

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

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.
he is.	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, I'm not. I'm from Kyoto.
- 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 not from the U.K. originally.
 A: Is Laura's first language Italian?
 B: No, she's not. She 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.

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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.

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

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| 1. Are you and your family from Canada? | a. No, he's not. He's from Singapore. |
| 2. Is your first language English? | b. Yes, she is. She's from California. |
| 3. Are you Japanese? | c. No, it's not. It's Japanese. |
| 4. Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? | d. No, we're not. We're from Australia. |
| 5. Is your mother from the U.S.? | e. Yes, we are. We're from Kyoto. |

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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 are not in class
- is / my first language / Spanish / not
Spanish is not my first language
- from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
My mother is not Seoul
- my keys / not / are / they
My keys are not They

B Complete the conversations.

- A: Are you and your family from Mexico?
B: No, We are not. We are from Guatemala.
- A: Are 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 are in the U.S. now.
- A: Are my mother and I late?
B: No, You are not. You are early!

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 is he from*..... ?
 B: He's from China.
- A: Serhat, *Where are you from*..... ?
 B: I'm from Turkey – from Istanbul.
 A: *How is Istanbul*..... ?
 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. *How is she like*..... ?
 B: She's really friendly.
 A: *How old is she*..... ?
 B: She's twenty-eight years old.



4 PRONUNCIATION *Syllable stress*


A  Listen and practice. Notice the syllable stress.


 China
 Turkey
 Chinese
 English


 Japan
 Brazil
 Korean
 Peru


 Canada
 Mexico
 Honduras
 Mexican


 Morocco
 Malaysia
 Arabic
 spanish

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

English
 Mexican

Spanish
 Honduras

Arabic
 Chinese

Korean
 Peru


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. *How* 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.



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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 | |

