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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.

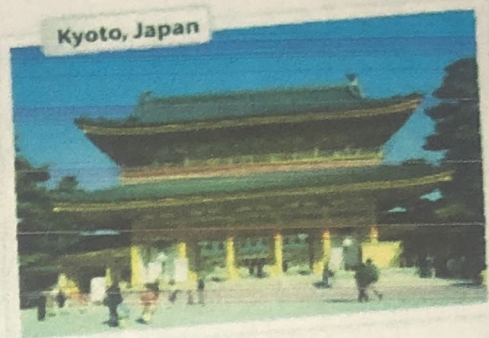
We're = We are

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



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.

- in California / not / New York City / is
New York City is not in California.
- London / not / from / we're
We're not from London.
- not / you and Tim / in my class / are
You and Tim aren't in my class.
- is / my first language / Spanish / not
My first language isn't Spanish.
- from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
My mother isn't from Seoul.
- my keys / not / are / they
They aren't my keys.

B Complete the conversations.

- A: Are you and your family from Mexico?
B: No, you are not. You are from Guatemala.
- A: is your first language English?
B: Yes, it is. My parents are from Australia.
- A: are Kenji and his friend Japanese?
B: Yes, they are. But live in the U.S. now.
- A: are my mother and I late?
B: No, are not. she arrived early!

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

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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?

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: What's your name? ?
 B: I think his name is Ming.
 A: Ming? Where are you 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 is your last 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. How is she? ?
 B: She's really friendly.
 A: How old is she?
 B: She's twenty-eight years old.



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.

1. Who is that? d
2. What is her name? c
3. How is she like? f
4. What old is she? b
5. Where is your family from? a
6. How is Bangkok like? e

- a. We're from Thailand – from Bangkok.
- b. She's 16.
- c. Her name is Nittaya.
- d. She's my sister.
- e. It's really beautiful.
- f. She's a little shy.

9 WORD POWER Descriptions

A Listen and practice.



- a. pretty Bonita
 b. handsome Hermoso
 c. good-looking Guapa

- d. talkative Habladora
 e. quiet Tranquilo
 f. funny Gracioso

- g. serious Serio
 h. shy Timida
 i. short Corto

- j. tall Alto
 k. friendly Amigable
 l. heavy Grande

- m. thin Delgada