

1 **This/these; it/they; plurals**

- ▶ Don't use a contraction with *What + are*: **What are** these? (NOT: ~~What're these?~~)
- ▶ Use *this* with singular nouns: **This** is a book. Use *these* with plural nouns: **These** are earrings.

Circle the correct words.

1. A: **What's** / **What are** these?  
B: **It's** / **They're** my earring / earrings.
2. A: **What's** / **What are** this?  
B: **It's** / **They're** a / an cell phone.
3. A: What's **this** / **these**?  
B: **It's** / **They're** a / an address book.

**GRAMMAR FOCUS** ↻

**Yes/No and where questions with be** ⓪

**Is this** your wallet?

Yes, **it is**. / No, **it's not**.

**Where's** your wallet?

**It's** in my pocket.

**Are these** your keys?

Yes, **they are**. / No, **they're not**.

**Where are** my keys?

**They're** on the table.

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

1. A: ..... is ..... this your umbrella?  
B: No, it's ..... not.  
A: ..... are ..... these your keys?  
B: Yes, they ..... are. Thanks!
2. A: Where are ..... my glasses?  
B: Are these ..... your glasses?  
A: No, they're not .....  
B: Wait! are ..... they in your pocket?  
A: Yes, they ..... are. Thanks!
3. A: Where are ..... your sunglasses?  
B: They're on the table.  
A: No, they're ..... not. They're my sunglasses!  
B: You're right. My sunglasses are ..... in my purse.
4. A: ..... is ..... this my pen?  
B: No, it's ..... not. It's my pen.  
A: Sorry. Where ..... is my pen?  
B: It's ..... on your desk.  
A: Oh, you're right!

**B GROUP WORK** Put three of your things in a bag. Then choose three different things. Find the owner of each thing.

A: Is this your pen, Yuko?  
B: No, it's not.

A: Are these your keys, Sergio?  
C: Let me see. Yes, they are.

## 2 Yes/No and where questions with be

- In questions with *where*, the verb comes after *Where*: **Where are** my sunglasses?  
(NOT: ~~Where my sunglasses are?~~)

### A Match the questions with the answers.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Is that your wallet? ...c....    | a. They're in your purse. |
| 2. Are these your glasses? ..e..... | b. No, it's not.          |
| 3. Where are my keys? ...a....      | c. Oh, yes, it is!        |
| 4. Is this your pen? ...b....       | d. It's in my pocket.     |
| 5. Where's your watch? ...d.....    | e. No, they're not.       |

### B Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box.

are they <sup>2</sup>	it is	<del>they are</del>	where
it	<del>it's</del>	<del>this</del>	✓ where's

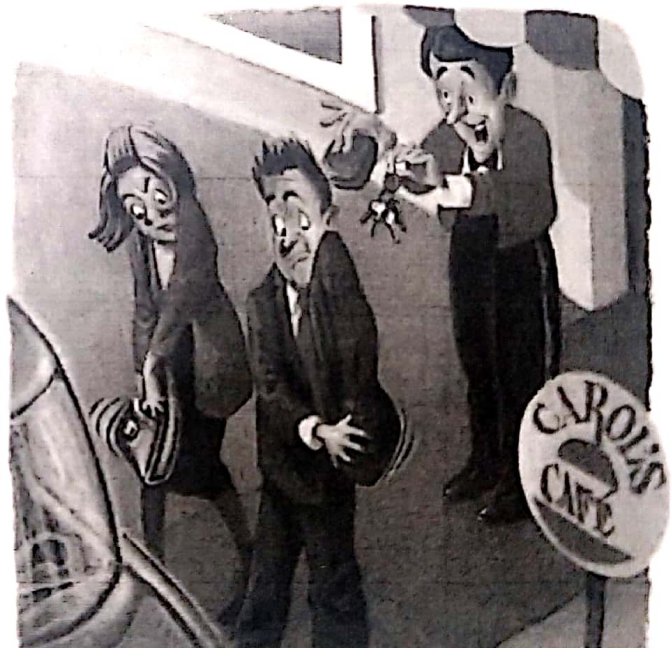
- A: ..... Where's ..... my pen?  
B: I don't know. Is are they ..... in your book bag?  
A: No, ..... it ..... not.  
B: Is ..... This ..... your pen?  
A: Yes, it's ..... Thanks! Now, where ..... are my keys?  
B: They are ..... on your desk?  
A: Yes, ..... it is ..... Thank you!

