

Next class.

2.4.- Wh-questions with be

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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's your name ?

B: I think his name is Ming.

A: Ming? Where are you from ?

B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, where are you from ?

B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.

A: What's Istanbul like ?

B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.

A: What is your last name ?

B: My last name is Erdogan.

3. A: Hi, John. How are you today ?

B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here this week - from Argentina.

A: Oh, cool. What she like ?

B: She's really friendly.

A: How old is she ?

B: She's twenty-eight years old.



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. what 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.

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 | |

Progress check

INTERVIEW

Match the questions with the answers. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner. Answer with your own information.

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| 1. Are you from Malaysia? ^h | a. It's very beautiful. |
| 2. Where are you and your family from? ^c | b. Yes, she is. |
| 3. What is your hometown like? ^a | c. We're from Mexico. |
| 4. Is English your first language? ^f | d. My best friend is Kevin. |
| 5. Who is your best friend? ^d | e. Yes, they are. |
| 6. Are your classmates Brazilian? ^e | f. No, it's not. It's Spanish. |
| 7. How old is your best friend? ^g | g. He's nineteen. |
| 8. Is our teacher from the U.S.? ^g | h. No, I'm not. I'm from Thailand. |

LISTENING Who's that?

A Listen to four conversations. Check (✓) the correct description for each person. You will check more than one adjective.

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| 1. Min-ho | <input type="checkbox"/> tall - <i>Alta</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> short - <i>lorta</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> funny - <i>gracioso</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> friendly - <i>amistoso</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> talkative - <i>habladoro</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> quiet |
| 2. Ryan | <input type="checkbox"/> tall | <input type="checkbox"/> short | <input type="checkbox"/> funny | <input type="checkbox"/> serious - <i>serio</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> shy |
| 3. Angela | <input type="checkbox"/> thin - <i>delgado</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> heavy - <i>pesado</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> pretty - <i>bonita</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> shy - <i>timida</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> nice - <i>bonito</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> friendly |
| 4. Helen | <input type="checkbox"/> thin | <input type="checkbox"/> heavy | <input type="checkbox"/> quiet - <i>tranquila</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> shy | <input type="checkbox"/> serious | <input type="checkbox"/> funny |

B Write five yes/no questions about the people in part A. Then ask a partner the questions.

Is Min-ho friendly?
Is Ryan tall?

5 **WHERE IS IT?**

200 **A** Where are these things in the video? Fill in the blanks. Then compare with a partner.



1. The pen is on the TV.



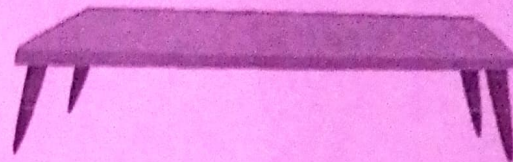
2. The magazines are under the coffee table.



3. The lamp is next to the TV.



4. The coffee table is in front of the sofa.



201 **B** Where are Sofia's things? Complete the sentences. Then compare with a partner.

1. Sofia's wallet is in her bag.
2. Her ticket is on the TV under the notebook.
3. Her camera is in the box.
4. Her keys are in front of the TV.
5. Her passport is on the desk in the bedroom.
6. Her bag is behind the door.
7. Her umbrella is on the shelf.



Follow-up

6 **TRUE OR FALSE?**

PAIR WORK Your partner puts some of your things in different places. Can you guess where?

- A: My keys are in the desk.
B: True.

- A: My ruler is on the desk.
B: False. It's under the desk.

