

## 2.2.- Negative and Questions with be

### 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

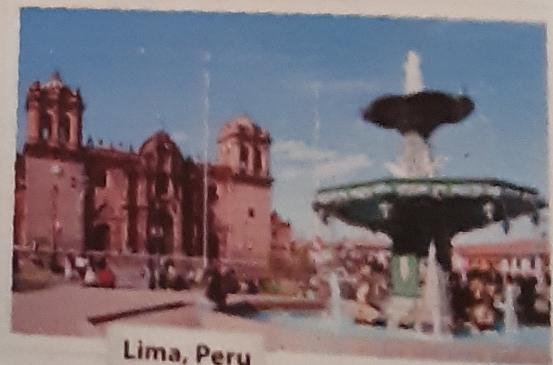
Are you from California?  
 Am I early?  
 Is she from Brazil?  
 Is he from Chile?  
 Is it Korean?  
 Are you from China?  
 Are we late?  
 Are they in Canada?

Yes, I am  
 you are  
 she is  
 he is  
 it is  
 we are  
 you are  
 they are.

No, I'm not  
 you're not  
 she's not  
 he's not  
 it's not  
 we're not  
 you're not  
 they're not

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

- in California / not / New York City / is  
New York City is not in California
- London / not / from / we're  
We're not from London
- not / you and Tim / in my class / are  
You and Tim aren't in my class
- is / my first language / Spanish / not  
my first language is not Spanish
- from / my mother / not / is / Seoul  
my mother is not from Seoul
- my keys / not / are / they  
They are not my keys

### B Complete the conversations.

- A: Are you and your family from Mexico?  
B: No, they are not. We are from Guatemala.
- A: Are your first language English?  
B: Yes, it is. My parents are from Australia.
- A: It is Kenji and his friend Japanese?  
B: Yes, they are. But are from in the U.S. now.
- A: Are we my mother and I late?  
B: No, he is not. they arrived 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 PAIRWORK Compare your guesses. Then check your answers at the bottom of the page.

A: Is Penelope Cruz from Mexico? *not, she is from Spain*  
 B: No, she's not.  
 A: Is she from France? *not, she is from Spain*

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.



