

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

1. 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.
2. A: is 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 are not from the U.K. originally.
 A: is Laura's first language Italian?
 B: No, she's not. she's English.
3. A: are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
 B: No, they are 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.



5 **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>e</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>d</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.

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 not are in my class
4. is / my first language / Spanish / not
Not is my first language Spanish
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
Seoul not is from my mother.
6. my keys / not / are / they
they not are my keys.

B Complete the conversations.

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

5 WHERE ARE THEY FROM?


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



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Penelope Cruz


Mexico
 France
 Spain



2

Robert Pattinson


the U.S.
 the U.K.
 Canada



3

Haru Nomura


South Korea
 Japan
 China



4

Cate Blanchett

Australia
 New Zealand
 South Africa



5

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. *she is Spain*
A: Is she from France?
No, she's not.

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

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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 his name*..... ?
B: I think his name is Ming.
A: Ming? *where's he from*..... ?
B: He's from China.
- A: Serhat, *where are you from*..... ?
B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.
A: *what's it like*..... ?
B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.
A: *what's 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. *what's she like*..... ?
B: She's really friendly.
A: *How old is she*..... ?
B: She's twenty-eight years old.

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.

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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>from where</u> is your family from? <u>a</u> | e. It's really beautiful. |
| 6. <u>what</u> is Bangkok like? <u>e</u> | f. She's a little shy. |