

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.	he's	not.
	it is.	it's	not.
	we are.	we're	not.
	you are	you're	not.
	they are.	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, I'm not. I'm 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're 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, they're not. they're from Brazil.
 A: are you from Brazil, too?
 B: No, I'm 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
- a. No, he's not. He's from Singapore.
 b. Yes, she is. She's from California.
 c. No, it's not. It's Japanese.
 d. No, we're not. We're from Australia.
 e. 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.
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
My mother is not 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're not. We're 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 live in the U.S. now.
4. A: are my mother and I late?
B: No, We are not. We'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