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2.2.- Negative and Questions with be

I'm <b>not</b> from New York.	Are you from California?	I <b>am</b>	I'm <b>not</b>
You're <b>not</b> tall.	Am I early?	you <b>are</b>	you're <b>not</b>
She's <b>not</b> from Russia.	Is she from Brazil?	she <b>is</b>	she's <b>not</b>
He's <b>not</b> from Italy.	Is he from China?	Yes, he <b>is</b>	No, he's <b>not</b>
It's <b>not</b> English.	Is it Korean?	it <b>is</b>	it's <b>not</b>
We're <b>not</b> from Japan.	Are you from China?	we <b>are</b>	we're <b>not</b>
You're <b>not</b> early.	Are we late?	you <b>are</b>	you're <b>not</b>
They're <b>not</b> in Mexico.	Are they in Canada?	they <b>are</b>	they're <b>not</b>

We're = We are

44 Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Hiashi, **are** you and Maiko from Japan?  
 B: Yes, we **are**.  
 A: Oh? **Are** you from Tokyo?  
 B: No, I **am** 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 Marina 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**.



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

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

46 **Make up questions.** Write five questions like the ones in part 4. Then ask and answer your questions with a partner.



## 7 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  
My keys are not theirs

### B Complete the conversations.

1. A: Are you and your family from Mexico?  
B: No, we're not. We are from Guatemala.
2. A: Is your first language English?  
B: Yes, it is. My parents we are from Australia.
3. A: Are they Kenji and his friend Japanese?  
B: Yes, they are. But They are in the U.S. now.
4. A: are we my mother and I late?  
B: No, we're not. We are early!

2.1. 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** **Match words.** 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?

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**CONVERSATION** He's cute.

**B** Listen and practice.

- Emma: Who's that?
- Ali: He's my brother.
- Emma: Wow! He's cute. What's his name?
- Ali: James. We call him Jim.
- Emma: Oh, how old is he?
- Ali: He's twenty-one years old.
- Emma: What's he like? Is he nice?
- Ali: Yes, he is — and he's very smart, too!
- Emma: And what's that?
- Ali: My sister Tammy. She's only twelve. She's the baby of the family.

