

# Pre-MEDTALKS

## GENERAL ENGLISH

### PROGRAM

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### UNIT 1 Hello, I'm...

#### Survival English Foundations

Level : A1+ / Early A2

Unit Length : 2 hours

Main Skill Focus : Speaking

Theme : Greetings, introductions, country, city, nationality, study, job

Unit Goal : Students can introduce themselves simply, clearly, and confidently, and can ask and answer basic introductory questions.



## Unit Objectives

By the end of this unit, students can:

- ✓ greet someone politely
- ✓ say their name and full name
- ✓ say where they are from
- ✓ say where they live
- ✓ say their nationality
- ✓ say what they study or do
- ✓ ask and answer simple introductory questions
- ✓ introduce themselves in 5–6 short sentences
- ✓ speak with less fear and more confidence



## Target Language

### Main Expressions

- |                       |                         |                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Hello.              | • I live in ...         | • What's your name?   |
| • Hi.                 | • I'm a student.        | • Where are you from? |
| • Good morning.       | • I study ...           | • Where do you live?  |
| • My name is ...      | • I work as ...         | • Are you a student?  |
| • My full name is ... | • My nationality is     | • What do you study?  |
| • I'm ...             | • Nice to meet you.     | • What do you do?     |
| • I am from ...       | • Nice to meet you too. |                       |

### 1. Key Vocabulary

| Word / Phrase               | Meaning                                 |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>introduce</b>            | giving information when we meet someone |
| <b>full name</b>            | your complete name                      |
| <b>country of origin</b>    | the country you come from               |
| <b>country of residence</b> | the country where you live now          |
| <b>city of residence</b>    | the city where you live now             |
| <b>nationality</b>          | the national identity of a person       |
| <b>field of study</b>       | the subject you study                   |
| <b>occupation</b>           | the job you do                          |
| <b>profession</b>           | a job that needs special training       |
| <b>student</b>              | a person who studies                    |
| <b>physician</b>            | a doctor                                |
| <b>dentist</b>              | a dental professional                   |
| <b>pharmacist</b>           | a medicine professional                 |
| <b>nurse</b>                | a healthcare professional               |
| <b>hygienist</b>            | a dental care professional              |

**Note:**

**How do you do?** is a formal greeting.

In daily English, beginners usually use **Hello, Hi, or Nice to meet you.**

## 2. Warm-Up — Look, Think, Say

Answer the questions with short or full sentences.

1. What's your name?
2. Where are you from?
3. Where do you live?
4. Are you a student or do you work?
5. What do you study / What do you do?
6. Why do you want to learn English?



### Model Answers

- My name is Lina.
- I'm from Jordan.
- I live in Istanbul.
- I'm a student.
- I study medicine.
- I want to improve my speaking.

## 3. Useful Speaking Box

### Say It Easily

- Hello, I'm Lina.
- Hi, my name is Omar.
- I'm from Russia.
- I live in Istanbul.
- I'm a student.
- I study medicine.
- I study dentistry.
- I study pharmacy.
- I work as a nurse.
- My nationality is Turkish.
- My nationality is Jordanian.
- Nice to meet you.
- Nice to meet you too.

### Ask It Easily

- What's your name?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live?
- Are you a student?
- What do you study?
- What do you do?
- What nationality are you?
- Why do you want to learn English?

## 4. Easy Questions with Alternatives

| Easy Question                     | Also (More Formal)  | Possible Answers   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| What's your name?                 | What is your full name?   | My name is Omar Hassan. / I'm Omar.                      |
| Where are you from?               | What is your country of origin?   | I'm from Jordan.   |
| Where do you live?                | What is your country of residence? /<br>What is your city of residence? | I live in Türkiye. / I live in Istanbul.                 |
| Are you a student?                | Are you a university student?   | Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.                                |
| What do you study?                | What is your field of study?  | I study medicine. / My field of study is dentistry.      |
| What do you do?                   | What is your occupation? / What is your profession?                     | I'm a student. / I'm a nurse. / I work as a pharmacist.  |
| What nationality are you?         | What is your nationality?   | I'm Turkish. / I'm Russian. / I'm Jordanian.             |
| Why do you want to learn English? | What is your reason for learning English?                               | I want to improve my speaking. / I want to study abroad. |

### Speaking Note:

In daily English, people usually ask simple questions like **Where do you live?** or **What do you study?**

In more formal English, you may also hear **What is your country of residence?** or **What is your field of study?**

## 5. Pronunciation Support

### Focus on Short Chunks

Students repeat these chunks aloud:

- I'm Anna. Let me **spell** A-N-N-A
- My name is Ethan. Let me **spell** E-T-H-A-N
- I'm from Istanbul.
- I'm from Moscow.
- I live in Dubai.
- I study pharmacy.
- Nice to meet you.

