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The world in one school

Get going

- 1 35 Read and listen to the text.
Where is Fairfield School?



A multicultural school

Fairfield School in Bristol, the UK, is very multicultural. The children are from families from over forty countries, including Germany, Nigeria, and Argentina.

Why is Fairfield School multicultural?

Bristol is an international city, with people of many different nationalities. At Fairfield School, the students are a combination of the different cultures in Bristol.

What are the languages at Fairfield School?

For many students, the language at home is Spanish or Mandarin Chinese, for example. But at school, the language in the classes is English. It's the language of communication!

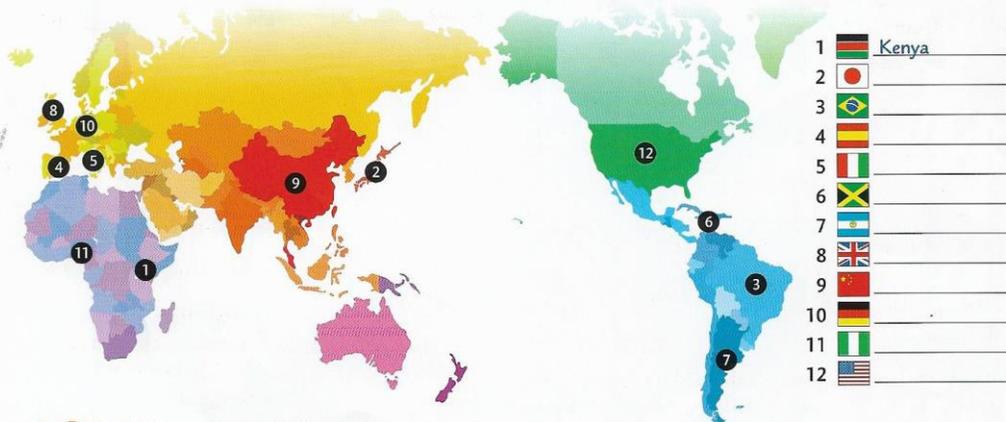
- 2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why are there different nationalities at Fairfield School?
- 2 What is the language of communication at Fairfield School?
- 3 Are there students from other countries at your school? Where are they from?

Vocabulary Countries and nationalities

- 3 Look at the map. Write the countries.

Argentina Brazil China Germany Italy Jamaica
Japan Kenya Nigeria Spain the UK the US



- 4 36 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat.

- 5 Now match the nationalities to the countries.

American Argentine Brazilian British Chinese
German Italian Jamaican Japanese Kenyan
Nigerian Spanish

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| 1 <u>Kenyan</u> | 7 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 6 _____ | 12 _____ |

- 6 37 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat.

Listening

- 7 38 Listen to the people talking. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Jesús is Spanish / Brazilian.
- 2 Lola is from the US / the UK.
- 3 Chen is Chinese / Nigerian.
- 4 Maria is Jamaican / German.

Where are you from?

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Grammar Verb *be*: *Wh*- questions

1 Read the examples. Then study the table.

Why is Fairfield multicultural?

What is the language at Fairfield?

Question	Answer
What is your nationality?	I'm Nigerian.
When is the party?	It's on Saturday.
Who is your teacher?	My teacher is Mrs Ryan.
Why is he your favourite actor?	He's great!
Where are you from?	I'm from the UK.
How old are you?	I'm fourteen.

2 Choose the correct answers.

Answer the questions about you!

- What / Why** 's your name?
Franco
- Where / Who** are you from?
Córdoba
- How old / What** are you?
Twelve
- What / When** 's your birthday?
12th October
- How / Who** are your friends?
David, Maria, and Eduardo
- What / Where** is your favourite month?
January
- Who / Why** is it your favourite?
It's summer!

3 Mark is interviewing Alan, a student at Fairfield school. Complete Mark's questions.

- 'What is _____ your nationality?' 'I'm British.'
- '_____ your family from?' 'My family is from Spain.'
- '_____ your favourite pop stars?' 'Jason Derulo and Bruno Mars!'
- '_____ you?' 'I'm thirteen.'
- '_____ your birthday?' '14th May.'
- '_____ your favourite day?' 'Saturday! It's awesome!'
- '_____ Saturday awesome?' 'No early mornings!'

Singular and plural nouns

4 Read the examples. Then read the spelling rules below.

The **children** are from over forty **countries** ...

The **students** are a combination of cultures.

The language in the **classes** is English.

