Title: A1-1 Asking for and giving personal information
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Can you tell me about yourself?
Asking for and giving personal information. According to the CEFR this is an A1 level language competence. [http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf)

*Key words:*

- Questions words
- Personal pronouns
- Possessive adjectives
- Asking for personal information using present simple tense
- **Asking for personal information.**
- **Giving personal information**
Use **Question Words** to ask for personal information.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nationality</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Legal status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Where is He from?</td>
<td>What is his occupation?</td>
<td>How old / is he, she / are you?</td>
<td>Are you / Is He, She Male or Female?</td>
<td>Are you / Is he, She Single or Married?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>He is from Norway / He is Norwegian</td>
<td>He is a Pilot</td>
<td>Paco / He is 32</td>
<td>I am Female.</td>
<td>I am / He, She is Single, Married, Divided</td>
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<td>Who</td>
<td>When</td>
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<td>Who is your best friend?</td>
<td>When is your birthday?</td>
<td>What is your occupation?</td>
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<tr>
<td>My best friend is Daniel</td>
<td>My birthday is in July</td>
<td>I am an Arquitect, and you?</td>
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Figure - 5
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Who</th>
<th>When</th>
<th>What</th>
<th>Where</th>
<th>How</th>
<th>Why</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Who do They live with?</td>
<td>When do you celebrate your wedding anniversary?</td>
<td>What do you do for a living?</td>
<td>Where do They work?</td>
<td>How do you go to school?</td>
<td>Why do you study English?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>They live with their parents.</td>
<td>We celebrate our anniversary in October.</td>
<td>I am a Clothes Designer</td>
<td>They work at Scribe, Co.</td>
<td>I go to school by bus.</td>
<td>I study English because I need it.</td>
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### Asking for and giving personal information.

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<th>When</th>
<th>What</th>
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<th>How</th>
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</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Who does she live with?</td>
<td>When does he celebrate his wedding anniversary?</td>
<td>What does Paco do for a living?</td>
<td>Where does she work?</td>
<td>How does Myriam go to school?</td>
<td>Why does Katy study English?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>She lives with their parents.</td>
<td>He celebrates his anniversary in October.</td>
<td>Paco / He is a Clothes Designer</td>
<td>She works at Scribe, Co.</td>
<td>She goes to school by bus.</td>
<td>She studies English because She needs it.</td>
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</table>
When asking for and giving personal information verb ‘to be’:
e.g. When is *her* Birthday? *Her* birthday *is* in October...
e.g. Who is your *best* friend? *My* best friend *is* Olga...
e.g. What is *his* occupation? *He* *is* an accountant...

When asking for and giving personal information auxiliary verb ‘do’:
e.g. What *do* you do for a living? *I* *am* a writer...
e.g. Why *do* you study English? *Because* *I* need it...

When asking for and giving personal information auxiliary verb ‘does’:
e.g. What *does* Paco / *He* do for a living? *Paco* / *He* *is* a Cheff...
e.g. Where *does* Paco / *He* work? *Paco* / *He* works at Scribe, Co.

Figure -2. Please call me Beth. [image] (2015) “Unit-1 Interchange Book”. Retrieved from: http://unit-1-please-call-me-beth.webnode.es/a2/


Thank you
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