

NEW BUILDING BRIDGES 5



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NEW COUNTRY, NEW SCHOOL, NEW FRIENDS

In this unit you will...

- meet Ana and her new friends from a mysterious club.
- talk about your friends and family.
- say and write about what you are good at, interested in or afraid of.
- read about schools in the UK.
- learn about geography.
- make a telephone call.
- learn about spelling bee competitions.
- learn how to spell your name.

A SCARY PLACE?

READING

A Read the text and choose the right title for each part:



track 01

- a) THE PUPILS AND THE TEACHER
- b) THE SCHOOL BUILDING
- c) A LETTER
- d) MEET ANA



Part One:

It is a cloudy morning in September. Ana Padovan is in front of a big, old building. "So this is my new school. It looks dark and scary", thinks Ana. She is a little bit afraid. But Ana is a brave girl! She opens the big door.

Part Two:

And who is Ana? Ana is from Dubrovnik, a city in Croatia. She is in England for two years, because her parents have got a job in the UK. Ana is eleven. She is tall and slim. She has got short, reddish hair and green eyes. She is kind and clever.



Part Three:

Ana is in her new classroom now. Her new teacher looks nice. She has got funny hair and a big smile. She says, "Welcome, Ana!" Ana's classmates look friendly, too. They are in their school uniforms. They smile and say: "Nice to meet you". Ana feels better now. She can understand and speak English.

Part Four:

During the break, Ana finds a letter in her bag. "This is strange", thinks Ana. "What's in the letter?" She wants to open it, but the school bell rings. She puts the letter into her pocket. She can open it at home. But who put it in her bag? And why?

B Read the text again and say what is true.

Ana is from Croatia / from Zagreb / twelve / tall / in the UK / clever / brave.
 The school is in Dubrovnik / old / big / scary / small / in the UK.
 The pupils are dangerous / strange / unfriendly / friendly / funny.

WORDSPOT

C Find the words you don't know. Ask the teacher what they mean.

short interesting kind friendly lazy
 silly pretty funny clumsy clever brave
 big scary slim tall patient strict old young

D Sort out the words and copy them into your notebook in two columns.

These words describe people's physical appearance. That's what people **LOOK LIKE**:

tall

These words describe people's character. That's what people **ARE LIKE**:

brave

REMEMBER!

THE PRESENT SIMPLE OF TO BE – AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE

I You	am ('m) are ('re)	am not ('m not) are not (aren't)	afraid. in a good mood.
He (Sam) She (Ana) It (a school)	is ('s)	is not (isn't)	tall. from Dubrovnik. big.
We You They (Ana and Sam)	are ('re)	are not (aren't)	friendly. brave. at school.

HAVE / HAS GOT – AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE

I You	have got ('ve got)	have not got (haven't got)	dark hair. big eyes.
He (Sam) She (Ana) It (a school)	has got ('s got)	has not got (hasn't got)	brown eyes. green eyes. a big garden.
We You They (Ana and Sam)	have got ('ve got)	have not got (haven't got)	a lot of homework. short hair. a lot of friends.

SPEAKING

E Choose two people (your best friends, family members, or your favourite characters from a film or a book) and say / write what they look like and what they are like. Use words from Task C.

F Choose the correct word.

Ana *is / has got* eleven. She *has got / is* tall and slim. She *is / has got* green eyes and red hair. She *is / has got* nice and she *has got / is* a lot of friends. Ana and her family *have got / are* in the UK now because her parents *are / have got* new jobs there. Her new school *is / has got* nice and the children *have got / are* friendly.

G Copy and complete the text about Elliot into your notebook.

Elliot is ... years old. He has got ... eyes and ... hair. He wears ...
 He has got a His sister is ... years old. Elliot has also got a ... ,
 Tess. Elliot is ...

NAME: Elliot
 AGE: 11
 EYES: brown (glasses)
 HAIR: fair
 BROTHERS OR SISTERS:
 a sister (7 years old)
 PET: an owl (Tess)
 OTHER INFORMATION:
 very clever

SPEAKING AND WRITING

H What can you say about these children? Use the text about Elliot as a model.

NAME: Sam
 AGE: 11
 EYES: blue
 HAIR: fair
 BROTHERS OR SISTERS:
 a brother (8 years old)
 PET: a dog (Max)
 OTHER INFORMATION:
 patient and friendly



NAME: Ella
 AGE: 11
 EYES: brown
 HAIR: brown
 BROTHERS OR SISTERS:
 a sister (12 years old)
 PET: a hamster
 OTHER INFORMATION:
 brave



I Make a personal profile for you and your friend. Use the vocabulary from the mind map.