- Nouns ending in a consonant or vowel: **add -s**
- Nouns ending in **-s, -x, -z, -ch, or -sh**: **add -es**
- Nouns ending in **-y**: **remove -y and add -ies**

Focus

Grammar: Irregular plural nouns

Some plural nouns in English are irregular.

child → **children** person → **people**
man → **men** woman → **women**

5 Choose the correct nouns from the brackets. Write their plural forms.

- My **friends** are Alberto and Luis. (friend / nationality)
- My favourite _____ are English and music. (class / person)
- Nigeria and Germany are _____. (country / school)
- Mr Smith and Mrs Jackson are _____ in the school. (classroom / teacher)
- Do the exercise with pens, not _____, please. (child / pencil)
- Who are the _____ in the photo? (country / child)

6 Complete the text with the plural forms of the nouns below. There is one extra noun.

city country language nationality person town

- 1 **Cities** in the UK are very multicultural, and the 2 _____ in London are from a lot of different 3 _____. Listen to the 4 _____: English, Spanish, Mandarin, Italian! With hundreds of different 5 _____, London is very interesting!



Get together

Make questions with the words from columns

A, B, C, and D. Ask and answer the questions.

A	B	C	D
What	old	you	birthday?
When	is	your	favourite actor?
Where	is	your	you?
Who	are	are	nationality?
How	is	your	from?

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Where are you from?

Vocabulary

Countries and nationalities p.22

1 Look at the pictures. Write the names of the countries.

1 the U.K.



2 the _____



3 C _____



4 G _____



5 B _____



6 S _____



2 Reorder the letters to make nationalities.

1 **ertAgnein** Argentine

2 **cimanaJa** _____

3 **airgNien** _____

4 **saneJpae** _____

5 **ynKane** _____

6 **hisrBtl** _____

7 **tlialla** _____

8 **mnaGre** _____

3 Complete the sentences with countries and nationalities.

Where are you from?

1 Ellie is from London in the UK.
She's British.



2 Vicente is from Madrid in _____.
He's _____.



3 Lee is from Shanghai in _____.
She's _____.



4 Hans is from Berlin in _____.
He's _____.



5 I am from _____ in _____.
I'm _____.



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I can say where people are from.



Places in town p.24

4 Match and write the places in town.

CHU	NK
BA	EUM
SQU	EMA
CIN	ARE
MUS	TRE
THEA	RCH

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| 1 <u>church</u> | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ |

5 Choose the correct words.

- It's Sunday. Mum and Dad are at the bank / church.
- My favourite café is on the theatre / square in the town centre.
- There are some great shops in the shopping centre / supermarket.
- It's very hot! My friends are all at the swimming pool / post office today.
- There's a good film at the cinema / theatre this week.
- The museum / post office in our town is very interesting.

6 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F) for your town?

- The cinema is in the town centre. T F
- There are two big supermarkets. T F
- The church in my town is very old. T F
- There isn't a museum. T F
- The post office is on a big square. T F



I can describe places in a town.



Where are you from?

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Grammar Verb *be*: *Wh*- questions p.23

1 Match the questions to the answers.

- 1 How old is your mum? e
 - 2 What is your favourite day?
 - 3 Where are you from?
 - 4 Who is your favourite singer?
 - 5 When is our English class?
 - 6 Why is pizza your favourite food?
- a I'm from the US.
 - b It's now!
 - c Because it's delicious.
 - d Saturday.
 - e She's 36.
 - f Bruno Mars.

2 Complete the conversation with the question words below.

How What What When Where Who

- A: Hi, my name's Dan. ¹ What 's your name?
 B: Hi, I'm Kate. ² are you from?
 A: The UK.
 B: ³ old are you?
 A: I'm thirteen.
 B: ⁴ class are you in?
 A: Year 8. ⁵ 's our English class?
 B: It's now!
 A: ⁶ is the English teacher?
 B: Mrs Smith. She's very nice.

3 Reorder the words to make questions. Then answer the questions.

- 1 English / is / your / Who / teacher / ?
Who is your English teacher?
My English teacher is ...
- 2 favourite / What / your / colour / is / ?
- 3 birthday / your / is / When / ?
- 4 are / How / you / old / ?
- 5 from / Where / you / are / ?

I can ask questions.

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Singular and plural nouns p.23

4 Find ten more plural nouns in the wordsearch. Write them with their singular nouns below.

P	C	L	A	S	S	E	S	E	B
T	E	W	F	Q	U	L	C	F	O
R	M	O	E	N	D	H	O	A	O
E	J	M	P	B	I	R	U	M	K
V	I	E	C	L	D	Z	N	I	S
K	P	N	D	K	E	D	T	L	W
N	F	R	J	A	S	U	R	I	I
O	E	P	R	B	Y	M	I	E	H
N	C	I	T	I	E	S	E	S	S
S	T	U	D	E	N	T	S	N	O

- 1 person people 7 family
- 2 class 8 day
- 3 book 9 man
- 4 woman 10 city
- 5 child 11 student
- 6 country

5 Complete the sentences with the plural forms of the words below.

child city country day language
 person woman



- 1 The children in the photo are ten and eleven years old.
- 2 Tokyo and Nairobi are very big .
- 3 Spain and Italy are European .
- 4 English and Spanish are my favourite .
- 5 There are a lot of in our school today.
- 6 Mrs Davis and Mrs Wilson are the only teachers at my school.
- 7 My favourite are Friday and Saturday.

I can use singular and plural nouns.

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