

1 Introductions

FOCUS: TALKING ABOUT NAMES, JOBS AND NATIONALITIES

Part A *Hello, I'm Zita, I'm a receptionist.*

1.1 PRESENTATION

Look at the photos of staff at Le Meridien Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Ireland.

Study the job titles and then match each photo with a job.



Le Meridien Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Ireland

1



Zita

2



Akoun

3



Jimmy

4



Shaun

5



Niamh

- A I'm a commissioner. B I'm a receptionist. C I'm a waitress.
 D I'm a sous-chef. E I'm a kitchen assistant.

Here are some more employees from different hotels around the world.

What do you think they do? Match each photo with a job.

6



My name's Taki.

7



I'm Teresa.

8



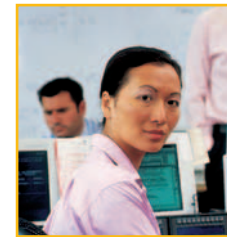
My name's Anita.

9



I'm Yoshida.

10



I'm Kelly.

- F I'm a bar person. G I'm a porter. H I'm a chambermaid / room attendant.
 I I'm a management trainee. J I'm a waiter.

Is YOUR job here? What do you do? What's your job?

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1.2 LISTENING AND PRONUNCIATION



1

Now check your answers. Listen to the ten employees in 1.1 saying who they are. Notice the short sound /ə/ in 'I'm a waitress.' Notice the word stress, e.g. re'ceptionist, 'waitress.



2

Here is the alphabet. Listen and repeat it.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



3

You will hear ten names. Listen to the way the names are spelt and repeat them.

1.3 LANGUAGE FOCUS AND PRACTICE

Questions and answers

Study the following questions and answers.

Question	Answer
What's your name?	I'm Anita. / My name's Anita.
What's your job? }	I'm a chambermaid.
What do you do? }	I'm a chambermaid.
What's his name?	His name's Jimmy.
What's her name?	Her name's Niamh.
What's his job?	He's a commissionaire.
What's her job?	She's a waitress.



Now write the question.

- 1? Her name's Kelly.
- 2? She's a waitress.
- 3? My name's Taki.
- 4? His name's Shaun.
- 5? I'm a waiter.
- 6? He's a commissionaire.

1.4 PERSONAL JOB FILE

Go to your **Job file** on page 69. Write down any new words and phrases. Complete the questions and answers.

1.5 SPEAKING PRACTICE *In groups*

1

Introduce yourself. Learn the name of each person in your group, and how to spell it. Study this question.

Question: Could you spell that, please?

Answer: Yes, of course, it's S-H-A-U-N.

2

Find out the job of each person in your group. Notice how we use 'yes' and 'no'.

Question: Are you a waiter?

Answer: Yes, I am. / No, I'm a porter.

3

Introduce your group to the class.

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Part B *Where are you from?*

1.6 PRESENTATION

Where are you from?
 Mark your country on the map.
 Now ask your partner like this:

Question: Where are you from?
Answer: I'm from Dublin, Ireland.

These are the five employees from the Shelbourne Hotel.
 Where do you think they are from?

Niamh Shaun Zita Akoun Jimmy
 Australia Ireland Ireland Ireland France

These are the other five employees from around the world. Where do you think they are from?

Taki Teresa Anita Yoshida Kelly
 USA England Japan Italy Greece



1.7 LISTENING AND PRONUNCIATION



You will hear the ten employees introducing themselves. Listen and check your answers.

1.8 LANGUAGE FOCUS AND PRACTICE



To be Complete the table.

Affirmative	Negative	Question
I'm	I'm not	Am I? Are you?
He's / She's / It's	We're not	Is he? Is she? Is it?
You're	They're not	Are they?



Study these sentences.

Question: Are you American? *Answers:* Yes, I am. / No, I'm not, I'm Australian.
Question: Where are they from? *Answers:* They're from Ireland. They're Irish.

Complete the sentences about yourself.

I'm from I'm

Complete the gaps.

She's from She's
 He's from He's

Now ask your partner.

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3 Study this extract from the conversation in 1.7.

- NIAMH Hello, my name's Niamh, I'm from Ireland.
 AKOUN Nice to meet you, Niamh. I'm Akoun.
 NIAMH Where are you from, Akoun?
 AKOUN I'm from France.
 NIAMH Oh really, which part?
 AKOUN The south, near Nice.

4 Put the words in these sentences in the correct order.

1

A I'm Hello Anita I'm Italy from

.....

B part Hey too me which

.....

A The Naples south

.....

B I'm from Oh Rome

.....

2

A she's Hello is Zita Kelly American this

.....

B Kelly from Hi what are of part America you

.....

A west The California

.....

3

A meet Akoun Hello to nice you

.....

B too You

.....

1.9 PERSONAL JOB FILE

Go to your **Job file** on page 69. Write down any new words and phrases. Complete the 'introductions' dialogue.

1.10 SPEAKING PRACTICE *In groups*

1

Go to page 97 and study Tapescript 1.7.

Practise the conversations first with the tapescript, then without. Change roles.

2

Introduce yourself and then introduce a partner to the group. Then introduce yourself and your group to the whole class.