# Intermediate English Lessons 

> By
> Adam
> Школа английского Understand.ru

## Greetings in English

- Speaker A:
- --- Hello!/Hi! (greeting)
- My name is/ I am Anna. (presenting/introducing one's name)

Nice to meet you. (showing willingness for the meeting)

- Speaker B:
- ---Nice to meet you, too! (responding with showing happiness)
- My name is/ I am Lena. (presenting/introducing one's name)


## Formal Greetings

- Hello!....
- Good morning!
- Good afternoon!
- Good evening!
- How do you do?
- How are you?
- Good/Nice/Glad/Pleased to see/meet you!
- What a pleasant surprise!
- How are you? - Fine, thanks. And you?
- How have you been? - Very well. And you?


## Informal Greetings

- Hi/Hey!
- How is it going?
- Good day!
- Hiya! How are you?
- What's up!
- Wazzup!
- How's life?
- How are things?


## Responses to greetings

- Fine, thank you. And you?
- Very well, thanks. And you?
- Not too bad, thanks.
- All right, thanks.
- Same as usual.
- Not very well, I'm afraid.
- Can't complain.


## Introductions

## Introducing yourself:

- May I introduce myself? My name's.....
- Let me introduce myself. My name's ....
- I'd like to introduce myself. I'm ....
- I don't think we've met. I'm .... Pleased to see you/meet you Mr.......

Introducing someone else:

- May I introduce $\mathrm{Mr} / \mathrm{Mrs} / \mathrm{Ms} / \mathrm{Miss}$.....?
- This is ... .
- Have you met ... ?
- I'd like you to meet ... .
- I want you to meet ... .
....... Nice to meet you/ glad to see you Mr........


## Words of Appreciation

- Thanks.
- Thank you.
- Thanks a lot.
- Thank you very much.
- Thank you very much indeed.
- It was very kind of you.
- I appreciate your help.
- You've been very helpful.


## Saying Good-byes

- Good-bye! -До свидания!
- Have a nice day. -Всего доброго. Всего хорошего.
- Have a good day. -Всего доброго. Всего хорошего.
- See you. -Пока. Увидимся.
- See you soon. -До скорой встречи.
- See you around. -Увидимся. До встречи.
- Bye-bye! / Bye! -Пока! Всего!
- So long! -До свидания! До встречи! Пока!
- Take care now. -Всего хорошего.
- Good night -Спокойной ночи. Доброй ночи.


## Where do you work?

- I work at...(name of the Company)
- I work for... (company/famous person): Mr. ...
- I work in...(place): in an office, school, factory
- I work in...(city/country): in Moscow, in France
- I work in...(department/general area): in sales, human resources/finance, consulting, etc.
- I work with...(computers, children, etc)


## My Classroom



## Body Parts

## PARTS OF THE BODY



## Question Words

| Question words | Meaning |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| who | person | Who's that? That's Nancy. |
| where | place | Where do you live? In Boston |
| why | reason | Why do you sleep early? Because I've got to get up early |
| when | time | When do you go to work? At 7:00 |
| how | manner | How do you go? By car |
| what | object, idea or action | What do you do? I am an engineer |
| which | choice | Which one do you prefer? The red one. |
| whose | possession | Whose is this book? It's Alan's. |
| whom | object of the verb | Whom did you meet? I met the manager. |
| what kind | description | What kind of music do you like? I like quiet songs |
| what time | time | What time did you come home? |
| how many | quantity (countable) | How many students are there? There are twenty. |
| how much | amount, price (uncountable) | How much time have we got? Ten minutes |
| how long | duration, length | How long did you stay in that hotel? For two weeks. |
| how often | frequency | How often do you go to the gym? Twice a week. |
| how far | distance | How far is your school? It's one mile far. |
| how old | age | How old are you? I'm 16. |
| how come | reason | How come I didn't see you at the party? |

## This, These, That and Those

Указательные местоимения для единственного числа:
-this этот, это, эта,
-that mom, ma, mo
Для множественного числа:
-these эти,
-those $m e$.

