

Language summary

VOCABULARY

Nouns

Countries, nationalities, and languages

See the appendix on page T-151.

People

brother
daughter
family
father
(best) friend
mother
parent(s)
partner
sister
student

Places

capital
city (*plural*: cities)
country (*plural*: countries)
world

Pronouns

Subjects

they
we

Other

that
who

Determiner

a little

Adjectives

Appearance

beautiful
cute
good-looking
handsome
heavy
pretty
short
tall
thin

Personality

friendly
funny
kind
nice
quiet
serious
shy
smart
talkative

Numbers and ages

(11–30; 40, 50, etc.)

See Exercise 7 on page 19.

Other

early
false
first (language)
large (largest)
late
new
old
true

Adverbs

originally
really (+ adjective)
this week
very (+ adjective)

Prepositions

from (Brazil)
in (Florida)

Conjunctions

but
so

EXPRESSIONS

Asking about countries, nationalities, and languages

Where are you from?

I'm from (Canada).

What's (San Francisco) like?

It's . . .

Are you from (Florida)?

Yes, I am.

No, I'm not.

Are you (Japanese)?

Yes, I am.

No, I'm not.

Is your first language (Portuguese)?

Yes, it is.

No, it's not.

Asking about people

Who's that?

She's . . .

What's her name?

Her name is . . .

How old is she?

She's (28) years old.

What's she like?

She's . . .

Is she (talkative)?

Yes, she is.

No, she's not.

Getting someone's attention

Look!

Introducing a different topic

By the way, . . .

Introducing an explanation or idea

Well, . . .

Expressing surprise

Really?

Wow!