

## Where are these things?

**A** Look at the picture. Write questions and answers about the things in parentheses.



1. A: Where is the briefcase? (briefcase)

B: It's next to the television.

2. A: where are the books? (books)

B: it's under the table

3. A: where is the cell phone? (cell phone)

B: \_\_\_\_\_

4. A: where are the keys? (keys)

B: \_\_\_\_\_

5. A: where is the camera? (camera)

B: it's on top of the table

6. A: where are the sunglasses (sunglasses)

B: it's behind the chair

# Where are you from?

## 1 SNAPSHOT

🎧 Listen and practice.

### The Ten Largest Cities in the World

(based on population in the metropolitan area)

Cities	Countries
1. Tokyo	a. Brazil
2. Seoul	b. China
3. Mexico City	c. India
4. New York City	d. Indonesia
5. Mumbai	e. Japan
6. Jakarta	f. Mexico
7. São Paulo	g. South Korea
8. Delhi	h. the U.S.
9. Osaka	
10. Shanghai	

Answers: 1.e 2.g 3.f 4.h 5.c 6.d 7.a 8.c 9.e 10.b

Source: www.worldatlas.com

Match the cities with the countries. Then check your answers at the bottom of the Snapshot. What other large cities are in each country? What large cities are in your country?

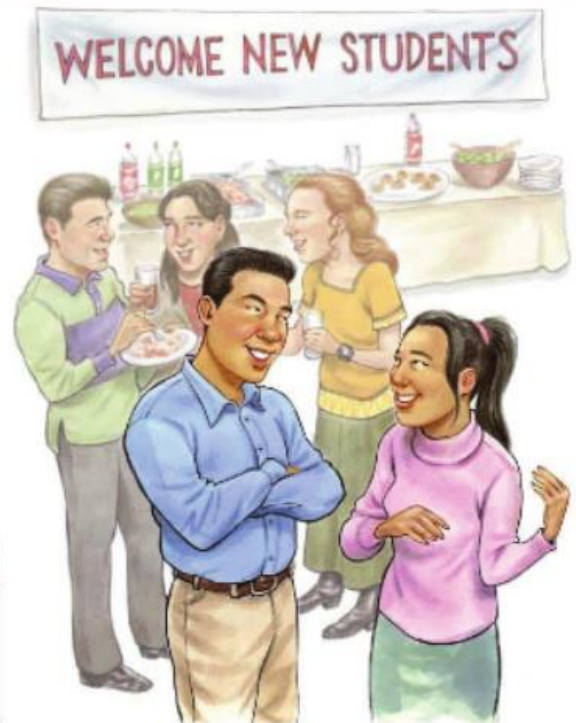
## 2 CONVERSATION Are you from Seoul?

**A** 🎧 Listen and practice.

Tim: Are you from California, Jessica?  
 Jessica: Well, my family is in California now, but we're from South Korea originally.  
 Tim: Oh, my mother is Korean – from Seoul! Are you from Seoul?  
 Jessica: No, we're not. We're from Daejeon.  
 Tim: So is your first language Korean?  
 Jessica: Yes, it is.

**B** 🎧 Listen to Jessica and Tim talk to Tony, Natasha, and Monique. Check (✓) True or False.

	True	False
1. Tony is from Italy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Natasha is from New York.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Monique's first language is English.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