## CONVERSATION Oh, no!

### 🎧 Listen and practice.

- Kate: Oh, no! Where are my car keys?  
Joe: I don't know. Are they in your purse?  
Kate: No, they're not.  
Joe: Maybe they're on the table in the restaurant.

- Server: Excuse me. Are these your keys?  
Kate: Yes, they are. Thank you!  
Server: You're welcome. And is this your wallet?  
Kate: Hmm. No, it's not. Where's your wallet, Joe?  
Joe: It's in my pocket. ... Wait a minute! That *is* my wallet!





## 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**.  
 you **are**.  
 she **is**.  
 he **is**.  
 it **is**.  
 we **are**.  
 you **are**.  
 they **are**.

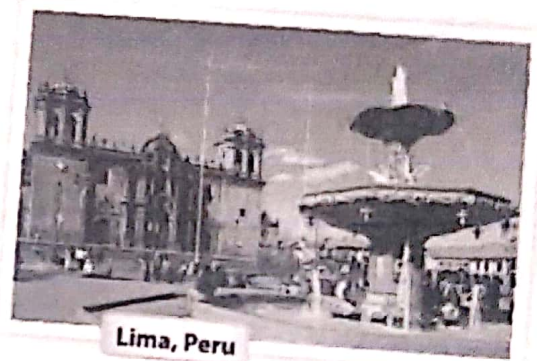
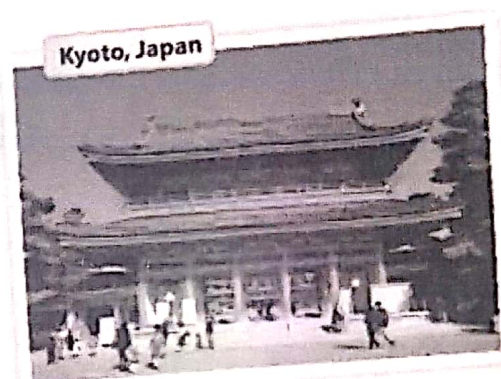
Yes,

No,

I'm **not**.  
 you're **not**.  
 she's **not**.  
 he's **not**.  
 it's **not**.  
 we're **not**.  
 you're **not**.  
 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're not. I am from Kyoto.
- A: is Laura from the U.S.?  
 B: No, she not. She's from the U.K.  
 A: is she from London?  
 B: Yes, she is. But her parents are from Italy. is not from the U.K. originally.  
 A: is Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, she is not. 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, are your first language Spanish?  
 B: Yes, it is.



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

- Are you and your family from Canada? d
  - Is your first language English? c
  - Are you Japanese? e
  - Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? a
  - Is your mother from the U.S.? b
- No, he's not. He's from Singapore.
  - Yes, she is. She's from California.
  - No, it's not. It's Japanese.
  - No, we're not. We're from Australia.
  - 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  
Are not you and Tim in my class?
4. is / my first language / Spanish / not  
Not is my first language Spanish.
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul  
My mother not is 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: ..... Are ..... your first language English?  
B: Yes, it is ..... My parents ..... are ..... from Australia.
3. A: ..... is ..... Kenji and his friend Japanese?  
B: Yes, they ..... are. But they are ..... in the U.S. now.
4. A: ..... Are we ..... my mother and I late?  
B: No, it's ..... not. we are ..... early!




## 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.

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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> ....          | <del>b.</del> She's 16.                |
| 3. .... <u>How</u> ..... is she like? .... <u>f</u> ....           | <del>c.</del> Her name is Nittaya.     |
| 4. .... <u>How</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.



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

- 8 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	funny	serious	pretty	handsome	
shy	quiet		short	pretty	heavy
			tall	thin	

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

## 10 LISTENING Who's that?

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

1. Elena is . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> short	<input type="checkbox"/> pretty	<input type="checkbox"/> friendly
2. Marco is . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> tall	<input type="checkbox"/> nice	<input type="checkbox"/> shy
3. Andrew is . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> talkative	<input type="checkbox"/> funny	<input type="checkbox"/> friendly

## 11 INTERCHANGE 3 Board game

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