ADDSOR

ENGLISH IN ACTION

STUDENT RESOURCE | THIS IS ME

YOUR 5-MINUTE PREPARATION

This is not homework to memorize. It is simply a little preparation so you arrive ready to talk about the easiest subject in the world: YOU.

BEFORE YOU START

- ✓ Use simple English you already know.
- ✓ Write only short ideas — not a speech.
- ✓ If you do not know a word, try another way to say it.
- ✗ **Try NOT to use a translator. Your own simple English is more useful.**
- ✗ **Do NOT memorize your answers.**
- ✗ **During class, do NOT read your answers. Use them only as little reminders.**

KEY WORDS & PHRASES

Talk about yourself	Personality	Keep talking
I'm from…	friendly	because…
I live in…	quiet	usually…
I really enjoy…	outgoing	sometimes…
I love…	funny	especially…
My favorite ___ is…	calm	for example…
Something that makes me happy is…	curious	I don't know the word, but…
English is important to me because…	shy	Let me try again.
	hardworking	What about you?

THIS IS ME — QUICK NOTES

Complete these with SHORT ideas. One or a few words are enough.

1. My name is _____
2. I'm from _____
3. I live in _____
4. Something I really enjoy is _____
5. Something that makes me happy is _____
6. People who know me would say I'm _____
7. I want to improve my English because _____

A SIMPLE EXAMPLE

Use this only as an example. Do not memorize it or copy it — tell us about YOU.

"Hi! My name is Sofia. I'm from Venezuela, and now I live in Florida. I'm a friendly and calm person. I really enjoy music and spending time with my family. Something that makes me happy is cooking with people I love. I want to improve my English because I want to feel more confident when I talk to people."

ONE THING I WANT MY CLASSMATES TO KNOW ABOUT ME

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YOU'RE READY.

Bring your ideas — not a script. We want to hear YOU, not perfect English.