

## Be Verbs - Present Simple

Tony talks with Beth about his family.

### Beginner English - Sound Grammar

A1 Lesson 1 Conversation 3



**Part 1:** Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
<b>Who is from Mexico?</b>	<b>Where is his mother from?</b>	<b>What is easy for him?</b>

**Part 2:** Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue

<b>Man:</b> What <b>i</b> __ your favorite class?	1	
<b>Woman:</b> Spanish. I love it. My Spanish is not <b>v</b> __ good,	2	
though. I <b>a</b> __ just a beginner.	3	
<b>Man:</b> Well, Spanish is my first language. My <b>n</b> __ is	4	
<b>Tony</b> , short <b>f</b> __ Antonio.	5	
<b>Woman:</b> Really! That is <b>s</b> __ cool.	6	
<b>Man:</b> Yeah, my dad is from Mexico, <b>a</b> __ my mom is	7	
<b>f</b> __ Costa Rica.	8	
<b>Woman:</b> Wow! You <b>a</b> __ so lucky.	9	
<b>Man:</b> Yeah, Spanish is easy for <b>m</b> __, so I can help you if	10	
<b>y</b> __ like.	11	
<b>Woman:</b> I'd like <b>t</b> __. Thank you!	12	

**Part 3:** Match the questions with the answers.

1	What is your name?	My mom is British. My dad is Italian.
2	Where are your parents from?	It is Elizabeth, but please call me Liz.
3	What is easy for you?	Cooking is easy for me.
4	What is your favorite class?	English, but I speak some Italian.
5	What is your first language?	Math! I am good at numbers.

**Part 4:** Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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**Answer Key**

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<b>Man:</b> What <b>is</b> your favorite class?	1	<b>is</b>
<b>Woman:</b> Spanish. I love it. My Spanish is not <b>very</b> good, though. I <b>am</b> just a beginner.	2	<b>very</b>
<b>Man:</b> Well, Spanish is my first language. My <b>name</b> is	3	<b>am</b>
<b>Tony</b> , short <b>for</b> Antonio.	4	<b>name</b>
<b>Woman:</b> Really! That is <b>so</b> cool.	5	<b>for</b>
<b>Man:</b> Yeah, my dad is <b>from</b> Mexico, <b>and</b> my mom is	6	<b>so</b>
<b>from</b> Costa <b>Rica</b> .	7	<b>and</b>
<b>Woman:</b> Wow! You <b>are</b> so lucky.	8	<b>from</b>
<b>Man:</b> Yeah, Spanish is easy for <b>me</b> , so I can help you if	9	<b>are</b>
<b>you</b> like.	10	<b>me</b>
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	12	<b>that</b>

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