Repeat After the Teacher

1. I'm Elif.
2. I'm from Amman.
3. I live in Boston.
4. I study medicine.
5. Nice to meet you.



## Stress Practice and Spelling

Say these naturally and try to spell your name.

- My **NAME** is Yasmin.
- I'm **FROM** Jordan.
- I **LIVE** in Istanbul.
- I **STUDY** pharmacy.
- **NICE** to meet you.

## 6. Listening 1

### Before You Listen

Read the questions first.

1. What is the woman's name?
2. Where is the man from?
3. What does the woman study?

### Listen and Circle

1. The woman's name is:
  - a. Elena
  - b. Amina
  - c. Sarah
2. The man is from:
  - a. Jordan
  - b. Türkiye
  - c. the USA
3. The woman studies:
  - a. pharmacy
  - b. dentistry
  - c. medicine

### After You Listen

Answer in short sentences.

1. What is the man's name?
2. Where is Amina from?
3. Is Amina a student?
4. What does she study?



## Listening II

### Listen Again and Match

| Person   | Information         |
|----------|---------------------|
| 1. Amina | a. from Jordan      |
| 2. Kerem | a. from Türkiye     |
| 3. Amina | a. pharmacy student |

### Audio Check

#### Complete the sentences.

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ is Amina.
2. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ Türkiye.
3. I'm a pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Nice to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**Word Bank:** name / from / student / meet

#### Say It Aloud

- My name is Amina.
- I'm from Türkiye.
- I'm a pharmacy student.
- Nice to meet you.

## 7. Mini Grammar Focus

Verb "to be" is actually "am is are" and it is a real "verb" like "eat"

| Subject | Verb | Example             |
|---------|------|---------------------|
| I       | am   | I am from Türkiye.  |
| You     | are  | You are a student.  |
| He      | is   | He is from the USA. |
| She     | is   | She is from Russia. |

### Short Forms for Speaking

- I am → I'm
- You are → You're
- He is → He's
- She is → She's

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## Useful Patterns

- I'm Anna. / I am not Laila.
- I'm from Moscow. / I am not from London.
- I'm a student. / I am not a doctor yet.
- I study medicine. / I do not study pharmacy.
- I work as a nurse. / I do not work as a pharmacist.

### Important Note:

TO BE is a real verb in form of Am is are and talks about today, and was/were talks about past.

## 8. Model Dialogues

### Dialogue A

- Layla : Hello, I'm Layla.  
 Ethan : Hi, my name is Ethan.  
 Layla : Nice to meet you.  
 Ethan : Nice to meet you too.  
 Layla : Where are you from?  
 Ethan : I'm from the USA.



### Dialogue B

- Anna : Hi, I'm Anna.  
 Kerem : Hello, my name is Kerem.  
 Anna : Are you a student?  
 Kerem : Yes, I am. I study dentistry.

### Dialogue C

- Noor : Hello.  
 Emily : Hi. What's your name?  
 Noor : My name is Noor. I'm from Abu Dhabi.  
 Emily : Nice to meet you.



## 9. Introduction Practice — 6 Steps

### Practice A — Complete and Say

1. Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I'm from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I live in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I'm a student / I work as a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I study / work in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I want to learn English because \_\_\_\_\_.

Now say the full introduction aloud.

### Practice B — Read and Replace

Read the model and change the details.

#### Model

Hello, my name is Elena. I'm from Russia. I live in Istanbul. I'm a student. I study pharmacy. Nice to meet you.

Students replace:

- name
- country
- city
- job / study area

### Practice C — Ask and Answer

Work in pairs.

Student A asks:

- What's your name?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live?
- Are you a student?
- What do you study?
- What do you do?

Student B answers, then change roles.



