

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

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 am from Kyoto.
- A: Is she 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 they 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.



Match the questions with the answers. Then practice with a partner.

- Are you and your family from Canada? are
  - Is your first language English? is
  - Are you Japanese? are
  - Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? is
  - Is your mother from the U.S.? is
- 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 PAIRWORK** 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  
Spanish is not first language
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul  
~~Spanish~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ My mother 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'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 are in the U.S. now.
4. A: Are my mother and I late?  
B: No, you are not. you I 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.

