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## GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

I'm **not** from New York.  
 You're **not** late.  
 She's **not** from Russia.  
 He's **not** from Italy.  
 It's **not** English.  
 We're **not** from Japan.  
 You're **not** early.  
 They're **not** in Mexico.

We're = We are

Are you from California?  
 Am I early?  
 Is she from Brazil?  
 Is he from Chile?  
 Is it Korean?  
 Are you from China?  
 Are we late?  
 Are they in Canada?

I am.	I'm	not.
you are.	you're	not.
she is.	she's	not.
he is.	he's	not.
it is.	it's	not.
we are.	we're	not.
you are.	you're	not.
they are.	they're	not.

**A** Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Hiroshi, are you and Maiko from Japan?  
 B: Yes, we are.  
 A: Oh? are you from Tokyo?  
 B: No, I'm not. I'm from Kyoto.
- A: is it Laura from the U.S.?  
 B: No, she's not. She's from the U.K.  
 A: is she from London?  
 B: Yes, she is. But her parents are from Italy. They're not from the U.K. originally.  
 A: is it Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, it's not. it is English.
- A: Are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?  
 B: No, They're not. They are from Brazil.  
 A: Are you from Brazil, too?  
 B: No, I'm not. I'm from Peru.  
 A: So, is your first language Spanish?  
 B: Yes, it is.

Kyoto, Japan



Lima, Peru

**B** Match the questions with the answers. Then practice with a partner.

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. Are you and your family from Canada? <u>d</u> | a. No, he's not. He's from Singapore.   |
| 2. Is your first language English? <u>c</u>      | b. Yes, she is. She's from California.  |
| 3. Are you Japanese? <u>e</u>                    | c. No, it's not. It's Japanese.         |
| 4. Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? <u>a</u>            | d. No, we're not. We're from Australia. |
| 5. Is your mother from the U.S.? <u>b</u>        | e. Yes, we are. We're from Kyoto.       |

**C PAIR WORK** Write five questions like the ones in part B. Then ask and answer your questions with a partner.

## 1 Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

- ▶ Use *be* + *not* to form negative statements: Ana **isn't** a student. (NOT: Ana ~~is no~~ a student.)
- ▶ You is a singular and a plural pronoun: Are **you** from Rio? Yes, I am./Yes, **we** are.

### A Unscramble the words to write negative statements.

1. in California / not / New York City / is  
New York City is not in California.
2. London / not / from / we're  
we're not from London
3. not / you and Tim / in my class / are  
you and Tim are not in my class
4. is / my first language / Spanish / not  
my first language is not Spanish
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul  
my mother is not from Seoul
6. my keys / not / are / they  
they are not my keys

### B Complete the conversations.

1. A: Are you and your family from Mexico?  
B: No, we're not. we are from Guatemala.
2. A: it is your first language English?  
B: Yes, it is. My parents They are from Australia.
3. A: Are Kenji and his friend Japanese?  
B: Yes, it's are. But They are in the U.S. now.
4. A: Are my mother and I late?  
B: No, it's not. it is early!

English  
Mexican

Spanish  
Honduras

Arabic  
Chinese

Korean  
Peru

**C GROUP WORK** Are the words in part A countries, nationalities, or languages? Make a chart and add more words. Then check your answers in the appendix at the back of the book.

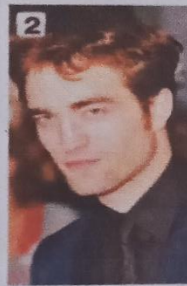
<u>Countries</u>	<u>Nationalities</u>	<u>Languages</u>
China	Chinese	Chinese
Mexico	Mexican	Spanish

## 5 WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

**A** Where are these people from? Check (✓) your guesses.



**Penelope Cruz**  
 Mexico  
 France  
 Spain



**Robert Pattinson**  
 the U.S.  
 the U.K.  
 Canada



**Haru Nomura**  
 South Korea  
 Japan  
 China



**Cate Blanchett**  
 Australia  
 New Zealand  
 South Africa



**Javier Hernández**  
 Brazil  
 Mexico  
 Chile

**B PAIR WORK** Compare your guesses. Then check your answers at the bottom of the page.

A: Is Penelope Cruz from Mexico?

B: No, she's not.

A: Is she from France?

Answers: 1. Spain 2. the U.K. 3. Japan 4. Australia 5. Mexico

## 8 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Wh-questions with be

**What's your name?**

My name is Jill.

**Where are you from?**

I'm from Canada.

**How are you today?**

I'm just fine.

**Who's that?** (quienes ese)

He's my brother.

**How old is he?**

He's twenty-one.

**What's he like?**

He's very nice.

Who's = Who is

**Who are they?**

They're my classmates.

**Where are they from?**

They're from Rio.

**What's Rio like?**

It's very beautiful.

**A** Complete the conversations with Wh-questions. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Look! Who's that ?

B: Oh, he's a new student.

A: Who are he ?

B: I think his name is Ming.

A: Ming? Where are he from ?

B: He's from China.
- A: Serhat, Where are you from ?

B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.

A: What's Istanbul like ?

B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.

A: What's your name ?

B: My last name is Erdogan.
- A: Hi, John. How are you today ?

B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here this week - from Argentina.

A: Oh, cool. What's she like ?

B: She's really friendly.

A: How old is she ?

B: She's twenty-eight years old.



**B PAIR WORK** Write five Wh-questions about your partner and five Wh-questions about your partner's best friend. Then ask and answer the questions.

Partner

Where are you from?

Partner's best friend

Who's your best friend?

## 2 Wh-questions with be


- ▶ Use *what* to ask about things. Use *where* to ask about places. Use *Who* to ask about people. Use *What ... like?* to ask for a description.
- ▶ Use *how* to ask for a description: **How are** you today? Use *How old* to ask about age: **How old** is he?
- ▶ In answers about age, you can use only the number or the number + *years old*: He's **18**. OR He's **18 years old**.

Complete the questions with *how, what, where, or who*. Then match the questions with the answers.

*(como / que / dónde / quién)*

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. <u>Who</u> is that? <u>d</u>               | a. We're from Thailand – from Bangkok. |
| 2. <u>what</u> is her name? <u>c</u>          | —b. She's 16.                          |
| 3. <u>How</u> is she like? <u>f</u>           | —c. Her name is Nittaya.               |
| 4. <u>what</u> old is she? <u>b</u>           | —d. She's my sister.                   |
| 5. <u>where</u> is your family from? <u>a</u> | —e. It's really beautiful.             |
| 6. <u>How</u> is Bangkok like? <u>e</u>       | f. She's a little shy.                 |

## 9 WORD POWER Descriptions

A  Listen and practice.



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|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| a. pretty       | d. talkative | g. serious | j. tall     | m. thin |
| b. handsome     | e. quiet     | h. shy     | k. friendly |         |
| c. good-looking | f. funny     | i. short   | l. heavy    |         |



He is Christopher Robert Evans, He is 39 years old, he was born on June 13, 1981. He is from Boston Massachusetts, United States although he lives in Sudbury, he is an actor, director and producer.

He is 1.83 meters tall, he is tall and young, he is funny, nice, hardworking and intelligent.

He has short, straight and brown hair.

He has got small blue eyes, a beard and muscular body.