- Demonstrative Pronouns

We use this (singular) and these (plural) to refer to something that is here / near.
Examples:

- This is my car. (singular)
- These are our children. (plural)

We use that (singular) and those (plural) to refer to something that is there / far.
Examples:

- That is our house. (singular)
- Those are my shoes. (plural)


## Demonstrative Adjectives

You can also use demonstratives before a noun. These are called demonstrative adjectives.
Examples of demonstrative adjectives:

- This party is boring. (singular)
- That city is busy. (singular)
- These chocolates are delicious. (plural)
- Those flowers are beautiful. (plural)


## The phrases "there is; there are"

- There is an old man in the room.
- There are two cups on the table.
- There was a car accident on Trenton Street yesterday.
- There will be a meeting tomorrow.
- There is a lot of light in this room.
- There were a lot of people on the streets.
- There's no food in the house. There isn't any food in the house.
- There are no flowers in the garden. There aren't any flowers in the garden.
- Is there any meat in the refrigerator? - Yes, there is. - No, there isn't.
- Are there any letters for me? - Yes, there are. No, there aren't.


## English Alphabets:

- Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Fe, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz.
- Capital Letters [upper case]- A, B, C,......Z
- Small letters [lower case]- a, b, c,......z

Vowel: [a, e, I, o, u] -y
Consonant: B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y, Z

## Groups:

- I: A, J, K, H /ei/
- II: B, C, D, E, G, P, T, V, Z /i/
- III: F, L, M, N, S, X /eh/
- IV: I, Y/ai/
- V: Q, U, W/u/
- VI: R/à/
- VII: O /ou/


## Numbers in English

0 zero
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
40 forty
41 forty-one
42 forty-two
43 forty-three
44 forty-four
45 forty-five
46 forty-six
47 forty-seven
48 forty-eight
49 forty-nine
80 eighty
81 eighty-one
82 eighty-two
83 eighty-three
84 eighty-four
85 eighty-five
86 eighty-six
87 eighty-seven
88 eighty-eight
89 eighty-nine

10 ten
11 eleven
12 twelve
13 thirteen
14 fourteen
15 fifteen
16 sixteen
17 seventeen
18 eighteen
19 nineteen
50 fifty
51 fifty-one
52 fifty-two
53 fifty-three
54 fifty-four
55 fifty-five
56 fifty-six
57 fifty-seven
58 fifty-eight
59 fifty-nine
90 ninety
91 ninety-one
92 ninety-two
93 ninety-three
94 ninety-four
95 ninety-five
96 ninety-six
97 ninety-seven
98 ninety-eight
99 ninety-nine

20 twenty
21 twenty-one
22 twenty-two
23 twenty-three
24 twenty-four
25 twenty-five
26 twenty-six
27 twenty-seven
28 twenty-eight
29 twenty-nine
60 sixty
61 sixty-one
62 sixty-two
63 sixty-three
64 sixty-four
65 sixty-five
66 sixty-six
67 sixty-seven
68 sixty-eight
69 sixty-nine

## LARGE NUMBERS

100 one hundred $\quad 1,000$ one thousand
101 one hundred and one 2,000 two thousand
200 two hundred $\quad 10,000$ ten thousand
300 three hundred $\quad 100,000$ one hundred thousand
400 four hundred $\quad \mathbf{1 , 0 0 0}, 000$ one million
500 five hundred $10,000,000$ ten million
600 six hundred
700 seven hundred
800 eight hundred
900 nine hundred

30 thirty
31 thirty-one
32 thirty-two
33 thirty-three
34 thirty-four
35 thirty-five
36 thirty-six
37 thirty-seven
38 thirty-eight
39 thirty-nine
70 seventy
71 seventy-one
72 seventy-two
73 seventy-three
74 seventy-four
75 seventy-five
76 seventy-six
77 seventy-seven
78 seventy-eight
79 seventy-nine

