

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.

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

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'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. it's English.
- A: are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
 B: No, they are 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.



Kyoto, Japan



Lima, Peru

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>a</u> | a. No, he's not. He's from Singapore. |
| 2. Is your first language English? <u>c</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>d</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.