents are divorced.
- 3 Stepfamilies are the *original / new* families when parents are remarried.
- **4** An only child *is / isn't* one with brothers or sisters.
- 5 In multicultural families the parents are from *one country / different countries*.

Glossary		
married	=	
nurseries	=	
only children	=	





4 K Read the definitions of the words related to the new families.
What is the correct word for each one?

A brother with only one parent the same as you.

- 1 The son of the person your mother or father is remarried to.
- 2 A sister with only one parent the same as you.
- 3 The man your mother is remarried to.
- 4 A person with no brothers or sisters.
- 5 A ... family is one with only one parent at home.

h <u>alf-brother</u>	•
S	
h	

S _____

o _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

Listening

5 K Listen to Sam who describes his family to his friend Lucy.

Match their names to their relationship.

1	E	Liz	Α	brother
_		-12	, ,	DIOCITO

- 2 John B dad
- 3 Scott C half-brother
- 4 Nick D half-sister
- 5 Claudia E mum
- 6 Zoe F sister

G stepdad

H stepmum

Speaking

6 T Work in pairs. Ask each other the following questions about modern families in your country and answer. Take notes of the answers if necessary.

- Are mums and dads at work in your country?
 Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.
- Where are little children in the day?
 They are with / at...
- In your country are families big with lots of children or small with one child?
 Families are...



SprintAhead Bring three objects
that you always have with you (for
example, your diary, your good luck
charms, etc.) to class for the next lesson.

Writing

7 K Write an email to a foreign friend. Tell him/her about the typical modern family in your country. Use the answers in Exercise 6 as an example.

1-2 Test your competences

Vocabulary

1 Write the missing countries and nationalities.

1 Serbia	
2	French
3 China	
4	Italian
5 UK	
6	English
7 USA	

2 Find ten names of relationships in the word search.

Α	W	Н	Е	N		S	Υ	С	0
U	U	R	В	-1	R	Т	0	Н	D
G	В	Ν	Α	Υ	K	U	S	G	Т
R	R	R	Т	Z	S	-	R	Т	F
Χ	P	Α	0		S	Α	Z	Ν	M
S	P	D	N	Τ	N	Α	P	Ε	Т
J	Α	-	Ε	D	Н	C	L	R	Ε
D	N	R	Р	В	M	Ε	C	Α	R
U	Α	Α	M	U	M	Α	R	P	C
U	Ν	C	L	Ε	Н		0	L	O

3 Solve the anagrams and complete the sentences with the correct adjectives.

1	They're very	! (hys)
2	Julia's a very	girl. (ytorps)
3	We're all	in our class. (verlec)
4	My grandpa is a ve	ery man. (dikn)
5	Lions are very	animals. (albeicos)

___ 5

Functions

4 Complete the questions and answers with the missing words.

	_
Α	What's your name?
В	My name is Olivia.
Α	¹ are you from?
В	I ² from Belgium.
Α	How old are you? 13?
В	No, I'm ³ I'm 12.
Α	⁴ 's your favourite singer?
В	My favourite singer's Adele.
Α	⁵ is your favourite TV show?
В	My favourite TV show is Gumball!

Grammar

5 Match the correct answer with the question.

a My grandmum
is.
b Yes, it is.
c In Paris.
d No, I don't.
e Yes, of course.

____5

6 Write these sentences in the plural form.

- 1 Is this your dog?
- 2 I'm not Welsh, but my friend is.
- 3 Is she your stepsister?
- 4 His cousin is very kind.
- 5 She isn't my aunt.

Extra practice 1-2

1 Write the dialogue following the instructions.

(A greets B, telling her that his name is Paul and he is English.)

> (B greets A, telling him that her name is Julie and she is American.)

(A says he is 14 years old and he is a student in a High School in Brighton.)

(B replies that she is 14 years old too and she is a student at Ford High School in Miami.)

(A tells B that he will see her later.)

(B replies that it's okay and says goodbye.)

2 Choose the correct words from the box.

cheap big fast good easy

Today people are buying phones ¹ than ever before. They are ²_____ and ³_____. ⁴_ phones come out every year and they are 5 _ but that doesn't mean they are

3 Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

1 Where are you from?

A I'm from Serbia. **C** It's from Serbia. **B** I'm Serbian. **D** It's Serbian.

2 What's his name?

A It's Marco. C I'm my. **B** It's mine. **D** It's my book.

3 Choose the correct sentence.

A I play tennis on Sundays.

B I plays tennis on Sundays.

C I am playing tennis on Sundays.

D Good luck!

4 ... names are Colin and David. We are twins.

A My

B Your

C His

D Our

5 Which is correct?

A Julia's on holiday in France.

B Julia're on holiday in France.

C Julia she's on holiday in France.

D Julia her on holiday in France.

6 '... is my friend Josh!' 'Hi Josh!'

A That

B This

C Those

D These

7 ... is your favourite TV show, *X-Factor* or The Voice?

A How

B Why

C Which

D Who

8 Which is correct?

A Her name is Susie.