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### 10. Pair Work — Meet Your Online Classmate

Talk to a partner and complete the table. Then share it aloud with the class in full sentences.

| Question                  | Partner's Answer |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| What's your name?         |                  |
| Where are you from?       |                  |
| Where do you live?        |                  |
| Are you a student?        |                  |
| What do you study / do?   |                  |
| What nationality are you? |                  |

#### Model Mini-Dialogue

Mert : Hi, what's your name?

Anna : My name is Anna.

Mert : Where are you from?

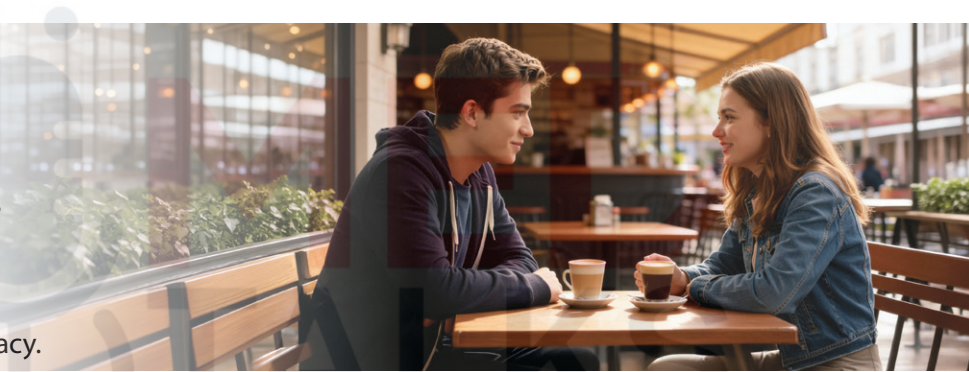
Anna : I'm from Russia.

Mert : Where do you live now?

Anna : I live in Moscow.

Mert : Are you a student?

Anna : Yes, I am. I study pharmacy.



#### Online Chat Box Speaking!

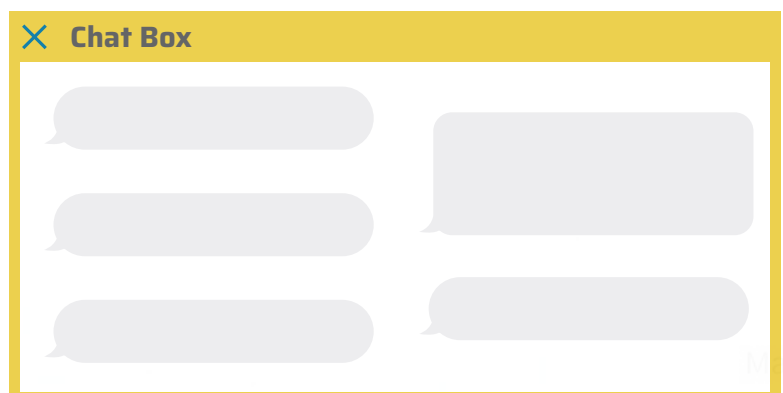
First, write short answers in the chat box.

Write in the chat:

- your name
- your country
- your city
- your study area or job
- your nationality

#### Example Chat Message:

Layla – Jordan – Amman –  
Pharmacy student – Jordanian



Then, the teacher asks follow-up questions aloud.

### Example Follow-Up Questions

- Layla, are you a pharmacy student?
- Omar, where do you live now?
- Anna, are you from Moscow?
- Ethan, what nationality are you?

## 11. Real-Life Situation — Use of This Unit in Real Life

This unit is useful when you:

- meet a new classmate
- join an online lesson
- introduce yourself in a course
- speak to someone at reception
- answer simple questions while travelling
- introduce yourself at an airport



### Short Real-Life Airport Dialogue

- Airport Staff** : Hello. May I see your passport, please?  
**Passenger** : Yes, of course. Here you are.  
**Airport Staff** : Thank you. What's your full name?  
**Passenger** : My full name is Yasmin Al-Khalil.  
**Airport Staff** : Where are you from?  
**Passenger** : I'm from Jordan.  
**Airport Staff** : Where do you live now?  
**Passenger** : I live in Istanbul.  
**Airport Staff** : Are you a student or do you work?  
**Passenger** : I'm a student.  
**Airport Staff** : Thank you.  
**Passenger** : You're welcome.



