

1.1 People in business

A Talking about people

1 Look at this list of participants for an IT conference in Toronto. Use the information below to help you fill in the gaps, as in the example.

Ms Ishikazi's first name is Minako.
Minako and Alicia are colleagues.
The Spanish woman lives with Igor.
Mr Nanni is a salesman.

The translator is twenty-eight.
Minako and Miho are both Japanese.
Igor and Miho are the same age.



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| Name | <i>Minako</i> ¹ Ishikazi | Igor Teploukhin | Claudio | Alicia Lopez | Miho Ikuta |
|-------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Company | ² | Telefonica | LRC | IBM | Sony |
| Job | Systems analyst | Engineer | Salesman | ⁵ | Designer |
| Nationality | Japanese | Russian | Italian | Spanish | ⁶ |
| Residence | Barcelona | ³ | Rome | Madrid | Tokyo |
| Age | 25 | 30 | 42 | 28 | ⁷ |



2 Answer these questions.

- 1 What nationality is Igor?
- 2 Where is Alicia from?
- 3 What is Minako's job?
- 4 How old is Claudio?
- 5 Where does Miho live?
- 6 Who do Minako and Alicia work for?

3 Complete these questions and answers, as in the example.

- 1 Is Minako Spanish? *No, she isn't.*
- 2 *Are you Spanish?* No, I'm not.
- 3 Is Alicia twenty-eight?
- 4? Yes, he is.
- 5 Are Miho and Minako Japanese?
- 6 Are Igor and Miho twenty?

B Introductions

At the conference, Minako, Alicia, and Igor meet. Complete the dialogue below.

A: Igor, let¹ to my colleague, Minako.

I: How²³ Igor.

M: Pleased⁴ Igor. My⁵ Minako.

I: What⁶?

M: I'm a systems analyst. What⁷?

I: I'm an engineer with Telefonica in Madrid. Where⁸?

M: I'm from Tokyo but I⁹ in Barcelona.

I: Really?

C Question making

Match the questions on the left with the answers on the right, as in the example.

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| 1 Is she married? | a No, they're not. |
| 2 Where are you from? | b No, she's a colleague. |
| 3 Is he new? | c No, single. |
| 4 Is she your boss? | d No, he isn't. He's German. |
| 5 What is your job? | e I'm from Sweden. |
| 6 Are they here? | f I'm a designer. |
| 7 How old are you? | g Nearly forty. |
| 8 Is he Dutch? | h Yes, he is. |

D Pronunciation

1 Find the other letters in the alphabet (if there are any) with the same sounds as the letters below. Write them in column A of the table below, as in the examples.

| A | B |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 A <i>H</i> | <i>date</i> <i>pay</i> |
| 2 B <i>C</i> | |
| 3 F | |
| 4 I | |
| 5 O | |
| 6 Q | |
| 7 R | |

2 Find words in the box below with the same sounds as the letters above. Write them in column B, as in the example. There are two words for each letter.

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| French | line | know | bar | do | go | date |
| team | light | men | new | are | week | pay |