## Cardinal \& Ordinal Number

| Number | Cardinal | Ordinal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | one | first |
| 2 | two | second |
| 3 | three | third |
| 4 | four | fourth |
| 5 | five | fifth |
| 6 | six | sixth |
| 7 | sevent | seventh |
| 8 | eight | eighth |
| 9 | mine | ninth |
| 10 | ten | tenth |
| 11 | eleven | eleventh |
| 12 | twelve | twelfth |
| 13 | thirteen | thirteenth |
| 14 | fourteen | fourteenth |
| 15 | fifteen | fifteenth |
| 16 | sixteent | sixteenth |
| 17 | seventeen | seventeenth |
| 18 | eighteen | eighteenth |
| 19 | nineteen | nineteenth |
| 20 | twenty | twentieth |
| 21 | twenty-one | twenty-first |
| 22 | twenty-two | twenty-second |
| 23 | twenty-three | twenty-third |
| 24 | twenty-four | twenty-fourth |
| 25 | twenty-five | twenty-fifth |
| $26$ | twenty-six | twenty-sixth |


| 27 | twenty-seven | twenty-seventh |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28 | twenty-eight | twenty-eighth |
| 29 | twenty-nine | twenty-ninth |
| 30 | thirty | thirtieth |
| 31 | thirty-one | thirty-first |
| 40 | forty | fortieth |
| 50 | fifty | fiftieth |
| 60 | sixty | sixtieth |
| 70 | seventy | seventieth |
| 80 | eighty | eightieth |
| 90 | ninety | ninetieth |
| 100 | one hundred | hundredth |
| 500 | five hundred | five hundredth |
| 1,000 | one thousand | thousandth |
| 1,500 | one thousand five hundred, or fifteen hundred | one thousand five hundredth |
| 100,000 | one hundred thousand | hundred thousandth |
| 1,000,000 | one million | millionth |

- 1. 
- This (Этот крем плохой.)
- This (Это мой билет на самолет.)
- These (Эти книги принадлежат его детям.)
- This (Эта река - самая длинная в регионе.)
- These (Эти кроссовки были сделаны в Италии.)
- 2. 
- Those (Те помидоры несвежие.)
- That (Та сумка моя.)
- Those (Те письма для Майка.)
- That (Там наш автобус.)
- Those (Те собаки лают каждую ночь.)
- 3. 
- that (Ты не передашь мне тот словарь рядом с тобой?)
- Those (Те джинсы вон там - довольно дешевые.)
- These (Эти яблоки намного слаще, чем те.)
- this (Посмотри сюда! Тебе нравится это кольцо?)
- that (Ты знаешь ту женщину в черном вон там?)
- These (Эти туфли очень жмут. Я должна их снять.)
- those (Сколько стоят те плюшевые медведи на витрине?)
- That (Та башня выглядит такой маленькой, потому что находится далеко.)
- Those (Те дельфины, которых мы видели в море, были такими забавными.)
- This (Это мороженое, которое я ем, - мое любимое.)
- 4. 
- These men are quite old. (Эти мужчины довольно стары.)
- Those are our teachers. (Там наши учителя.)
- Pass me that spoon, please. (Передай мне ту ложку, пожалуйста.)
- Are these your keys? (Это твои ключи?)
- Look at these tulips. (Посмотри на эти тюльпаны.)
- This test is too difficult for me. (Эта контрольная слишком сложна для меня.)
- Who are those women near the shop? (Кто вон те женщины возле магазина?)
- These dresses look great. (Эти платья смотрятся здорово.)
- Whose car is this? (Чья это машина?)
- That glass is broken. (Тот бокал разбит.


## Lesson 2

## The verb BE

- The verb BE is the biggest verb of English. It can function as a main verb, a linking verb, an auxiliary verb, a phrasal verb and can also express modality in the phrase "be to".
- The verb BE is the only English verb that has several verb forms for showing person and number:
-Present tense - I am, he/she/it is, we/you/they are;
-Past tense - I/he/she/it was, we/you/they


## BE as a main verb

As a main verb, the verb BE has the following meanings:
be located somewhere, exist, take place. Examples:

- Madrid is in Spain.
- The TV is in the living room.
- Anton will be here tomorrow.
- This book is in two versions.
- Max has been to London several times.
- Ella was in Paris a year ago.
- They were at the conference last week.
- The meeting was at six yesterday.


## Be as a linking verb

- He is a doctor. They are teachers. $\mathrm{He}=\mathrm{a}$ doctor.
- It is a pencil. It is red. It = a pencil
- She is hungry. He is young.
- Thank you. You are very kind.
- He is interested in history.
- I'm tired of his complaints.
- She is two years old. She is two.
- The book was forty pages long.


