

Unit 1 – Hi, my name is ...

Introducing myself

first name / second name / nickname	The boy didn't like to go by his first or second name; he preferred his nickname, Danny.	Vorname / Nachname / Spitzname
to grow up in ...	I grew up in the United States.	aufwachsen in ...
to come from ...	She could tell by the way he talked that he came from Austria.	kommen aus ...
to be an only child	Joe was an only child because his parents never wanted more than one kid.	ein Einzelkind sein
to have siblings	I have three siblings named Erin, Ben and Keegan.	Geschwister haben
to enjoy doing sth.	I enjoy going to the park with my friends.	etwas gerne tun
to attend the commercial college / higher vocational college in ...	She attends the higher vocational college in Linz because she believes it's the best way to become an engineer.	die Handelsakademie / Berufsbildende höhere Schule in ... besuchen
grammar school	Kyle did not do well in grammar school but got much better grades when he went to university.	Gymnasium
higher secondary school	I want to go to a higher secondary school to learn skills I will need later in life.	weiterführende höhere Schule
to be a member of a (football) club / gym	Clive wanted to be a member of a football club so he searched online for one near him.	Mitglied in einem (Fußball-)Verein / Fitnessstudio sein
to spend one's weekend ... (verb + -ing)	Spending one's weekend reading a good book is very relaxing.	das Wochenende verbringen
to be interested in ... (noun / verb + -ing)	Kellan was interested in joining his school's weightlifting club.	sich interessieren für
to hang out with friends	I prefer to hang out with my friends at the weekend rather than travel somewhere.	mit Freunden/Freundinnen abhängen
to work out at the gym	Jake works out at the gym to deal with stress at work.	im Fitnessstudio trainieren
to do something twice / three times a week	Nicole takes a Czech class three times a week so that she will learn the language quickly.	etwas zwei- / dreimal pro Woche tun
to become one's own boss	If you become your own boss, you can create your own timetable.	der eigene Chef/die eigene Chefin werden
to pass the A-levels / school leaving exam	In order to pass the A-levels, students need to study a lot.	die Matura / Abschlussprüfung bestehen
to put a lot of effort into doing sth.	Kori put a lot of effort into painting her picture.	viel Mühe in etwas stecken
to be skilled at doing sth.	Jake is really skilled at playing the guitar.	geschickt sein in etwas
favourite subjects / hobbies	Most students get the best grades in their favourite subjects because it is what interests them most.	Lieblingsfächer / Hobbys
to get to school by bike / bus / tram / on foot	In America, most students need to get to school by bus.	mit dem Fahrrad / Bus / der Straßenbahn / zu Fuß zur Schule kommen
to decide to go to this school	Jamie decided to go to this school because of its excellent sports programme.	sich entscheiden, in diese Schule zu gehen
to want to run one's own business	Aileen wanted to run her own business so she could be her own boss.	ein eigenes Unternehmen führen wollen

Describing a person – Style and looks

Eyes

blue / green / brown / grey	Both my parents have blue eyes, so it makes sense that I do, too.	blau / grün / braun/ grau
fake lashes	Some girls like to put on fake lashes, but they don't seem very fashionable to me.	künstliche Wimpern
contact lenses	I would wear contact lenses, but I prefer glasses.	Kontaklinsen
eye shadow	She always has perfect eye shadow, I wonder how long it takes her to apply it.	Lidschatten

Hair & style

dark / light	People from the southern part of Europe seem to have dark hair, while people from the northern part of Europe seem to have light hair.	dunkel / hell
blonde	Both of Abby's parents are blonde, so it makes sense that she is, too.	blond
red	Nicole has red hair, just like her mom.	rot
coloured	She had her hair coloured red for the costume, but it looked so good she decided to keep it.	gefärbt
brown	Her brown hair matches her beautiful brown eyes.	braun
ponytail	Aaron finally grew his hair long enough for a ponytail, it looks great!	Pferdeschwanz
bun	If my girlfriend doesn't have time to wash her hair, she usually puts it into a bun.	Dutt, Haarknoten
curly	Curly hair is beautiful, but sometimes difficult to manage.	lockig
straight	She brushed her long, straight hair before leaving the house.	glatt
braids	Her long braids went all the way down her back.	(geflochtene) Zöpfe
bangs	She brushed her bangs to the side so they wouldn't get in her eyes.	Stirnfransen, Pony

