

1 Please call me Beth.

1 CONVERSATION *Where are you from?*

Listen and practice. <http://pan.baidu.com/s/1hqj37Vm>

David: Hello, I'm David Garza. I'm a new club member.

Beth: Hi. My name is Elizabeth Silva, but please call me Beth.

David: OK. Where are you from, Beth?

Beth: Brazil. How about you?

David: I'm from Mexico.

Beth: Oh, I love Mexico! It's really beautiful.

David: Thanks. So is Brazil!

Beth: Oh, good. Sun Hee is here.

David: Who's Sun Hee?

Beth: She's my classmate. We're in the same math class.

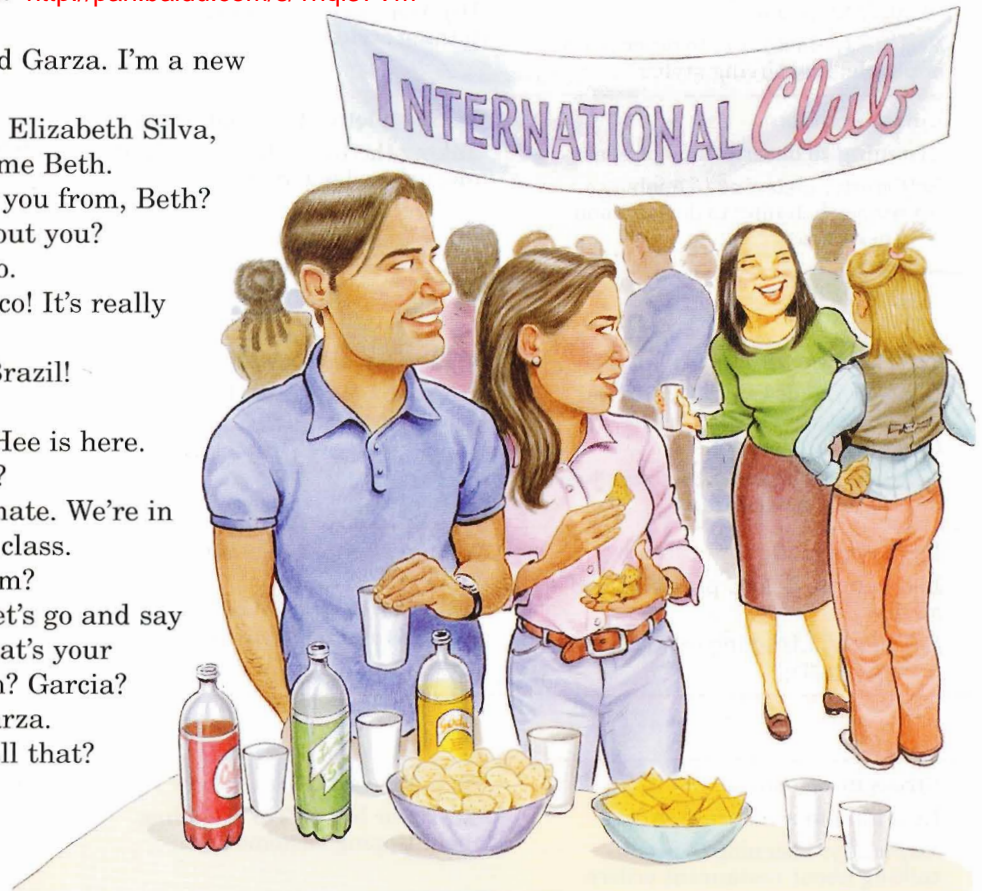
David: Where's she from?

Beth: South Korea. Let's go and say hello. Sorry, what's your last name again? Garcia?

David: Actually, it's Garza.

Beth: How do you spell that?

David: G-A-R-Z-A.



2 SPEAKING *Checking information*

A Match the questions with the responses. Listen and check.

Then practice with a partner. Give your own information. <http://pan.baidu.com/s/1BgcIE>

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| 1. I'm sorry. What's your name again? | a. S-I-L-V-A. |
| 2. What do people call you? | b. It's Elizabeth Silva. |
| 3. How do you spell your last name? | c. Everyone calls me Beth. |

B Group work Introduce yourself with your full name. Use the expressions above. Make a list of names for your group.

A: Hi! I'm Yuriko Noguchi.

B: I'm sorry. What's your last name again? . . .

3 CONVERSATION *What's Seoul like?*

A Listen and practice. <http://pan.baidu.com/s/1mgu6C1i>

Beth: Sun Hee, this is David Garza. He's a new club member from Mexico.
 Sun Hee: Nice to meet you, David. I'm Sun Hee Park.
 David: Hi. So, you're from South Korea?
 Sun Hee: That's right. I'm from Seoul.
 David: That's cool. What's Seoul like?
 Sun Hee: It's really nice. It's big and very exciting.



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What city is David from? What's it like?

4 PRONUNCIATION *Linked sounds*

Listen and practice. Final consonant sounds are often linked to the vowels that follow them. <http://pan.baidu.com/s/1i36icdR>

I'm a new club member. Sun Hee is over there. My name is Elizabeth Silva.

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS <http://pan.baidu.com/s/1mg6bTSO>

Statements with be; possessive adjectives

Statements with be

I'm from Mexico.
 You're from Brazil.
 He's from Japan.
 She's a new club member.
 It's an exciting city.
 We're in the same class.
 They're my classmates.

Contractions of be

I'm = I am
 you're = you are
 he's = he is
 she's = she is
 it's = it is
 we're = we are
 they're = they are

Possessive adjectives

my
 your
 his
 her
 its
 our
 their

A Complete these sentences. Then tell a partner about yourself.

- My name is David Garza. I'm from Mexico. My family is in Mexico City. My brother is a university student. His name is Carlos.
- My name is Sun Hee Park. I'm 20 years old. My sister is a student here, too. Her parents are in South Korea right now.
- I'm Elizabeth, but everyone calls me Beth. My last name is Silva. I'm a student at City College. My parents are on vacation this week. They are in Los Angeles.

Wh-questions with be

What's your name?

My name's Beth.

Where's your friend?

He's in class.

Who's Sun Hee?

She's my classmate.

What are your classmates **like**?

They're very nice.

Where are you and Luisa from?

We're from Brazil.

How are your classes?

They're really interesting.

B Complete these questions. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: *Who's* that?
B: Oh, that's Miss West.

4. A: the two students over there?
B: Their names are Jeremy and Karen.

2. A: she from?
B: She's from Miami.

5. A: they from?
B: They're from Vancouver, Canada.

3. A: her first name?
B: It's Celia.

6. A: they like?
B: They're shy, but very friendly.

C Group work Write five questions about your classmates. Then ask and answer the questions.

What's your last name?

Where's Ming from?

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SNAPSHOT

Greetings from Around the World



a handshake

the United States



a bow



a kiss on the cheek



a hug



a pat on the back

Sources: A World of Difference Institute; www.brazilbrazil.com

Which greetings are typical in your county?

Can you write the name of a country for each greeting?

What are other ways to greet people?