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## Unit 01

## My Neighbors



## Fill in the blanks.

$\qquad$ is my neighbor.
He is $\qquad$ years old.
He is from $\qquad$ . and has two children.
He is $\qquad$

He lives at $\qquad$ .
Mr. Grey is a $\qquad$ .
His hobby is $\qquad$ .

## NEAT Speaking Drill

A. ..............

1.

Q: What does Joe do?
A: $\qquad$
2.

Q: What does Sharon do?
A: $\qquad$

## 3.

Q: What is Olivia's occupation?
A: $\qquad$

Complete the sentences with the given words according to each picture.

1.

Jake is a $\qquad$

2.

Alex is a $\qquad$


## 3.

Tina was

You will see three sets of pictures. Tell a story based on each set.

## 1.



Speak: Mr. Jones is a $\qquad$ . He is $\qquad$ and has $\qquad$ child. His son's name is Tom. Mr. Jones and his family live at $\qquad$ .
2.


Speak: Ms. May is an $\qquad$ lady. She has $\qquad$ . She enjoys $\qquad$
$\qquad$ for the children in the neighborhood. Her hobby is $\qquad$ .


Speak: Alice is a $\qquad$ . She $\qquad$ hard at school. After school, she likes to go $\qquad$ . She also enjoys $\qquad$ in the park.

Listen and answer the questions.

## L1 Track 1

1. What does Brian Lane do?
2. What does Sarah Lane do?
3. What do Sarah and Brian Lane do in their free time?

4. What is Mrs. Johnson's job?
5. What does Mrs. Johnson do in her free time?
6. Why do people like Mrs. Johnson?
L. Track 3
7. How long has Jan lived in the neighborhood?
8. Why doesn't Jan know her neighbor?
9. What does Jan's neighbor do?

## L4 Track 4

1. Who is Minsoo talking to?
2. Where is this conversation taking place?
3. What does Minsoo do after school?

## E

Practice the conversation and answer the questions.

Andy: Who is that woman? Is she your neighbor?
Cara: Yes, that is Mrs. May. She is sixty years old. She is retired but she used to be a nurse.
Andy: Oh, really? What does she do now?
Cara: She spends a lot of time reading and walking around the park.
Andy: Does she have any family?
Cara: She was married but Mr. May passed away. She is a widow.
Andy: Does she have any children?
Cara: Yes, she has two children. They are all grown up and married. Her daughter is a doctor and her son is a baker.
Andy: She must be lonely.
Cara: Well, she has three cats and a dog to keep her company.

1. What does Mrs. May do?
2. How many members are in Mrs. May's family?
3. Who does Mrs. May live with?

## Read and answer the questions.

## R1

Gary is a paperboy. He delivers the paper to everyone in the neighborhood. He gets up very early while everyone is still sleeping and goes from house to house. After he delivers the paper, he goes home and gets ready for school. Gary is a middle school student in America. Because of Gary, people can read the news in the morning.

1. What is Gary's job?
2. When does Gary get up?
3. What does Gary do after he delivers the paper?

The Connor family just moved in next door. They seem very interesting. There are four members. Mrs. Connor is a salesperson. She is not home often. She travels a lot. Mr. Connor stays at home. He cooks and cleans. This is his job. He also takes care of the children. They have two children. Nate is a teenager. He is thirteen years old and goes to middle school. Nate has a sister named Beth. Beth is a toddler. She is three years old. She is learning to walk. I hope to get to know them better.

1. What does Mrs. Connor do?
2. What does Mr. Connor do?
3. How old is Nate?
4. Who is Beth?

Suppose you're talking about your neighbors. You will be asked to answer the following four questions. After the first beep, record your answer. You will be given 20 seconds to answer each question. After you hear two short beeps, stop recording. Now let's begin.
A.

1. Who is your neighbor?
2. What does your neighbor do?
3. Is your neighbor married?
4. How many children does your neighbor have?
B.
5. How long have you been neighbors?
6. How often do you see your neighbor?
7. How well do you know your neighbor?
8. What is your neighbor like?
C.
9. Are there any children in your neighborhood?
10. How old are the children in your neighborhood?
11. Are you friends with the children in your neighborhood?
12. How often do you go to their houses?

You will see three sets of pictures. Tell a story based on each set. You will have 1 minute to prepare your answer. After the beep, you will have 1 minute to record your answer. After you hear two short beeps, stop recording. Now let's begin.


1. Who is your neighbor?

2. Where is your neighbor from?

3. What is your neighbor like?


You will see a table showing your imaginary neighbors. Describe the table, considering the questions. You will have 1 minute to think about your presentation. After the beep, you will have 1 minute to record your presentation. After you hear two short beeps, stop recording. Now let's begin.

Preparation Time 1:00 Response time 1:00
Look at the chart and use the information to describe your imaginary neighbors. You will have 1 minute to prepare and 1 minute to speak.

| Name | Jerry | Tammy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nationality | British | American |
| Age | 46 | 35 |
| Family | married with 4 children | single |
| Job | English teacher | lawyer |
| Hobby | playing the guitar | playing tennis |

## Some questions to consider:

Where is your neighbor from? What does your neighbor do?
How old is your neighbor?
What is your neighbor's hobby?
Is your neighbor married?

You will hear a story describing a problem. You will have 1 minute to think about how you would solve the problem. After the beep, you will have 1 minute to record your answer. After you hear two short beeps, stop recording. Now let's begin.

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Preparaion time 1:00 Response time 1:00
[Speak] I would $\qquad$ and try to be $\qquad$ . Then I would introduce $\qquad$ . I would tell my neighbor my age and that I just $\qquad$ . I would ask my neighbor about other $\qquad$ in the neighborhood.