### 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.

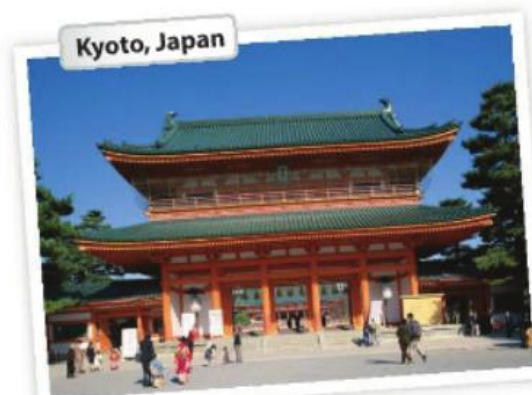
We're = We are

**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?

<b>I am.</b>	<b>I'm</b>	<b>not.</b>
<b>you are.</b>	<b>you're</b>	<b>not.</b>
<b>she is.</b>	<b>she's</b>	<b>not.</b>
Yes, <b>he is.</b>	No, <b>he's</b>	<b>not.</b>
<b>it is.</b>	<b>it's</b>	<b>not.</b>
<b>we are.</b>	<b>we're</b>	<b>not.</b>
<b>you are.</b>	<b>you're</b>	<b>not.</b>
<b>they are.</b>	<b>they're</b>	<b>not.</b>

**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, we are not. Are you from Kyoto.
- A: Is Laura from the U.S.?  
 B: No, she is not. She's from the U.K.  
 A: Is she from London?  
 B: Yes, she is. But her parents are from Italy. They are not from the U.K. originally.  
 A: Is Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, she is not. is English.
- A: is Selina and Carlos from Mexico?  
 B: No, they are not. they are from Brazil.  
 A: Are you from Brazil, too?  
 B: No, am not. I'm from Peru.  
 A: So, is 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.

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

## 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.

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Nationalities</u>	<u>Languages</u>
China	Chinese	Chinese
Mexico	Mexican	Spanish

## 5 WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

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



**1 Penelope Cruz**

- Mexico  
 France  
 Spain



**2 Robert Pattinson**

- the U.S.  
 the U.K.  
 Canada



**3 Haru Nomura**

- South Korea  
 Japan  
 China



**4 Cate Blanchett**

- Australia  
 New Zealand  
 South Africa



**5 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

## 6 CONVERSATION *He's cute.*

🎧 Listen and practice.

Emma: Who's that?

Jill: He's my brother.

Emma: Wow! He's cute. What's his name?

Jill: James. We call him Jim.

Emma: Oh, how old is he?

Jill: He's twenty-one years old.

Emma: What's he like? Is he nice?

Jill: Yes, he is – and he's very smart, too!

Emma: And who's that?

Jill: My sister Tammy. She's only twelve.  
She's the baby of the family.



## 7 NUMBERS AND AGES

A 🎧 Listen and practice.

11 eleven

12 twelve

13 thirteen

14 fourteen

15 fifteen

16 sixteen

17 seventeen

18 eighteen

19 nineteen

20 twenty

21 twenty-one

22 twenty-two

23 twenty-three

24 twenty-four

25 twenty-five

26 twenty-six

27 twenty-seven

28 twenty-eight

29 twenty-nine

30 thirty

40 forty

50 fifty

60 sixty

70 seventy

80 eighty

90 ninety

100 one hundred

101 one hundred (and) one

102 one hundred (and) two

103 one hundred (and) three

B 🎧 Listen and practice. Notice the word stress.

● ●  
thirteen – thirty

● ●  
fourteen – forty

● ●  
fifteen – fifty

● ●  
sixteen – sixty

C **PAIR WORK** Look at the people in Jill's family for one minute. Then close your books. How old are they? Tell your partner.



A. Helen – 76



B. Howard – 52



C. Jackie – 49



D. Megan – 23



E. Tim and Tom – 14

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## 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's his name* ..... ?  
 B: I think his name is Ming.  
 A: Ming? *Where he is from* ..... ?  
 B: He's from China.
- A: Serhat, *where are you from* ..... ?  
 B: I'm from Turkey – from Istanbul.  
 A: *what's Istanbul look like* ..... ?  
 B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.  
 A: *what's 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's she like* ..... ?  
 B: She's really friendly.  
 A: *How old is she* ..... ?  
 B: She's twenty-eight years old.



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

Partner

Where are you from?

Partner's best friend

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.

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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    |         |