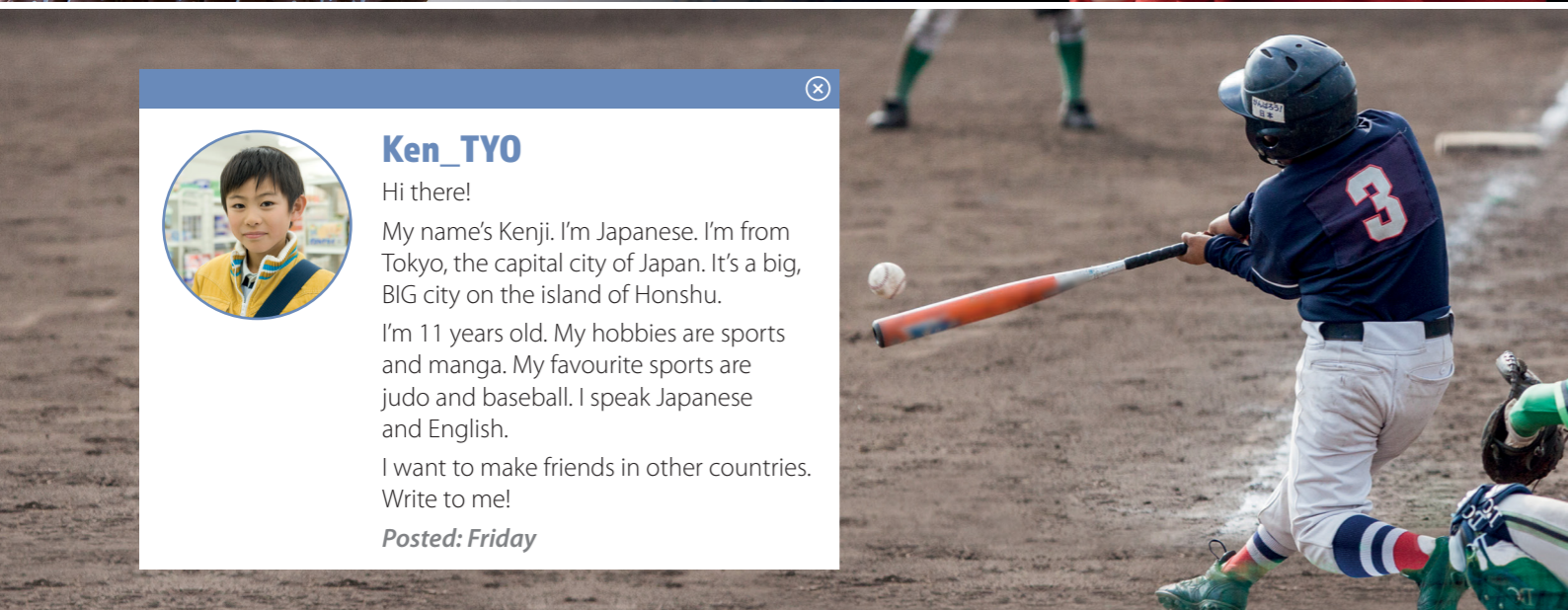




**Addie7878**  
 Hi!  
 My name's Adriana. I'm 12 years old. I'm from Veracruz, in Mexico. It's beautiful here and it's hot all year. I speak Spanish and a little English. My hobbies are music (my favourite singer is Rosalia) and dancing. I want to meet people from other countries and practise my English. Where are you from? Send me a message! 😊  
 Posted: Monday



**Ken\_TYO**  
 Hi there!  
 My name's Kenji. I'm Japanese. I'm from Tokyo, the capital city of Japan. It's a big, BIG city on the island of Honshu. I'm 11 years old. My hobbies are sports and manga. My favourite sports are judo and baseball. I speak Japanese and English. I want to make friends in other countries. Write to me!  
 Posted: Friday

**A keypal message**

- 1 Read the two keypal messages. Choose the message you prefer. Why?
- 2 Read the messages again. Copy and complete the profiles.

**Profile application**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Name:	Name:
Age:	Age:
Country:	Country:
Nationality:	Nationality:
City:	City:
Languages:	Languages:
Hobbies:	Hobbies:

**Subskill: Capital letters**  
 In English, some words have a capital letter. These include the first letter of a sentence, the pronoun I, countries and nationalities, and days of the week.

- 3 Find two examples for each rule in the messages. We use capital letters for ...
- 1 the pronoun I
  - 2 countries and nationalities
  - 3 cities
  - 4 languages
  - 5 days of the week
  - 6 the first word in a sentence or question
  - 7 names

- 4 Rewrite the sentences with capital letters where necessary.
  - 1 i'm from india.
  - 2 i speak portuguese and french.
  - 3 istanbul is a big, beautiful city in turkey.
  - 4 i'm half dutch and half german.
  - 5 my favourite day of the week is saturday.
  - 6 i live in moscow, the capital city of russia.

- 5 Find expressions in the messages to ...
  - 1 start a message
  - 2 say why you want a keypal
  - 3 ask people to write to you

- 6 Write a message to ask for a keypal. Follow the steps in the Skills boost.

**SKILLS BOOST**

**THINK**  
 Look at the profile information in exercise 2. Make notes about you.

**PREPARE**  
 Make notes to describe your city. Make notes about your favourite singer, sport, day of the week, etc.

**WRITE**  
 Write your keypal message. Remember to include an expression to:

- start your message
- say why you want a keypal
- ask people to write to you

**CHECK**  
 Check your work. Pay attention to:

- the present simple of *be*
- capital letters

- 7 **Peer review** Exchange your keypal message with other students. Answer the questions.
  - 1 Is *be* correct?
  - 2 Are the capital letters correct?
  - 3 Choose one person to be your keypal. Say why.

**Grammar**

**be**

**Affirmative**

I am	I'm
He/She/It is	He/She/It's
We/You/They are	We/You/They're
<i>I'm (am) from Turkey.</i>	
<i>He's (is) 12 years old.</i>	

**Negative**

I am not	I'm not
He/She/It is not	He/She/It isn't
We/You/They are not	We/You/They aren't
<i>I'm not from Spain.</i>	
<i>He isn't 14 years old.</i>	

**Questions and short answers**

Am I ... ?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Is he/she/it ... ?	Yes, he/she/it is. No, he/she/it isn't.
Are we/you/they ... ?	Yes, we are. / No, we aren't.
Are you from Japan?	No, I'm not.
Is he Dutch?	Yes, he is.

**Contracted forms**  
 We don't use contracted forms in affirmative short answers, but we use contracted forms in negative short answers.  
*Yes, I am. Yes, it is.*  
*No, I'm not. No, it isn't.*

**Vocabulary**

**15 Countries and nationality adjectives**

Australia – Australian	Brazil – Brazilian
China – Chinese	India – Indian
Japan – Japanese	Mexico – Mexican
New Zealand – New Zealand	Russia – Russian
Spain – Spanish	the Netherlands – Dutch
the UK – British	the USA – American
Turkey – Turkish	

**16 Adjectives to describe places**  
 beautiful/ugly, clean/dirty, empty/crowded, hot/cold, interesting/boring, modern/old, quiet/noisy, safe/dangerous

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