

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.

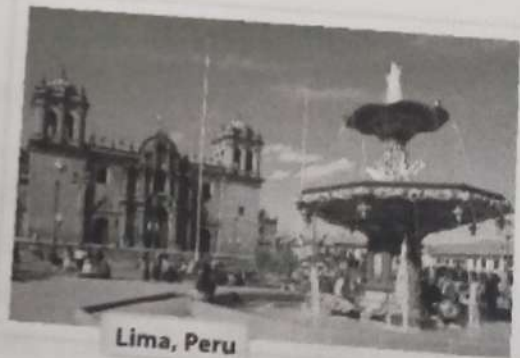
We're = We are

**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?

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

**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. She's not from the U.K. originally.  
 A: Is Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, it's not. Is 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'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.

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| 1. Are you and your family from Canada? <u>d</u> | a. No, he's not. He's from Singapore.   |
| 2. Is your first language English? <u>e</u>      | b. Yes, she is. She's from California.  |
| 3. Are you Japanese? <u>e</u>                    | c. No, it's not. It's Japanese.         |
| 4. Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? <u>a</u>            | d. No, we're not. We're from Australia. |
| 5. Is your mother from the U.S.? <u>b</u>        | 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.

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.

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  
my first language is not Spanish
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 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 **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.

