I'm not from New York.	**Are you** from California?	I am.	I'm not.
You're not late.	**Am I** early?	you are.	you're not.
She's not from Russia.	**Is she** from Brazil?	she is.	she's not.
He's not from Italy.	**Is he** from Chile?	Yes, he is. No, he's not.
It's not English.	**Is it** Korean?	it is.	it's not.
We're not from Japan.	**Are you** from China?	we are.	we're not.
You're not early.	**Are we** late?	you are.	you're not.
They're not in Mexico.	**Are they** in Canada?	they are.	they're not.

We'**re** = We are

A Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

Kyoto, Japan

1. A: Hiroshi, ...are...... you and Maiko from Japan?
   B: Yes, we ...are... .
   A: Oh? ...Are... you from Tokyo?
   B: No, ...are... not. ...are... from Kyoto.

2. A: ...Is she.. 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. ...She is.. not from the U.K. originally.
   A: ...is..... Laura's first language Italian?
   B: No, ...She is.. not. ...She is.. English.

3. A: ...Are were. Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
   B: No, ...we're.. not. ...we 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........... .

Lima, Peru

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

1. Are you and your family from Canada? ...d...
2. Is your first language English? ...c...
3. Are you Japanese? ...e...
4. Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? ...a..
5. Is your mother from the U.S.? ...b....

a. No, he's not. He's from Singapore.
b. Yes, she is. She's from California.
c. No, it's not. It's Japanese.
d. No, we're not. We're from Australia.
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 arent _ in my class

4. is / my first language / Spanish / not
   My first language isn't Spanish.

5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
   My mother isn't from Seoul

6. my keys / not / are / they
   My Keys they arent

B Complete the conversations.

1. A: _____ Are _____ you and your family from Mexico?
   B: No, Were _____ not. Were are from Guatemala.

2. A: _____ Are _____ your first language English?
   B: Yes, it are _____ . My parents are from Australia.

3. A: Are you Kenji and his friend Japanese?
   B: Yes, We are. But She's in the U.S. now.

4. A: are we my mother and I late?
   B: No, your are not. your are early!

4 PRONUNCIATION Syllable stress

A 🔊 Listen and practice. Notice the syllable stress.

⬤ ○	○ ⬤	⬤ ○ ○	○ ⬤ ○
China	Japan	Canada	Morocco
Turkey	Brazil	Mexico	Malaysia
....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....

B 🔊 What is the syllable stress in these words? Add the words to the chart in part A. Then listen and check.

English	Spanish	Arabic	Korean
Mexican	Honduras	Chinese	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.

Countries	Nationalities	Languages
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

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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?
He's my brother.
How old is he?
He's twenty-one.
What's he like?
He's very nice.

Who are they?
They're my classmates.
Where are they from?
They're from Rio.
What's Rio like?
It's very beautiful.

Who's = Who is

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

1. 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 he from?_
   B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, _Where are you from?_
   B: I'm from Turkey – from Istanbul.
   A: _What's Rio like?_
   B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.
   A: _What is you last name?_
   B: My last name is Erdogan.

3. A: Hi, John. _How are they_ ?
   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.

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	Partner's best friend
Where are you from?	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.

1. ......Who...... is that? ....d....
2. ...What.. is her name? ...c....
3. ..Who... is she like? ...f.....
4. ......How... old is she? ...b....
5. ...Where is your family from? ..a.....
6. ...:who.. 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
b. handsome
c. good-looking
d. talkative
e. quiet
f. funny
g. serious
h. shy
i. short
j. tall
k. friendly
l. heavy
m. thin

B PAIR WORK Complete the chart with words from part A. Add two more words to each list. Then describe your personality and appearance to a partner.

Personality			Appearance		
talkative	friendly	shy	pretty	tall	thin
funny	heavy	seriou	good-looking	short	
quiet			handsome		

"I'm funny, smart, and very handsome."

10 LISTENING Who's that?

Listen to three descriptions. Check (✓) the two correct words for each description.

1. Elena is . . .
2. Marco is . . .
3. Andrew is . . .

☐ short   ☐ pretty   ☐ friendly
☐ tall   ☐ nice   ☐ shy
☐ talkative   ☐ funny   ☐ friendly

11 INTERCHANGE 3 Board game

Play a board game with your classmates. Go to Interchange 3