

2.2.- Negative and Questions with be

Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

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.

- A: Hiroshi, are you and Maiko from Japan?
 B: Yes, we are .
 A: Oh? Are you from Tokyo?
 B: No, I am not. I am from Kyoto.
- 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 are not from the U.K. originally.
 A: Is Laura's first language Italian?
 B: No, it's not. It's English.
- A: Are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
 B: No, are not. Are from Brazil.
 A: Are you from Brazil, too?
 B: No, I 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.

- Are you and your family from Canada? d
 - Is your first language English? c
 - Are you Japanese? e
 - Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? a
 - Is your mother from the U.S.? b
- 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 your questions with a partner.

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- ▶ 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 isn't from my mother
6. my keys / not / are / they
They aren't 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 in the U.S. now.
4. A: Is my mother and I late?
B: No, You're not. You're early!

2.2.- Where are they from?

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

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.