## BE as a phrasal verb BE как фразовый глагол

- He is out. He's not in.
- Его нет.
- He'll be back in an hour.
- Он вернётся через час.
- Hot water is off.
- Горячая вода отключена.
- What are you up to?
- Что вы задумали?


## The verb BE in questions

## Anna is a new teacher from Chicago.

- Is Anna a new teacher? - Yes, she is. - No, she isn't.
- Who is Anna? - Anna is a new teacher from Chicago.
- Where is Anna from? - Anna is from Chicago. / From Chicago.
- Anna is a new teacher from Chicago, isn't she? - Yes, she is. - No, she isn't.
- Anna isn't from Chicago, is she? - Yes, she is. Anna is from Chicago. - No, she isn't. Anna is not from Chicago


## Contracted forms of the verb BE Сокращенные формы глагола BE

The verb BE in the affirmative: Глагол BE в утвердительной форме

- Singular: I am - I'm; he is - he's; she is - she's; it is it's.
- Plural: we are - we're; you are - you're; they are they're.

The verb BE in the negative: Глагол BE в отрицательной форме
Present tense: Настоящее время

- Singular: I am not - I'm not; he is not - he's not / he isn't; she is not - she's not / she isn't; it is not - it's not / it isn't.
- Plural: we are not - we're not / we aren't; you are not you're not / you aren't; they are not - they're not / they aren't.

Past tense: Прошедшее время

- Singular: I was not - I wasn't; he was not - he wasn't;


## Nouns

A noun is a part of speech that denotes a person, animal, place, thing, or idea. Examples:

- Person - He is the person to see.
- Person - John started to run.
- Person - Plato was an influential Greek philosopher.
- Animal - The dog barked at the cat.
- Animal - Elephants never forget.
- Animal - Sophie is my favorite horse.
- Place - The restaurant is open.
- Place - Let's go to the beach.
- Place - Look over there.
- Thing - Throw the ball.
- Thing - Please close the door and lock it.
- Thing - Use words properly to be understood.
- Idea - Follow the rules.
- Idea - The theory of relativity is an important concept.
- Idea - Love is a wonderful emotion


## Abstract Nouns

Abstract nouns are those referring to ideas, concepts, emotions, and other "things" you can't physically interact with. You can't see, taste, touch, smell, or hear something named with an abstract noun.

## Examples:

- Success seems to come easily to certain people.
- His hatred of people smoking indoors is legendary.
- She has an incredible love for nature.
- This is of great importance.
- He received an award for his bravery.


## Collective Nouns

- A collective noun is a word that refers to a group. It can be either singular or plural, but is usually used in the singular.

Examples:

- Our team is enjoying an unbroken winning streak.
- There's a pack of hyenas outside.
- Watch out for that swarm of bees.
- You haven't lived until you've seen a herd of wild horses.
- Our class graduates two years from now.
- Napoleon's army was finally defeated at Waterloo.


## Common Nouns

Common nouns are used to refer to general things rather than specific examples. Common nouns are not normally capitalized unless they are used as part of a proper name or are placed at the beginning of a sentence. Examples:

- Be sure to pick a top university.
- Stack those boxes carefully.
- Would you like a cookie with your coffee?
- People are strange.
- My dog won't stop barking.


## Proper Noun

Proper nouns have two distinct features: They name specific one-of-a-kind items, and they begin with capital letters, no matter where they occur within a sentence.

## Examples:

- Agatha Christie wrote many books.
- Cleopatra is the cutest kitten ever.
- I'm craving Oreos.
- Let's go to San Francisco.
- Mr. Bell seems to understand what students need.
- I can see Jupiter tonight.
- He never goes anywhere without Sarah.
- There are many important documents at The Library of Coneress.


## Concrete Noun

Concrete nouns are words used for actual things you can touch, see, taste, feel, and hear - things you interact with every day. Concrete nouns can also be countable, uncountable, common, proper, and collective nouns.

Examples:

- Please remember to buy oranges.
- Have a seat in that chair.


## Countable Noun

Anything that can be counted, whether singular - a dog, a house, a friend, etc. or plural - a few books, lots of oranges, etc. is a countable noun.

