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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'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 is his name ?
 B: I think his name is Ming.
 A: Ming? Where is 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 is your last name ?
 B: My last name is Erdogan.
- A: Hi, John. How are you ?
 B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here this week – from Argentina.
 A: Oh, cool. What is she like ?
 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.

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

9 WORD POWER Descriptions

A  Listen and practice.

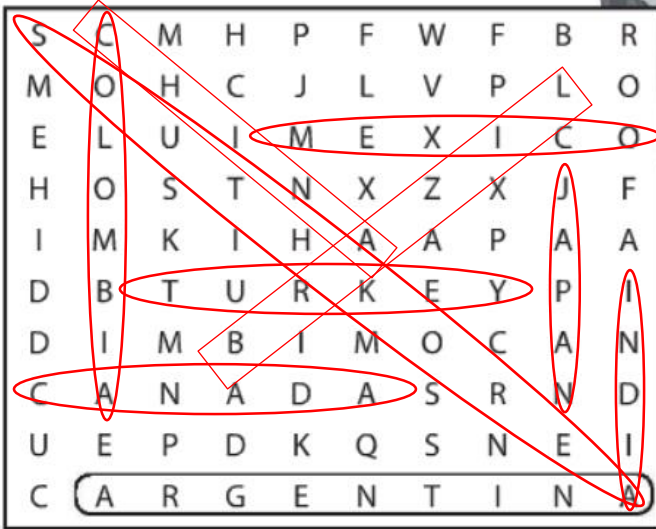


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|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| a. pretty | d. talkative | g. serious | j. tall | m. thin |
| b. handsome | e. quiet | h. shy | k. friendly | |
| c. good-looking | f. funny | i. short | l. heavy | |

Cities and countries

A Find and circle these countries in the puzzle.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Argentina | <input type="checkbox"/> India |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brazil | <input type="checkbox"/> Japan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China | <input type="checkbox"/> South Korea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colombia | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey |



B Where are these cities? Complete the sentences with the countries in part A.

- Delhi and Mumbai are in India.
- Shanghai Is in china
- Tokyo Is in japan
- São Paulo and Rio Are in brazil
- Seoul and Daejeon South korea
- Buenos Aires Is in argentina
- Vancouver and Ottawa Are in canada
- Istanbul Is in turkey

Answer the questions.



1. A: Is he from Brazil?
B: No, he's not. He's from Ireland.



2. A: Are they from India?
B: Yes, they are.



3. A: Is she from Canada?
B: No, she is not. She is from United States.



4. A: Is she in Mexico?
B: No. She is not. She is in Japan.



5. A: Are they in Jakarta?
B: No. They are not. They are in the United States.



6. A: Are they in Australia?
B: Yes, they are.