

LESSON 1

ASK ABOUT AN EVENT



YUSEF SAYED

@YusefS

I'm back in New York for work.



1 VOCABULARY The calendar

A Complete the words for the days of the week.

Sun _____ Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed. _____ Th. _____ Fri _____ Sat _____

B ▶04-01 Listen and check your answers. Then listen and repeat.

C ▶04-02 ▶04-03 Listen to the ordinal numbers and months on page 132.

D ▶04-04 Listen to the October dates. Then listen and repeat.

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Write **October 17**.
Say *October seventeenth*

E ▶04-05 Listen. Write the dates.

- June 3
- 5
- April
- 1
- January
- 30
- February
- 7
- October



2 GRAMMAR Questions with *when* + *be*; Prepositions of time

Questions with *when* + *be*

When	is	the party?	It's at eight o'clock.
	are	the tests?	They're in the morning.

Note: In speaking and informal writing, use the contraction *When's*.

Prepositions of time

At	In	On	From ... to ...
at night	in 2019	on Sunday	from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
at noon	in May	on May 10	from March to April
at 9:30 p.m.	in the morning / afternoon / evening	on Tuesday, May 12	

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3 PRONUNCIATION

- A** ▶04-07 Listen. Notice that the underlined letters all have the same sound: /ɜ/. Then listen and repeat.

first Thursday work thirty-first

- B** ▶04-08 Listen. Circle the word that does *not* have the sound /ɜ/. Then listen and repeat the words with the sound /ɜ/.

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| 1. th <u>ir</u> d f <u>ou</u> rth n <u>ur</u> se th <u>ir</u> tieth | 3. w <u>or</u> ld b <u>ir</u> thday t <u>ur</u> n f <u>or</u> k |
| 2. c <u>ir</u> cle th <u>ir</u> teenth m <u>or</u> ning w <u>or</u> d | 4. M <u>ar</u> ch l <u>ear</u> n h <u>er</u> g <u>ir</u> l |

- C** ▶04-09 **PAIRS** Listen. Then practice saying these sentences.

His girlfriend works as a nurse. Her birthday is March 31st. She turns 30 on Thursday.

The sound /ɜ/

We pronounce the sound /ɜ/ as one sound. This sound has several spellings. The most common spellings for /ɜ/ are *er* (her), *ir* (first), and *ur* (Thursday).

4 CONVERSATION



- A** ▶04-10 Listen or watch. Circle the correct answer.

- Dan says to Yusef, ____ .
a. "What's your name?" b. "Great to see you!" c. "How are you?"
- Dan is in New York for ____ .
a. a conference b. a meeting c. a new project
- After New York, Yusef is going to ____ .
a. London b. San Francisco c. Paris
- Yusef is coming back to New York ____ .
a. next week b. in two weeks c. in three weeks



- B** ▶04-11 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.



Dan: _____ the **conference**?
Yusef: It's _____ October 15th to the 17th.
Dan: That's really soon.
Yusef: Yeah, it's from **Tuesday to Thursday**.
Dan: Oh, that's in **two weeks**.



- C** ▶04-12 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

- D** **PAIRS** Make new conversations. Use these words.

meeting **Wednesday to Friday** **two days**

5 TRY IT YOURSELF

- A** Imagine that there is a two-day meeting. Write notes.

- B** **ROLE PLAY** Talk about the dates of the meeting.

A: *When is the meeting?*

B: *It's from September 1st to 3rd, Tuesday to Thursday.*

- C** **WALK AROUND** Continue the role play. Talk to five classmates. Use different events.

Sept. 1–3,
Tues–Th

■ I CAN ASK ABOUT AN EVENT.

