

ENGLISH A1 · STARTER CHECK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Starter check: where do I begin?

Focus: 20 items from Units 1-3: be, a/an, plurals, this/that, possessives, have got, question words, numbers, dates and words · Score: ____ / 20

BEFORE YOU START

Do the 20 items without help, then check your answers with the key at the bottom.

If you scored under 12, start at Unit 1. 12 or more: do Review test 1 next, then start at Unit 4.

1 Choose the correct word.

1. I _____ from Armenia. (am / is / are)
2. _____ she a nurse? Yes, she is. (Am / Is / Are)
3. They _____ at work today. (isn't / aren't / am not)
4. This is Lena. _____ husband is a doctor. (She / His / Her)
5. Is this _____ orange? (a / an / the)
6. _____ is my car over there. (This / That / These)
7. We've got two _____. (child / childs / children)
8. _____ you got a car? No, I haven't. (Have / Has / Do)
9. That's _____ bag. (Tom / Tom's / Toms)
10. _____ are you from? From Georgia. (What / Where / Who)

2 Choose the correct word for each sentence.

1. Thank you very much! You're _____. (fine / welcome / sorry)
2. What's this? It's a _____ for the door. (key / cup / pen)
3. Ali is from Turkey. He's _____. (Turkey / Turkish / Turkey's)
4. _____ is the first month of the year. (January / July / December)
5. My father's mother is my _____. (aunt / grandmother / daughter)
6. Her hair is long and _____. (tall / dark / young)

3 Match the questions and the answers.

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| 1. How old are you? | a. On the third of May. |
| 2. How do you spell your name? | b. I'm thirty-two. |
| 3. When's your birthday? | c. Yes, I have. Her name's Ani. |
| 4. Have you got a sister? | d. L-E-N-A. |

ANSWER KEY

1 1 am, 2 Is, 3 aren't, 4 Her, 5 an, 6 That, 7 children, 8 Have, 9 Tom's, 10 Where 2 1 welcome, 2 key, 3 Turkish, 4 January, 5 grandmother, 6 dark 3 1 b, 2 d, 3 a, 4 c