

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?

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

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 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: are Laura's first language Italian?
 B: No, are 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, am not. I'm from Peru.
 A: So, are your first language Spanish?
 B: Yes, it is.



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.

PAIRWORK Write five questions like the ones in part B. Then ask and answer your questions with a partner.

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?

CONVERSATION *He's cute.*

Listen and practice.

Emma: Who's that?

Answers: 1. Spain 2. the U.K. 3. Japan 4. Australia 5. Mexico

1 Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

- ▶ Use *be* + *not* to form negative statements: Ana **isn't** a student. (not: Ana is not 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 are not in my class.
- is / my first language / Spanish / not
Spanish is not my first language.
- 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, Are not. Are from Guatemala.
- A: is your first language English?
B: Yes, it is. My parents are from Australia.
- A: are Kenji and his friend Japanese?
B: Yes, we are. But are in the U.S. now.
- A: are my mother and I late?
B: No, are not. are early!