## 3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

**Negative statements and yes/no questions with be**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **I'm not** from New York. | **Are you** from California? | **I am.** | **I'm** | not. |
| **You're not** late. | **Am I** early? | | **you are.** | **you're** not. |
| **She's not** from Russia. | **Is she** from Brazil? | | **she is.** | **she's** not. |
| **He's not** from Italy. | **Is he** from Chile? | Yes, **he is.** | No, **he's** not. |
| **It's not** English. | **Is it** Korean? | | **it is.** | **it's** not. |
| **We're not** from Japan. | **Are you** from China? | | **we are.** | **we're** not. |
| **You're not** early. | **Are we** late? | | **you are.** | **you're** not. |
| **They're not** in Mexico. | **Are they** in Canada? | | **they are.** | **they're** not. |

We're = We are

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

Kyoto, Japan

1. A: Hiroshi, ......*are*...... you and Maiko from Japan?
   B: Yes, we ...*are*....... .
   A: Oh? ...*and*...... you from Tokyo?
   B: No, ...*I'm*...... not. *I am*...... from Kyoto.

2. A: ...*It 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. *She's*..... not from the U.K. originally.
   A: *It is*..... Laura's first language Italian?
   B: No, ....*It's*..... not. *She is* English.

3. A: *It is*...... Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
   B: No, *are*...... not. *they're*........... from Brazil.
   A: ...*are*...... you from Brazil, too?
   B: No, *I'm*........... not. I'm from Peru.
   A: So, ...*It is*.. your first language Spanish?
   B: Yes, it ...*is*........... .

Lima, Peru

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

1. Are you and your family from Canada? ....*d*....
2. Is your first language English? ...*c*......
3. Are you Japanese? ...*e*......
4. Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? ...*a*...
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.

**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.
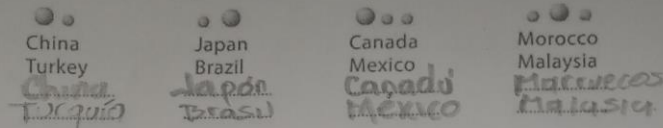
1. in California / not / New York City / is
   New York City is not in California.

2. London / not / from / we're
   We're not from London

3. not / you and Tim / in my class / are
   you and Tim are not in my class

4. is / my first language / Spanish / not
   is not my First language spanish

5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
   My mother is not from seoul

6. my keys / not / are / they
   are not they 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: ............is............ your first language English?
   B: Yes, it ...........is.......... . My parents ....they..are..from Australia.

3. A: ....he...is............ Kenji and his friend Japanese?
   B: Yes, ..they..are.. are. But ...they..are. in the U.S. now.

4. A: we...arrived my mother and I late?
   B: No, ..........it's.......... not. ..they..arrived early!

## 4 PRONUNCIATION Syllable stress

A ⊙ Listen and practice. Notice the syllable stress.

China
Turkey
*China*
*Turquía*

Japan
Brazil
*Japón*
*Brasil*

Canada
Mexico
*Canadá*
*México*

Morocco
Malaysia
*Marruecos*
*Malasia*

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

C GROUP WORK Are the words in part A countries, nationalities, or languages? Make a chart and add more words. Then check your answers in the appendix at the back of the book.

| Countries | Nationalities | Languages |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| China | Chinese | Chinese |
| Mexico | Mexican | Spanish |

## 5 WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

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

**Penelope Cruz**
☐ Mexico
☑ France
☐ Spain

**Robert Pattinson**
☐ the U.S.
☑ the U.K.
☐ Canada

**Haru Nomura**
☐ South Korea
☑ Japan
☐ China

**Cate Blanchett**
☑ Australia
☐ New Zealand
☐ South Africa

**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.
A: Is she from France?

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

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## 8 GRAMMAR FOCUS

**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.
   A: What is it called?
   B: I think his name is Ming.
   A: Ming? where is it from?
   B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, where are you from ?
   B: I'm from Turkey – from Istanbul.
   A: and how is istanbul.
   B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.
   A: How 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.
   A: Oh, cool. and what's she like?
   B: She's really friendly.
   A: and how old are you?
   B: She's twenty-eight years old.

**B** **PAIR WORK** Write five Wh-questions about your partner and five Wh-questions about your partner's best friend. Then ask and answer the questions.

| Partner | Partner's best friend |
|---|---|
| Where are you from? | Who's your best friend? |

## 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. ...how.... is her name? ...c.....
3. ..what.. 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.



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