Examples:

- There are at least twenty Italian restaurants in Little Italy.
- Megan took a lot of photographs when she went to the Grand Canyon.
- Your book is on the kitchen table.
- How many candles are on that birthday cake?
- You have several paintings to study in art appreciation class.
- There's a big brown dog running around the neighborhood


## Uncountable Noun

Anything that cannot be counted is an uncountable noun. Even though uncountable nouns are not individual objects, they are always singular and one must always use singular verbs in conjunction with uncountable nouns.

Examples:

- There is no more water in the pond.
- Please help yourself to some cheese.
- I need to find information about Pulitzer Prize winners.
- You seem to have a high level of intelligence.
- Please take good care of your equipment.
- Let's get rid of the garbage


## Compound Noun

Compound nouns are words for people, animals, places, things, or ideas, made up of two or more words

## Examples:

- Let's just wait at this bus stop.
- I love watching fireflies on warm summer nights.
- While you're at the store, please pick up some toothpaste, a six-pack of ginger ale, and some egg rolls.
- Let's watch the full moon come up over the mountain.
- Please erase the blackboard for me.
- Be sure to add bleach to the washing machine.
- Let's be sure to stay somewhere with a swimming pool.


## Gender-specific Nouns

- Gender-specific nouns are nouns that are definitely male or female.
Example:

| Masculine | Feminine | Gender neutral |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| man | woman | person |
| - father | mother | parent |
| - boy | girl child |  |
| - uncle | aunt |  |
| - husband | wife | spouse |
| - actor | actress |  |
| - prince | princess |  |
| - waiter | waitress | server |
| - rooster | hen ch | icken |
| - stallion | mare hors | rse |

## possessive noun

A possessive noun shows ownership by adding an apostrophe, an "s" or both.
To make a single noun possessive, simply add an apostrophe and an "s."

## Examples:

Singular Possessive Nouns

- Apple's taste
- Book's cover
- Boss's car
- Cat's tuna
- Computer's keyboard
- Deer's antlers
- Diane's book
- Diabetes's symptoms

Fish's eggs

## Plural Possessive Nouns

When a plural noun ends with an "s," simply add an apostrophe to make it possessive.

## Examples:

- Americans' ideals
- Babies' shoes
- Cabbages' nutrition
- Donors' cards
- Eggs' color
- Frogs' croaking
- Garages' fees
- Hampers' conditions
- Igloos' construction
- Inventions' popularity
- Juices' flavors
- Kites' altitudes
- Lemons' acidity
- Members' votes

When a plural noun does not end with an "s," add an apostrophe and an "s" to make it possessive.

Examples:

- Cattle's pasture
- Geese's eggs
- Women's clothes
- Children's toys
- Mice's traps
- People's ideas
- Feet's toenails
- Nuclei's form
- Cacti's thorns
- Octopi's legs


## Singular Noun

Examples:

- The boy had a baseball in his hand.
- My horse prefers to wear an English saddle.
- That cat never seems to tire of jumping in and out of the box.
- You stole my idea and didn't give me any credit.


## Plural Noun

Examples:

- The boys were throwing baseballs back and forth between bases.
- Our horses are much happier wearing lightweight English saddles.
- Those cats never seem to tire of chasing one another in and out of those boxes.
- You stole my ideas and didn't give me any credit.


## Forming the Plural Nouns

| Nouns | Plural | Examples |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Most nouns | add $s$ | book, books; cup, cups; sprout, <br> sprouts |
| Most nouns that end in ch, sh, <br> $s, x$, or $z$ | add es | box, boxes; bus, buses; prize, <br> prizes |
| Most nouns that end in a vowel <br> and $y$ | add $s$ | boy, boys; day, days; key, keys |
| Most nouns that end in a <br> consonant and $y$ | ybecomes <br> ies | baby, babies; country, countries; <br> spy, spies |
| Most nouns that end in for fe | for fe <br> becomes ves | elf, elves; loaf, loaves; thief, thieves <br> Most nouns that end in $o$ |
| add $s$ | kangaroo, kangaroos; piano, pianos; <br> video, videos |  |
| Certain nouns that end in a <br> consonant and $o$ | add es | hero, heroes; potato, potatoes; <br> volcano, volcanoes |

- Vocabulary

Exercises:
Fundamentals of English Grammar

- Page 123, 158, 313

