



Let's greet, introduce people and ask someone's age!

Jim: "Hi, I'm Jim Simson."

Tom: "Hello, I'm Tom Blade. Glad to meet you!"

Jim: "Glad to meet you, too! This is Susan, my sister. And that is Victor, my elder brother. We all go to this Drama School."

Tom: "Really? It means we are schoolmates. I go to this Drama School, too!"

Jim: "How nice! By the way, I'm twelve. How old are you?"

Tom: "I'm twelve, too! Oh, sorry, here comes my mum. Mum, this is Jim Simson."

Mum: "Hello, Jim. Nice to meet you. I'm Helen Blade!"

Jim: "How do you do, Mrs Blade!"

Tom: "Well, Jim, see you at noon! Bye!"

Jim: "OK, Tom. Bye."

☒ Exercise 1. Phrase Jumble

Re-write the following words in the right order. Don't look at the original text, if possible.

a) meet, glad, you, to, !

a) _____

b) Susan, my, is, sister, this.

b) _____

c) School, this, we, go, all,
Drama, to.

c) _____

d) schoolmates, it, are, means,
we.

d) _____

e) way, by, the, twelve, I, am.

e) _____

f) are, old, you, how, ?

f) _____

g) mum, comes, my, here.

g) _____

h) to, nice, you, meet, !

h) _____

i) do, do, you, how.

i) _____

j) noon, you, at, see !

j) _____

☒ Exercise 2. Dialogue Practice

- Read the dialogue in pairs.
- Take turns being Jim, Tom and mum.
- Practise the dialogue until you can do it without reading it.
- Try to act it in front of the class.

☒ Exercise 3. Matching

Match the words in column A with the words in column B and then write the correct sentences.

| A | B | |
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| 1. Glad | a) I'm Jim. | 1. _____ |
| 2. Hi, | b) is Susan! | 2. _____ |
| 3. This | c) to this Drama School. | 3. _____ |
| 4. We all go | d) to meet you! | 4. _____ |
| 5. It means | e) nice! | 5. _____ |
| 6. How | f) the way, I'm twelve. | 6. _____ |
| 7. By | g) we are schoolmates. | 7. _____ |
| 8. How do | h) twelve, too. | 8. _____ |
| 9. See you | i) at noon! | 9. _____ |
| 10. I'm | j) you do! | 10. _____ |

☒ Exercise 4. Correct the Mistakes

Which, if any, of the following are typical student mistakes?

- I'm twelve.
- I am twelve.
- I'm twelve years old.
- I am twelve years old.
- I have twelve years.
- I have twelve years old.

☒ Exercise 5. Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct response to the following:

- Hello, I'm Jim.
 - Hi, I'm Jack.
 - Hello, this is Jack.
- Nice to meet you!
 - How are you?
 - Nice to meet you, too!

- c) How old are you?
 1. I have twelve.
 2. I'm twelve.
- d) How do you do Mrs Blade!
 1. How are you Mrs Green!
 2. How do you do Mrs Green!

☒ Exercise 6. Phrase Gap

Fill in the blanks with the right words to get correct questions and answers.

- a) Hello, I _____ Anna.
 Hi, _____ am Laura.
- b) How old _____ you?
 I _____ 16.
- c) _____ they your sister and brother?
 Yes, _____ are.
- d) _____ he Nicholas?
 No, he _____ .

☒ Exercise 7. Class Questionnaire

Answer the following questions about you:

1. What's your name?

2. How old are you?

3. Are you a student?

4. What school do you go to?

5. Are you in a club?

☒ Exercise 8. Phrase Jumble

Write the following words in the correct order:

Jim: you, are, who, ?

Pamela: Baker, I'm, Pamela.

Jim: Spencer, I'm, Jim, hi.

Pamela: sister, is, your, this?

Jim: Ingrid, yes, name's, her.

☒ Exercise 9. Conversation Practice

Complete the introductions. Follow the model:

Peter. Samuel, 11

Model: Hello, I'm Peter.

This is Samuel.

He's eleven.

a) Kate. Christine, 13.

b) Frank. Nicholas, 16.

c) Alan. Fred and Billy, 18.

☒ Exercise 10. Gap Fill

Complete Jessica's conversation with Mrs Green.

Jessica: Excuse me, are you Mrs Green?

Mrs Green: Yes, I am. _____ Jessica Simpson?

Jessica: Yes, _____ . _____ Mrs Green!

Mrs Green: _____ , Jessica. Nice _____ .

➔ Things to keep in mind

- People having the same age (for instance two children) can greet each other by "Hi" or "Hello".
- When a younger person is introduced to an older one it's usually polite for the younger person to greet the older one by: "How do you do Mr / Mrs... !".
- The older person can greet the younger person by: "Hi/ Hello... (It's) Nice / Glad to meet you!".
- Whenever we talk about age we must use the verb "to be" and not the verb "to have":

I am 14 years old NOT ~~I have 14 years old.~~

He/ She is 15 years old NOT ~~He/ She has 15 years old.~~

Key of the exercises

Ex. 1. Phrase Jumble

- a) Glad to meet you.
- b) This is my sister, Susan. / This is Susan, my sister.
- c) We all go to this Drama School.
- d) It means we are schoolmates.
- e) By the way, I am twelve. / I am twelve, by the way.
- f) How old are you?
- g) Here comes my mum.
- h) Nice to meet you!
- i) How do you do!
- j) See you at noon!

Ex. 3. Matching: 1-d; 2-a; 3-b; 4-c; 5-g; 6-e; 7-f; 8-j; 9-i; 10-h.

Ex. 4. Correct the mistakes: e; f;

Ex. 5. Cloze: a-1; b-2; c-2; d-2.

Ex. 6. Phrase Gap

- a) am; I; b) are; am; c) are; they; d) is; isn't.

Ex. 7. Class Questionnaire. Possible answers:

1. My name is Anna.
2. I'm 14 years old.
3. Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
4. I go to School no. 111.
5. Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

Ex. 8. Phrase Jumble

Jim: Who are you?

Pamela: I'm Pamela Baker.

Jim: Hi, I'm Jim Spencer.

Pamela: Is this your sister?

Jim: Yes, her name's Ingrid.

Ex. 9. Conversation Practice

- a) Hello, I'm Kate. This is Christine. She's 13.
- b) Hello, I'm Frank. This is Nicholas. He's 16.
- c) Hello, I'm Alan. These are Fred and Billy. They are 18.

Ex. 10. Gap Fill

Mrs Green: Are you Jessica Simpson?

Jessica: Yes, I am. How do you do Mrs Green!

Mrs Green: Hello, Jessica. Nice to meet you!