# **GRAMMAR FOCUS** ®

#### Negative statements and yes/no questions with be 🔘 I'm not from New York. | Are you from California? I am. I'm not you are. you're You're not late. Am I early? Is she from Brazil? not She's not from Russia. she is. she's not. He's not from Italy. Is he from Chile? Yes, he is. No, he's not. Is it Korean? It's not English. it is it's not We're not from Japan. Are you from China? we are. not You're not early. Are we late? you are you're not Are they in Canada? They're not in Mexico. they are. they're not We're = We are

- A Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.
  - 1. A: Hiroshi, .... ..... you and Maiko from Japan?
    - B: Yes, we are
      A: Oh? Are you from Tokyo?
    - L'm not. L'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 ... not from the U.K. originally.

    A: Laura's first language Italian?

    - B: No, She's not She is English.
  - 3. 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\_\_







- 4. Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

PAIR WORK Write five questions like the ones in part B. Then ask and answer your questions with a partner.

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

- 1. Are you and your family from Canada? ..................... a. No, he's not. He's from Singapore.
- 2. Is your first language English? .....
- 3. Are you Japanese? ...
- 4. Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? .....
- 5. Is your mother from the U.S.? .....
- b. Yes, she is. She's from California.
- c. No, it's not. It's Japanese.
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- Use be + not to form negative statements: Ana isn't a student. (NOT: Ana is noa 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.

- Are you and your family from Mexico?
  - We are not. We are from Guatemala. B: No. ..

Are .... your first language English? 2. A: .

IS ...... . My parents ......are from Australia.

.... Kenji and his friend Japanese? 3. A: ...

They are. But ...... in the U.S. now. B: Yes,

Are..... my mother and I late?

B: No. You are not You are early!

### Wh-questions with be 0

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.

1. A: Look! Who's that ? B: Oh, he's a new student. What's your name B: I think his name is Ming. A: Ming? Where is he from B: He's from China. 2. A: Serhat, Where are you from B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul. A How is Standul B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful. What is your last name B: My last name is Erdogan. 3. A: Hi, John. How are you B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here this week – from Argentina. How is she like A: Oh, cool, .... B: She's really friendly. A How old is she B: She's twenty-eight years old.









# **PRONUNCIATION** Syllable stress

A Listen and practice. Notice the syllable stress.

China Turkey Chinese

English

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Japan Brazil

Korean

Peru

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Canada Mexico

Honduras

Mexican

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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

### 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.

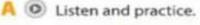
Complete the questions with how, what, where, or who. Then match the questions with the answers.

- 1. Who is that? ...d...
  2. What is her name? ...
  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.

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## WORD POWER Descriptions





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

m, thin

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