NAME:
 AGE:
 EYES:
 HAIR:
 BROTHERS OR SISTERS:
 PET:
 OTHER INFORMATION:



NAME:
 AGE:
 EYES:
 HAIR:
 BROTHERS OR SISTERS:
 PET:
 OTHER INFORMATION:

J Use the information from the profiles to write about you and your friend.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE UK



K Ana's new school is a little bit different from her school in Georgia. Read the text and find **four** differences between British and Georgian schools.

Ana's new school is a primary school. In most parts of England, pupils leave primary school at the age of eleven, and then they go to secondary school.

Some pupils go to boarding schools, where they study and live with other pupils. They go home for weekends and holidays.

In most British schools pupils wear school uniforms. Girls usually wear white blouses and skirts. Boys wear white shirts and trousers. Pupils often wear blazers with the name of the school. Sometimes they wear ties and caps. Some pupils don't like uniforms. They would rather go to school in their everyday clothes. Most of the time, however, pupils in the UK do not worry about uniforms.

Marks in the UK are different from marks in Croatia: they are numbers in Croatian schools, but letters in the UK. A is for excellent, B for very good, C for good, D for satisfactory, and F for fail. We hope that Ana will get good marks this year. You too!



L Match the English school marks to the Georgian ones.

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|---|---|
| 5 | B |
| 4 | C |
| 3 | F |
| 2 | A |
| 1 | D |



YOUR TURN!

M Answer the questions.

- 1 Is it a good idea to have marks A, B, C, D and F? Why (not)?
- 2 Is it a good idea to wear school uniforms at school? Why (not)?
- 3 Is it a good idea to live in a boarding school? Why (not)?



A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND A LETTER

LISTENING



A It's time for a break. The kids from Ana's class are in the school yard. They are curious and ask Ana a lot of questions. Listen and say if these sentences are **true (T)** or **false (F)**.

- 1 Ana's birthday is in September.
- 2 Ana's got an older brother.
- 3 Ana's brother is thirteen years old.
- 4 The next class is mathematics.
- 5 Ana is good at singing.
- 6 Sam is interested in Ana.



B Test yourself! How many questions can you remember? Do you remember the answers, too? Listen again and check.

C Match pupils' questions to Ana's answers.

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| 1 Where are you from? | A. In September. |
| 2 Why are you in the UK? | B. Fifteen. |
| 3 When is your birthday? | C. In reading and music. |
| 4 How old is your brother? | D. Because my parents work here. |
| 5 What are you interested in? | E. I'm from Dubrovnik. |

REMEMBER!

QUESTIONS WITH QUESTION WORDS

What is this? A book.

Who is this? Sam.

When is your birthday? In September.

Where is Ana? She's at school.

Why are you worried? Because we have a test today.

How are you? I'm fine, thank you.

How many brothers have you got? Two.

D Choose the correct question words.

How Who What How many When How old Why Where

- 1 ... are you from? I'm from Canada.
- 2 ... are you? Fine, thanks.
- 3 ... are you so happy? Because it's my birthday today.
- 4 ... are you? Ten.
- 5 ... is your best friend? Tom.
- 6 ... is his birthday? In December.
- 7 ... is this? It's a toy for my dog.
- 8 ... pets have you got? Just one. A dog.

REMEMBER!



THE PRESENT SIMPLE OF TO BE AND HAVE / HAS GOT QUESTIONS AND SHORT ANSWERS

Are you from the USA?
Is Ana brave?
Are Tom and Tim at home?

Yes, I am. / **No, I'm not.**
Yes, she is. / **No, she isn't.**
Yes, they are. / **No, they aren't.**

Have you got a sister?
Has Ana got many friends?
Have Zack and Sam got many friends?

Yes, I have. / **No, I haven't.**
Yes, she has. / **No, she hasn't.**
Yes, they have. / **No, they haven't.**

E Choose the correct answers.

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| 1 Are you in a good mood? | A. No, he isn't. |
| 2 Have you got a pet? | B. Yes, she has. |
| 3 Has Ella got many friends? | C. Yes, I am. |
| 4 Is Zack at home? | D. No, I haven't. |

SPEAKING

F Work in groups. Pretend that you are Ana and pupils from her class. Ask and answer questions.

G Now, imagine that there is a new pupil in your class. Ask her / him questions.

