



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 she's. But her parents are from Italy. she's not from the U.K. originally.  
 A: is Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, she's not. she's English.
- A: are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?  
 B: No, they're not. They 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.

### 1 Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

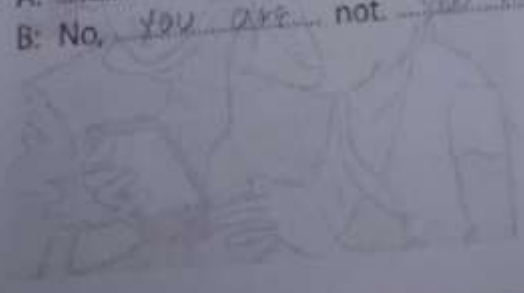
- ▶ Use *be* + *not* to form negative statements: Ana **isn't** a student. (no: Ana **is** no a student.)
- ▶ You is a singular and a plural pronoun: Are **you** from Rio? Yes, I am./Yes, **we** are.

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

