# Unit 1 Introduction

# Part Warming up



## Choose the correct word from the box and write it in parentheses.

A. young B. strong C. fat and thin D. tall and short

G. curly hair

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I. wearing glasses J. yellow race K. big nose L. short hair



1. (

E. white teeth



2. (

F. big eyes



H. old

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## Listening and Speaking



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## **Listening Practice**

#### Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer.

- 1. Where is Matthew from?
  - A. Guangzhou.

B. Huizhou.

C. Meizhou.

D. Chaozhou.

- 2. Who is Jina?
  - A. Matthew's friend.

B. Tommy's classmate.

C. Lily's friend.

- D. Matthew's classmate.
- 3. Who can speak Chaozhou-Shantou dialect?
  - A. Lily.
- B. Jina.
- C. Tommy.
- D. Matthew.

- 4. What does Tommy like?
  - A. Swimming.

B. Traveling.

C. Reading.

- D. Singing.
- 5. Who is the tour guider today?
  - A. Tommy.
- B. Lily.
- C. Matthew.
- D. Jina



Make dialogues according to the given situations and then role-play them with your partners.

Situation 1: 你是大一新生,刚到新的班级向大家做简单的自我介绍。

Situation 2: 丽丽刚刚加入社团认识了一群新朋友,大家都在聊各自的兴趣爱好。

Situation 3: 小亮正在向好朋友家伟介绍新同学娜娜。

Communicative expressions for introduction.

#### A.

- 1. What's your name?
- 2. Where are you from?
- 3. What's your hobby?
- 4. What's your major?
- 5. Do you like ...?
- 6. What's your favorite food?
- 7. How many people are there in your family?

#### В.

- 1. My name is...
- 2. I am from...

#### 通用英语

- 3. My hobby is...
- 4. My major is...
- 5. I like...
- 6. My favorite food is...
- 7. There are ( ) people in my family.

#### Tips: Relatives 亲戚的称呼

中文在表达亲戚关系时区分得很细,英文就相对简单很多。

uncle 伯父,叔父,舅舅,姨丈,姑丈

aunt 伯母,叔母,舅妈,姨妈,姑妈

cousins 堂兄弟姊妹, 表兄弟姊妹

# Part Reading



Tommy joined the student union, he is going to introduce himself to other students.

#### Self-Introduction

Hi, everyone. Today, I am very glad to be here to introduce myself. My name is Tommy, and I come from Boluo. I was born in 1998. I am an active boy. I am of medium height. My height is 175cm, and my weight is 60kg. My hair curls naturally. I have dark and big eyes. I graduated from Boluo Middle School, and now I am a freshman from Department of Numerical Control Technology. My major is CNC Programming, and my favorite subject is Mechanical Drawing. I do a lot of Mechanical Drawing exercises after class. I like reading, surfing on the Internet and music, such as classical music and light music. I also like sports, and I am good at taekwondo. I am not fussy about food, and I like to eat vegetables. There are lots of beautiful sceneries and delicious food in my hometown.

#### Welcome to Boluo.

There are four people in my family, my father, mother, younger sister and me. Every summer vocation we go out for traveling, we have many nice trips and happy memories. I love my family so much. That's all. Thank you.

#### New words and Expressions

height[haɪt] n. 高地;高度;身高;顶点weight[weɪt] n. 重量
graduate['ɡrædʒuət] vi. 毕业
major['meɪdʒə] n. 主修科目 vi. 主修
fussy['fʌsɪ] adj. 爱挑剔的

## **Language Points**

- 1. I graduated from Boluo Middle School. 我毕业于博罗中学。graduate from ...(school) 毕业于……(学校)
- e. g. He graduated from Huizhou Senior High School. 他毕业于惠州高级中学。
- 2. I am good at taekwondo. 我擅长跆拳道。

be good at 擅长做……

- e. g. Liu Xiang is good at hurdles. 刘翔擅长跨栏。
- 3. There are four people in my family. 我家有四口人。

