

PEOPLE UNIT 1

UNLOCK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions below.

- 1 What is your full name?
- 2 Where do you live?
- 3 Do you have a job? What do you do?
- 4 Do you study? What do you study?
- 5 What do you do in your free time?

WATCH AND LISTEN

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EDUCATION



UNDERSTANDING KEY VOCABULARY

PREPARING TO WATCH

1 Match the places (1–6) to the correct countries (a–f).

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 New Delhi | a Italy | _____ |
| 2 New York | b South Africa | _____ |
| 3 The Cape Peninsula | c United States | _____ |
| 4 Cairo | d Mexico | _____ |
| 5 Milan | e India | _____ |
| 6 Mexico City | f Egypt | _____ |

LISTENING FOR KEY INFORMATION

WHILE WATCHING

2 You are going to watch a video about people around the world. Watch and complete the table with the information you hear.

name	job	place
Amarel		New York, United States
Sebastian	He is an artist.	
Angela		Milan, Italy
Yasmine	She works for a magazine.	
David		The Cape Peninsula, South Africa
Geeta	She plans weddings.	

- 3  Watch the video again. Complete the sentences below with the correct adjectives from the box.

beautiful different interesting famous

- 1 The people in the video do _____ jobs.
- 2 Sebastian is a _____ Mexican artist.
- 3 Angela makes _____ clothes.
- 4 The people in the video all have _____ lives.

DISCUSSION

- 4 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions below.
- 1 Which person in the video has the most interesting job?
 - 2 What job would you like to do in the future?
 - 3 Where would you like to live in the future?

READING 1

PREVIEWING

PREPARING TO READ

1 Look at the text. Circle the correct answers to the questions below.

- 1 What is the text about?
 a a sport b a young man c a family
- 2 Where is the text from?
 a a book b a magazine c a web page

UNDERSTANDING KEY VOCABULARY

2 Read the sentences (1–4) below and write the words from the box in the gaps.

languages city birth country

- 1 London is a very big _____ .
 2 I speak three _____ : Turkish, Arabic and English.
 3 Morocco is a _____ in North Africa.
 4 My date of _____ is 7 July 1993.

WHILE READING

SKIMMING

3 Read the text and write the words from the box in the gaps (1–4).

My hobbies and interests My address My life My family

SCANNING TO FIND INFORMATION

4 Read the text again. Circle the correct words to make true sentences.

- 1 Amir is from *Pakistan / the United Kingdom*.
 2 Amir's brother is a *boxer / racing car driver*.
 3 Amir's hobbies are *gaming and swimming / swimming and football*.
 4 Muhammad Ali is Amir's favourite *sportsman / teacher*.
 5 Falak is Amir's *sister / mother*.
 6 Shah is Amir's *brother / father*.
 7 Amir's address is *info@amirsfans.co.uk / amirsfans@info.co.uk*
 8 His favourite football team is *Manchester City / Bolton Wanderers*.

5 Read the summary below and circle the correct words.

Amir Khan is a ⁽¹⁾ *boxer / teacher*. He is from ⁽²⁾ *Bolton / Manchester* in the United Kingdom. His date of birth is 8 December ⁽³⁾ *1986 / 1996*. His brother's name is ⁽⁴⁾ *Haroon / Shah*. His father is ⁽⁵⁾ *Muhammad Ali / Shah Khan*.



DISCUSSION

6 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions (1–6) below.

- 1 What is your name?
- 2 Where are you from?
- 3 What is your date of birth?
- 4 What are your brothers' and sisters' names?
- 5 What languages do you speak?
- 6 How tall are you?

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MY PROFILE

Amir Khan

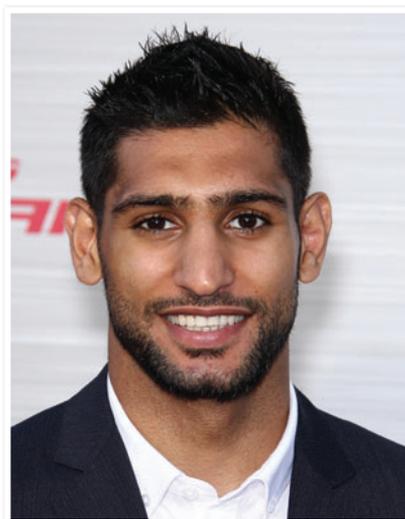
My personal information

First name: Amir
Last name: Khan
Date of birth: 8 December 1986
City: Bolton
Country: United Kingdom
Languages: English, Urdu, Punjabi
Job: Boxer

Email: info@amirfans.co.uk

Mother: Falak
Father: Shah
Brother: Haroon

Hobbies: swimming, football
Favourite football club:
 Bolton Wanderers
Favourite sportsman:
 Muhammad Ali



I'm Amir Khan. My mother and father are from Pakistan. I speak three languages: English, Urdu and Punjabi. I am a boxer. I have won many boxing matches. My brother's name is Haroon. He is a boxer too. I like reading, swimming and watching football.

