



Lesson 2

**Do you speak English?**

**Mary:** Excuse me, are you American?

**Robert:** No.

**Mary:** Do you speak English?

**Robert:** A little, but not very well.

**Mary:** How long have you been here?

**Robert:** 2 months.

**Mary:** What do you do for work?

**Robert:** I'm a student. How about you?

**Mary:** I'm a student too.

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**Examples:**

Excuse me, are you American / Persian?

Australian / Chinese / Russian / Iranian / French / Arabic / German /  
Spanish / Japanese / Portuguese / Korean.

Excuse me, do you speak German?

A little but not very well.

What do you do for work?

What do you do?

What do you do for a living?

What does she do?

What does he do?

What does your brother / sister / mother / father / friend do?

I am a teacher.

You are a student.

He is a doctor. (He's)

She is a nurse. (She's)

I am (I'm) (Am I)

You are (You're) (Are you)

It is (It's) (Is it)

He is (He's) (Is he)

She is (She's) (Is she)

I'm a student. How about you?

I'm a student too.

Are you a teacher?

I work as a teacher / mechanic.

I'm a Computer programmer.

I work as a Computer programmer.

Are you a Computer programmer?

Yes, I am.

No, I'm not.

I'm an engineer.

What does she do?

She's a teacher.

What does he do?

He's a banker.

What does your father do?

He's retired.

What does your mother do?

She's a housewife / homemaker.

What does your friend do?

He's jobless / out of work.

Are you jobless / out of work?

Who's jobless / out of work?

I'm jobless / out of work.

I'm looking for a job.

What kind of job are you looking for?

How long have you been looking for a job?

Since last year.

Since last month.

Since last week.

Since I've graduated from university / college.

I'm a translator.

I work as a translator.