Face

pale	I'm quite pale, so I have to apply sun cream every hour.	blass
tanned	Giacomo's tanned face made it clear that he had been at the beach.	gebräunt
freckles	My family is from Ireland, so naturally I have some freckles.	Sommersprossen
braces	I had to have braces for three years, but it was worth it because now my teeth are straight.	Zahnspange
piercing	Her mum wouldn't allow her to have any face piercings because she was only twelve.	Piercing
beard	I have to trim my beard every three days.	Bart
glasses	I need glasses to see, but I like them to be stylish too.	Brille

laughter lines	I don't mind having laughter lines on my face, it means I've spent a lot of my life happy!	Lachfalten
make-up	My daughter loves make-up tutorials on <i>YouTube</i> .	Schminke
light / medium / deep complexion	Lyra got her beautiful deep complexion from her mother.	heller / mittlerer / dunkler Hautton
Body & height		
well-trained	The athlete's well-trained body made it clear that he took running seriously.	durchtrainiert
slim	He has a slim build, which makes him seem taller.	schlank
muscly	I'd love to be muscly, but it's so much work to go to the gym every day.	muskulös
curvy	The dress really showed off her curvy figure.	kurvig
tattooed	I think tattooed people are interesting because the tattoos they've chosen tell a story about their lives.	tätowiert
tall	He's so tall that I have to look up just to talk to him.	groß
short	She's so short I can rest my elbow on her head.	klein
average	Rehana is average height, which makes her very easy to shop for.	durchschnittlich
Fashion		
crop top	Jane wants to exercise more so that she feels more confident wearing a crop top.	bauchfreies Top
sweatpants	George wears sweatpants to run.	Jogginghose
baggy / skinny jeans	I don't like to wear skinny jeans because they're so tight, baggy jeans are much more comfortable.	weite / enge Jeans
cap	Jay had to wear a cap to keep the sun out of his eyes.	Kappe
sneakers	My new pair of sneakers are perfect for morning runs.	Turnschuhe
yoga pants	Yoga pants are popular because they are both comfortable and flexible.	Yogahose
hoodie	He wears a hoodie not only because it keeps him warm but also because it protects him from the rain.	Kapuzenpullover
oversized shirt	I prefer to sleep in an oversized shirt, it's just more comfortable.	übergroßes Shirt
Describing a person – Character traits		
to be anxious	Wendy was anxious about her presentation, but it went really well!	ängstlich sein
to be bossy	She tends to be bossy, always telling everyone what to do.	rechthaberisch, herrschsüchtig
to be curious	The dog was curious and stuck his nose in the bush.	neugierig sein
to be easy-going	Sabina is easy-going and calm, so nothing ever stresses her out.	gelassen / entspannt sein
to be entertaining	The comedian was entertaining.	unterhaltsam sein

to be fun-loving	Hubert is fun-loving and always makes the party more exciting.	lebensfroh sein
to be helpful	I believe I am helpful whenever my friends need support.	hilfsbereit sein
to be lazy	He's so smart but he's lazy and never does the homework.	faul sein
to be moody	Carol is moody this morning, she must not have slept well.	launisch sein
to be optimistic	I am optimistic because I like to stay positive.	optimistisch sein
to be outgoing	I am outgoing at parties but when I'm home I prefer not to talk to anyone.	kontaktfreudig / aufgeschlossen sein
to be sensible	Drew was sensible last night and decided to stay in.	vernünftig sein
to be sensitive	He was a sensitive child and quick to sense the moods of those around him.	einfühlksam / sensibel sein
to be shy	She is shy when someone first talks to her but after a few minutes she really opens up to people.	schüchtern sein
to be talkative	Sue is talkative but really nice, so no one minds listening to her.	gesprächig sein

My best mate

to count on so.	I can always count on Livi, she has never let me down.	sich auf jmdn. verlassen
to focus on economics	I want to focus on economics at university so that I can open a business one day.	sich auf die Wirtschaft konzentrieren
to share the same interests	It's so cool that my girlfriend and I share the same interests, it really brings us closer together.	dieselben Interessen teilen
to spend most of one's time together	My best friend and I spend most of our time together.	die meiste Zeit zusammen verbringen
to depend on one's mood	Our teacher may give us a lot of homework, but it usually depends on her mood during class.	von der Stimmung abhängen
to experience fantastic moments together	Lucia and I experienced fantastic moments together on our road trip to Dubrovnik.	fantastische Momente gemeinsam erleben
to create memories that will remain throughout one's life	Clive travelled the world and created memories that will remain throughout his life.	Erinnerungen schaffen, die ein Leben lang bleiben
to discuss the best solutions	The teachers discussed the best solutions they could think of for the difficult class.	die besten Lösungen besprechen
to appreciate so. or sth.	I really appreciate how Sarah tries to help people she does not know.	jmdn. oder etwas schätzen
to not take life too seriously	It's important to not take life too seriously and have fun when you can.	das Leben nicht zu ernst nehmen
to enjoy each other's company	It's really sweet how much they enjoy each other's company.	die Gesellschaft des/der anderen genießen