### Practice

Work in pairs and make this a receptionist scenerio in a hotel.

Student A: staff

Student B: guest

Use these questions:

- What's your full name?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- Are you a student or do you work?

Then change roles.

## 12. Future MedTalks Use

Later in MedTalks, students will use this same introduction language in more professional situations.

### Today

- My name is Omar.
- I'm from Türkiye.
- I live in Ankara.
- I study medicine.

### Later in MedTalks

- Hello, I'm Omar. I'm a medical student in field of medical oncology.
- I work with patients during my training to broaden my knowledge
- I'm here for my clinical English lesson to expand my career opportunities.
- I want to improve my communication in healthcare as I want to work in USA

### Future Professional English

Later, students will learn to say:

- I'm a medical student.
- I'm a dental student.
- I'm a pharmacy student.
- I work in a clinic.
- I work in a hospital.
- I'm here to help patients.
- I'm here to improve my healthcare communication.



#### Mini MedTalks Bridge:

This unit is general English first, but it also prepares students for future medical and healthcare speaking.

## 13. Build Your Voice in 6 Steps

Use these prompts:

- My name is ...
- I'm from ...
- I live in ...
- I'm a student / healthcare professional.
- I study / work in ...
- I want to learn English because ...

### Sample 1

Hello, my name is Layla. I'm from Jordan. I live in Amman. I'm a student. I study pharmacy. I want to learn English because I want to speak with international patients.

**Sample 2**

Hi, I'm Dmitri. I'm from Russia. I live in Moscow. I'm a medical student. I want to improve my speaking for my future career.

**Sample 3**

Hello, my name is Sarah. I'm from the USA. I live in Chicago. I work in healthcare. I want to use English more confidently.

**Speak Simply**

You do not need difficult English.

Good beginner speaking:

- I'm Zeynep.
- I'm from Türkiye.
- I live in Istanbul.
- I study medicine.

Also good:

- I'm Omar.
- I'm from Jordan.
- I'm a student.
- I want to improve my English.

The important thing is this:

**Start speaking.**

Accuracy can improve later.

**14. Home Exercise****Homework 1 – Personal Introduction Practice**

Write 5–6 sentences about yourself.

**Example**

Hello, my name is Noor. I'm from Abu Dhabi. I live in Istanbul. I'm a student. I study dentistry. I want to improve my English speaking.

**Homework 2 – Practice Aloud**

Read your introduction:

- once slowly
- once normally
- once without looking

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## 15. Dr Meddy AI Practice

### AI Speaking Homework

#### Task 1 – Introduce Yourself

##### Tell Dr Meddy:

- your name
- your country
- your city
- your nationality
- whether you are a student or healthcare professional
- what you study
- why you want to learn English

#### Task 2 – Answer Simple Questions

##### Ask Dr Meddy to ask you:

- What's your name?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live?
- What nationality are you?
- Are you a student?
- What do you study?
- Why do you want to improve your English?

#### Task 3 – Repeat and Improve

##### Tell Dr Meddy:

"Please correct my introduction and make me say it again in simple A1-A2 English."

##### Suggested Dr Meddy Prompt

"Act like a friendly A1-A2 English teacher for healthcare students. Ask me 7 simple introduction questions. Speak slowly. Correct my mistakes gently. Then ask me to repeat the correct sentences."



## 16. Self-Check

Tick the boxes.

| I can...                          | Yes | A little | Not yet |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|
| say hello and goodbye             |     |          |         |
| say my name                       |     |          |         |
| say where I am from               |     |          |         |
| say where I live                  |     |          |         |
| say my nationality                |     |          |         |
| say what I study or do            |     |          |         |
| ask someone's name                |     |          |         |
| ask where someone is from         |     |          |         |
| introduce myself in 5–6 sentences |     |          |         |

### Answer Key

#### Listening 1

- b) Amina
- b) Türkiye
- a) pharmacy

#### After You Listen

- His name is Kerem.
- She is from Jordan.
- Yes, she is.
- She studies pharmacy.

#### Listening 2 Match

- Amina → a) from Jordan
- Kerem → b) from Türkiye
- Amina → c) pharmacy student

#### Audio Check

- name
- from
- student
- meet

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