

Starting Out

Episode 1 – They meet

Task 1

Watch the video. Choose A, B or C.

- A. The man's name is Tom and the woman's name is Julia.
- B. The man's name is Sammy and the woman's name is Julia.
- C. The man's name is Sammy and the woman's name is Maria.

Task 2

Watch the first scene again (00:00–01:15).
Complete Julia's sentences with the words.

here It isn't It's
over there This is Watch out

- Julia: Hey! You! _____!
- Sammy: I'm sorry.
- Julia: _____ a bike path!
- Sammy: I'm sorry!
- Julia: _____ for bikes.
- Sammy: I'm sorry.
- Julia: _____ for people.
- Sammy: Erm ... sorry?
- Julia: People run _____ in the park.
- Sammy: Oh! Right!
- Julia: People don't run _____.
- Sammy: Erm ... sorry.
- Julia: Dangerous.
- Sammy: I'm very sorry.

Task 3

Complete the sentences with *am*, *is* or *are*.

1. Hello, I _____ Adam.
2. You _____ thirty minutes late!
3. My father _____ a doctor.
4. Maria _____ my English teacher.
5. It _____ five o'clock. Let's go!
6. John, this is Muhammad. Muhammad, this _____ John.
7. We _____ old friends from school.
8. Barry and Mei _____ my parents.

Task 4

Match the sentences A–F with sentences 1–6. Write the letter in the gap.

- A. It's in Portugal.
 - B. She's his wife.
 - C. They're on holiday.
 - D. I'm a teacher.
 - E. We're Scottish.
 - F. You're lazy.
1. I'm not a student at this school. _____
 2. You aren't stupid. _____
 3. Coimbra isn't in Spain. _____
 4. Helena isn't Jack's daughter. _____
 5. My wife and I aren't from England. _____
 6. The children aren't at school. _____

Task 5

Can you remember the sentences from Task 4? Complete them with *'m not*, *isn't* or *aren't*.

1. Coimbra _____ in Spain. It's in Portugal.
2. Helena _____ Jack's daughter. She's his wife.
3. I _____ a student at this school. I'm a teacher.
4. My wife and I _____ from England. We're Scottish.
5. The children _____ at school. They're on holiday.
6. You _____ stupid. You're lazy.

Task 6

Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. is / teacher / Maria / my / English / .

2. late / You / thirty / are / minutes / !

3. is / Jack's / Helena / daughter / not / .

4. from / old / We / friends / school / are / .

5. am / I / this / a / student / not / school / at / .

6. from / wife / I / are / My / not / England / and / .

Answers

Task 1

B

Task 2

1. Watch out
2. This is
3. It's
4. It isn't
5. over there
6. here

Task 3

1. am / 'm
2. are / 're
3. is / 's
4. is / 's
5. is / 's
6. is / 's
7. are / 're
8. are / 're

Task 4

1. D
2. F
3. A
4. B
5. E
6. C

Task 5

1. isn't / 's not
2. isn't / 's not
3. 'm not
4. aren't
5. aren't
6. aren't / 're not

Task 6

1. Maria is my English teacher.
2. You are thirty minutes late!
3. Helena is not Jack's daughter.
4. We are old friends from school.
5. I am not a student at this school.
6. My wife and I are not from England.