

### 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.

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
Yes, he is	No, he's	not
it is	it's	not
we are	we're	not
you are	you're	not
they are	they're	not

We're = We are

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

- A: Hirashi, are you and Maiko from Japan?  
 B: Yes, we are.  
 A: Oh? are you from Tokyo?  
 B: No, I'm not. not from Kyoto.
- A: Is she Laura from the U.S.?  
 B: No, she's not. She's from the U.K.  
 A: It's she from London?  
 B: Yes, she is. But her parents are from Italy. she not from the U.K. originally.  
 A: Is Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, I not. she English.
- A: They're Belina and Carlos from Mexico?  
 B: No, we not. are from Brazil.  
 A: are you from Brazil, too?  
 B: No, I am not. I'm from Peru.  
 A: So, is it 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? b
  - Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? a
  - Is your mother from the U.S.? e
- 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

## 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 are not from London
3. not / you and Tim / in my class / are  
Not you and Tim in my class
4. is / my first language / Spanish / not  
Not my first language in Spanish
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul  
my mother is not 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 not. are from Guatemala.
2. A: Is your first language English?  
B: Yes, it they. My parents are from Australia.
3. A: Is Kenji and his friend Japanese?  
B: Yes, they are. But are in the U.S. now.
4. A: and are my mother and I late?  
B: No, you not. arrive early 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.

1. Who is that? d
  2. What is her name? c
  3. Who is she like? f
  4. How old is she? b
  5. Where is your family from? a
  6. What 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

#### 4 PRONUNCIATION Syllable stress

A Listen and practice. Notice the syllable stress.

China	Japan	Canada	Morocco
Turkey	Brazil	Mexico	Malaysia

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

English	Spanish	Arabic	Korean
Mexican	Honduras	Chinese	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 Hernandez**  
 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?

1. Spain 2. The U.K. 3. Japan 4. Australia 5. Mexico

## 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?**

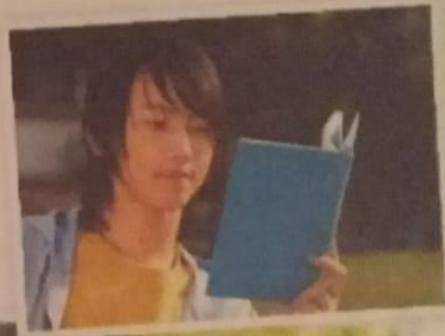
They're from Rio.

**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 his name?  
 B: I think his name is Ming.  
 A: Ming? Where are you from?  
 B: He's from China.
- A: Serhat, What's Turkey like?  
 B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.  
 A: What is your last name?  
 B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.  
 A: How are you today?  
 B: My last name is Erdogan.
- A: Hi, John. What's she like?  
 B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here this week - from Argentina.  
 A: Oh, cool. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 B: She's really friendly.  
 A: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 B: She's twenty-eight years old.



... questions about your partner and five Wh-questions