There be ... 某处有某物(人)

e. g. There are fifty students in the classroom. 教室里有 50 名学生。

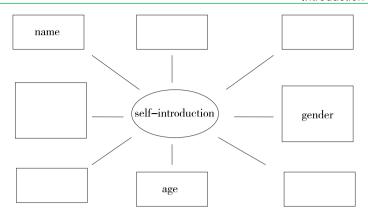
## **Reading Comprehension**

#### Read the text and answer the following questions.

1. When was Tommy born?

2. What does Tommy lo	ok like?
3. What does Tommy like	ke?
4. What's Tommy's majo	or?
5. How many people are	e there in Tommy's family?
Vocabulary Exercises	
Exercise 1. Fill in the	blanks with the words given in the brackets.
Change the form if necessar	ry.
1. There(be)	three people in my family.
2. Tommy( m	ajor) in CNC Programming.
3. My( height	e) is 175cm, and my( weight) is 60kg.
4. Lily likes sports, and	d she(be) good at swimming.
5. I am not(	fussy) about food.
Exercise 2. Complete	the following sentences, using the words or
phrases in the brackets.	
1. She	(毕业于) Guangdong Technician Institute.
2. We	(擅长) tennis.
3. They	(喜欢) music.
4. He is of	
	at you should write in self-introduction as a

student.



## **Translation Exercises**

## Translate the following sentences into English.

- 1. 我们是活泼的男孩。
- 2. 他的身高是180厘米,体重是65公斤。
- 3. 我的专业是计算机程序设计, 我最喜欢的科目是网页设计。
- 4. 她喜欢弹吉他。
- 5. 路涵家有四名成员,父亲、母亲、妹妹和他。

#### Part / Grammar



The Simple Present Tense of "Be" Verbs					
A	ffirmative		1	Negative	
I	am	a student	I	am not	a student
He/She/It	is		He/She/It	is not	
We/You/They	are	students	We/You/They	are not	students

(续表)

The Simple Present Tense of "Be" Verbs			
1. I am a doctor.	1. I am not a doctor.		
2. He is very brilliant.	2. He is not very brilliant.		
3. We are hungry.	3. We are not hungry.		

- 1. 构成: 主语+be(am/is/are)+表语
- 2. be 动词是系动词的一种,表示"……是……"的意思。一般现在式有 am, is, are 三种。这三种动词的原形是 be, 所以它们称为 be 动词

The Simple Past Tense of "Be" Verbs					
Affirmative		Negative			
I/He/She/It	was	a student	I/He/She/It	was not	a student
We/You/They	were	students	We/You/They	were not	students
<ol> <li>I was here yesterday.</li> <li>We were happy last night.</li> <li>He was a student five years ago.</li> </ol>		<ol> <li>I was not here yesterday.</li> <li>We were not happy last night.</li> <li>He was not a student five years ago.</li> </ol>			

- 1. 构成: 主语+be(was/were)+表语
- 2. be 动词一般过去时的构成与一般现在时结构一致,只需将 be 动词变为过去形式 (was/were)

## **Grammar Exercises**

## Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with the proper form of be(is/am/are).

- 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a student.
- 2. You \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ she from Jinan?
- 4. It \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- 5. My father \_\_\_\_\_ a cook.

#### Exercise 2. Choose the best answer.

1.	My father	ill yesterday.					
	A. isn't	B. aren't	C. wasn't	D. weren't			
2.	your parents at home last week?						
	A. Is	B. Was	C. Are	D. Were			
3.	The twins	in Dalian last	year. They	here now.			
	A. are, were	B. were, are	C. was, are	D. were, was			
4.	there	e any chairs in the	classroom.				
	A. Is	B. Are	C. Am	D. Was			
5.	There	many apples on	the tree last year	r.			
	A. have been	B. were	C. are	D. is			

# Part V Extensive Reading



#### A Successful Athlete

Liu Xiang (born in July 13, 1983 in Putuo District, Shanghai) is a retired Chinese 110 meter hurdles. Liu Xiang is an Olympic gold medalist and World Champion. His 2004 Olympic gold medal was the first in a men's track and field event for China.

Liu Xiang is one of China's most successful athletes and has emerged as a cultural icon. He is the only male athlete in history to have achieved the "triple crown" in the event of 110 meters hurdles World Record Holder, World Champion and Olympic Champion.