READING 2

PREVIEWING

PREPARING TO READ

1 Look at the text. Circle the correct options (a–c).

- | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 The photo is of | a a typical man. | b an unusual man. | c an English man. |
| 2 The text is about | a a racing car driver. | b a boxer. | c a very tall man. |
| 3 The text is from | a a book. | b a magazine. | c a web page. |

Previewing

Previewing means looking at a text before you read it. When we preview a text, we look at the text and think about the questions below.

- Are there photographs?
- What is in the photographs?
- What is the title of the text?
- Where is the text from? (a book? a magazine? a web page?)

UNDERSTANDING KEY VOCABULARY

2 Check the meaning of the bold words in the sentences (1–6) below. Use the glossary on page 194 to help you.

- 1 My sister is 188 cm. She is very **tall**!
- 2 My brother is a student. He **lives** in London.
- 3 My father is a teacher. He **works** in a school.
- 4 Meltem loves **clothes** and **shoes**.
- 5 Chaiwat's **height** is 169 cm.
- 6 Khalid's father is a **farmer**.

UNUSUAL PEOPLE: CHAPTER 8 – TALLEST AND SMALLEST

A VERY tall man!

Sultan Kösen is from Turkey. He lives in Mardin in Turkey. He lives with his family. Sultan lives with his mother, his three brothers and his sister.

Sultan is a typical farmer. His hobby is watching TV. He is interested in music. His height is unusual. He is 251 cm tall – that is very tall. Sultan is the tallest man in the world. His mother, brothers and sister are normal height.

Sultan works on the farm. He has a tractor. His life is not easy. People look at him in the street. Normal clothes and shoes are too small. His clothes and shoes are very big.

Sultan speaks Turkish and English. He went to London, Paris and Madrid in Europe in 2010. He went to New York, Chicago and Los Angeles in America in 2011.



Sultan Kösen is from Turkey



SCANNING TO FIND
 INFORMATION

WHILE READING

3 Read the text and circle the correct words in the profile below.

UNUSUAL PEOPLE – PROFILE

First name: ⁽¹⁾ *Sultan / Kösen*

Last name: ⁽²⁾ *Sultan / Kösen*

Country: ⁽³⁾ *Turkey / America*

City: ⁽⁴⁾ *Mardin / New York*

Date of birth: ⁽⁵⁾ *1982 / 2011*

Family: ⁽⁶⁾ *3 sisters and 1 brother / 1 sister and 3 brothers*

Height: ⁽⁷⁾ *210 cm / 251 cm*



4 Read the text again. Write the correct words from the text in the gaps.

- 1 Sultan Kösen _____ from Turkey.
- 2 He _____ in Mardin in Turkey.
- 3 He lives with his _____.
- 4 Sultan _____ a typical farmer.
- 5 His hobby _____ watching TV.
- 6 Sultan _____ Turkish and English.

DISCUSSION

5 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions (1–3) below.

- 1 Where do you live?

- 2 Is it a nice place to live? Why? / Why not?

- 3 Who do you live with?

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

EXPLANATION

Nouns and verbs

Words for people, places or things are *nouns*. Words for states or actions are *verbs*. Sentences have nouns and verbs.

nouns: *Tom is a doctor. He lives in New York. He works in a hospital.*
 verbs: *Tom is a doctor. He lives in New York. He works in a hospital.*

- 1 Read the sentences (1–7) and write the bold words in the correct places in the table below.

- 1 Marika Diana is from **Italy**.
- 2 Sultan Kösen **lives** on a farm.
- 3 My **brother** is a student.
- 4 Faisal's mother **works** in London.
- 5 London **is** a big city.
- 6 Amir Khan is a **boxer**.
- 7 Sultan's **clothes** and **shoes** are very big.

nouns	verbs



EXPLANATION

Singular and plural nouns

Nouns are *singular* or *plural*. Singular means *one*. Plural means *more than one*. We use *-s* at the end of plural nouns.

singular nouns: *Ray has a brother. His brother is a boxer.*
 plural nouns: *Engin has two brothers. His brothers are boxers.*

- 2 Read the sentences (1–5) and circle the correct words.

- 1 My mother has four *sister* / *sisters*.
- 2 I have only one *pen* / *pens*.
- 3 My father has a *car* / *cars*.
- 4 We have two *house* / *houses*.
- 5 They have five *cat* / *cats*.

3 Read the sentences (1–6) and write the words from the box in the gaps.

teachers lives speaks Rome brothers is

- 1 Hamdan _____ from Dubai.
- 2 Eriko and Tomoko are _____. They work in a big school.
- 3 She _____ two languages: Arabic and English.
- 4 I live with my sister and my three _____.
- 5 My grandfather _____ in Istanbul.
- 6 Marika Diana lives in _____.

FAMILY VOCABULARY

4 Write the words from the box in the correct places in the table below.

grandfather uncle brother mother daughter

male	female
(1) _____	grandmother
father	(2) _____
son	(3) _____
(4) _____	sister
(5) _____	aunt

CRITICAL THINKING

At the end of this unit, you will write descriptive sentences. Look at this unit's writing task in the box below.

Write about somebody in your family.