1. Check your grammar: matching – to be
Match the two parts of the questions and answers. Write a – h next to the number 1 – 8.

1…….. How old
2…….. I
3…….. Where
4…….. She
5…….. How are
6…….. I’m
7…….. How much is
8…….. It’s

a. is she from?
b. is from Brazil.
c. are you?
d. am sixteen.
e. £5.
f. it?
g. you?
h. fine, thanks.

2. Check your grammar: gap fill – to be
Complete the gaps with a form of ‘to be’ from the box.

Are  ‘re  ‘s  ‘m  was  was  Is  were

1. Her job _____________ really cool.
2. Where _____________ you at 8:30 last night?
3. I _______________ here, but I can’t see you.
4. She _______________ a teacher for years before she started writing a blog.
5. They _______________ in my class at school.

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Grammar snacks: To be – present and past – exercises
Watch the video and read the conversation between Sophie and Lucia. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of the present and past of ‘to be’.
You can watch the video at: http://bit.ly/InHexf
6. The airline ______ so nice to me last week.

7. ______ you OK?

8. ______ he still at the café?

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – to be
Write the correct form of ‘to be’ to fill the gaps.

1. He _______ late again yesterday.

2. Daisy _______ (not) very happy at the moment.

3. I ______ 18 years old.

4. ______ he a friend of yours?

5. They _______ (not) from round here.

6. We _______ tired last week, after so much trekking.

7. Alfie _______ (not) in Ollie’s class last year.

8. What ______ your journey like this morning?