

Celebrity quiz!

Aims

Practice asking and answering *yes / no* questions with *be*.

Language focus

Grammar

Subject pronouns; *yes / no* questions with *be*

Set-up

Pair work

Lesson link

For use after Unit 1, Lesson C

Time

20 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate one Student A page and one Student B page for each pair.

- Have students continue the activity, taking turns asking and answering *yes / no* questions about the celebrities.
- As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make sure students are actually asking questions and not just copying the information from the sheets. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.
- When pairs are finished, have them compare worksheets and correct any differences. **Note:** For each question on one worksheet, students will find the correct answer on the other sheet.

Answer Key

- J. K. Rowling is from England. Her first name is **Joanne**.
- Johnny Depp is an actor and **a musician**.
- Thalia is a singer. She's from **Mexico**.
- Paul McCartney is **a singer**.
- Venus and Serena Williams are from **Los Angeles**.
- Beyoncé is a singer and an actress. Her last name is **Knowles-Carter**.
- Rafael Nadal is from **Majorca, Spain**.
- Gisele Bündchen is a model and **an actress**.
- Bono is a singer. His real name is **Paul Hewson**.

Procedure

- Tell students they are going to take a fun quiz about celebrities. Write the names of the celebrities in the quiz on the board (*J. K. Rowling, Johnny Depp, Thalia, Paul McCartney, Venus and Serena Williams, Beyoncé, Rafael Nadal, Gisele Bündchen, Bono*). Make sure everyone is familiar with these people and can pronounce their names.
- Put students in pairs and distribute worksheets. In each pair, one student receives the Student A worksheet and the other the Student B worksheet. Tell students that they should not look at their partner's worksheet.
- Point out that on each sheet students have a mix of statements and multiple choice questions. Have students work individually to guess the answers to the multiple choice questions on their sheet. Then have them ask their partner *yes / no* questions to check their answers.
- Model the activity with a student. Play the role of Student A. For question 1, ask Student B: *J. K. Rowling is from England. Is her first name Jenny?* Elicit the short answer, *No, it isn't.* Then continue: *Is her first name Jessica?* (*No, it isn't.*) *Is her first name Joanne?* (*Yes, it is.*) Have Students A circle choice c, *Joanne*, on their sheets.

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Student A

1. J. K. Rowling is from England. Her first name is _____.

- a. Jenny
- b. Jessica
- c. Joanne



6. Beyoncé is a singer and an actress. Her last name is **Knowles-Carter**.

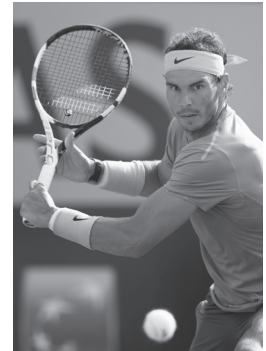


2. Johnny Depp is an actor and a musician.



7. Rafael Nadal is from _____.

- a. Barcelona, Spain
- b. Madrid, Spain
- c. Majorca, Spain



3. Thalia is a singer. She's from _____.

- a. Brazil
- b. Mexico
- c. the United States



8. Gisele Bündchen is a model and an actress.

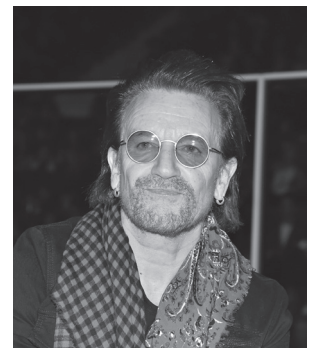


4. Paul McCartney is a singer.



9. Bono is a singer. His real name is _____.

- a. Henry Wilson
- b. Paul Hewson
- c. Peter Buono



5. Venus and Serena Williams are from _____.

- a. Toronto
- b. Los Angeles
- c. New York



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Student B

1. J. K. Rowling is from England. Her first name is **Joanne**.



2. Johnny Depp is an actor and _____.
- an artist
 - a model
 - a musician



3. Thalía is a singer. She's from **Mexico**.



4. Paul McCartney is _____.
- a singer
 - an artist
 - an actor



5. Venus and Serena Williams are from **Los Angeles**.

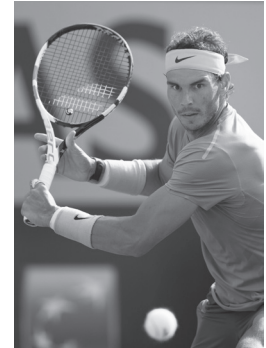


6. Beyoncé is a singer and an actress. Her last name is _____.

- Jay-Z
- Knowles-Carter
- Beyhive



7. Rafael Nadal is from **Majorca, Spain**.



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