B Hers name is Susie.

C It's name is Susie.

D She name is Susie.

9 Which is correct?

A easyer

B forty-four

C babys

D beter

10 That car belongs to...

A you

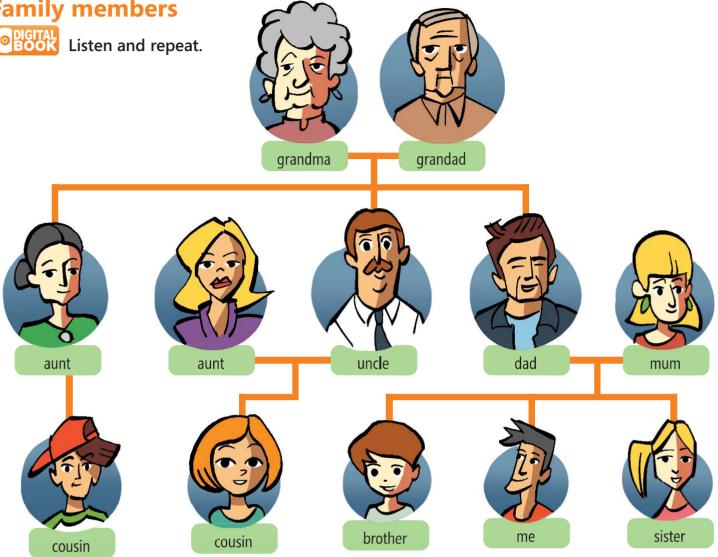
B your

C yours

D you're

Word bank 2





Adjectives to describe personality

ODIGITAL Listen and repeat.



Culture

School life in Britain

1 Read the texts about three teenagers and write their names under the correct pictures.

My name is Kylie, I'm 12 and my mum homeschools my brother Dylan move around for work. We follow the National Curriculum and study all the usual subjects like Maths, English, Science, History, Geography, IT, Music and PE, but instead of French I study Italian, because my mum is half Italian. At home we do a lot more creative things like making bread, knitting and sculpture! We follow a timetable just like at school, but we don't wear a uniform, and we use the Internet to help us with all our

visit a lot of places such as museums or the countryside to make our lessons more practical, and we take a lot of short breaks. We do lots of different activities with other homeschooled kids such as drama, chess and film club. It's great!

My name is Sarah and I'm a thirteen-year-old student at a state comprehensive school. Our school is huge! It has about 2,000 pupils in it and there are 30 students just in my class. This is not always a good thing because some people don't listen to the teachers, but it's cool to be with so many friends every day. I get up at 7.30 and walk to school with my brother Jason. Lessons start at 9. We have lunch in the school canteen. There are two more lessons before school finishes and some students stay behind for homework or other clubs such as drama, athletics or music. We've got a school uniform; a navy blue jumper and skirt (trousers for the boys) and a yellow and black tie but I don't like it!

Glossary

homeschool

knitting

boarding school = _____

124 one hundred and twenty-four



Culture

2 K Read the texts again and indicate if the sentences are true (T), false (F), or if the information is unknown (DS).

		•		
	Kylie and Dylan go out to school every day.		V	
1	Kylie doesn't study Art.			
2	She practises sports with other children.			
3	Kylie doesn't like this type of education.			
4	Harry goes to school with boys and girls.			
5	He doesn't like his uniform.			
6	Sarah's class has got a lot of students in it.			
7	She likes her school uniform.			

K Listen to the interview with an expert on the British school system and complete the card with the missing information.

Education in UK

ŀ	Free and	compulsory	between	the ages	of <i>5</i> a	nd 1	1
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7 years of primary education and ² of secondary

3 terms in a year: September-December, January-March/April,

Holidays: 4 weeks at Christmas and Easter, 6 weeks in summer

State or comprehensive schools are 5

Private schools are also called public schools

Hi! My name's **Harry** and I'm 13 years old. This is my first year at an all-boy boarding school, where I live as well as study. It's a private school. There are about 1,300 students, each with his own study bedroom. We eat our meals in a big dining room, but every morning and afternoon we return to our houses during break for a snack. We all get up at about 7.15 during the week and at 8.30 on Sundays. After breakfast we make our beds and get ready for school. We have three lessons before our morning break and two more before lunch. Afternoons vary, but we often do sports and other activities such as music, drama or debating. We have dinner at 7.30 p.m. and from 8.30 to 9.30 we do our homework before bed. Our uniform is a very formal shirt, suit and tie. I really like it here, but I sometimes miss my family in the evenings.

COMPARING CULTURES

- 4 Prepare an oral presentation about the school system in your country by answering the questions.
 - At what age is education compulsory in your country?
 - How many years of primary and secondary education are there?
 - When are there holidays?
 - What is the daily routine in most schools?
 - Do students eat lunch in the school canteen or at home?
 - Do they wear uniforms?
 - Are there different types of schools in your area (state schools, private schools etc.)?
 - Do people choose homeschooling in your country?