

## 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> late.	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 Chile?	he <b>is</b>	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			

A Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1 A Hirochi are you and Makio from Japan?

B Yes, we I am

A Oh? are you from Tokyo?

B No, I'm not I'm not from Kyoto.

2 A: Are you Laura from the US?

B No, I'm not. She's from the UK.

A: You are she from London?

B: Yes, she is but her parents are from Italy. it's not from the UK originally.

A You are Laura, not language. I Italian.

B No, I'm not. It is English.

3. A Are they Selina and Carlos from Mexico?

B No, we're not. we were from Brazil.

A are you from Brazil, too?

B No, I'm not. I'm from Peru.

A So are you first language Spanish?

B Yes, it is.



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

1 Are you and your family from Canada? d

2 Is your first language English? a

3 Are you Japanese? c

4 Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? e

5 Is your mother from the US? 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.

## 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.

- in California / not / New York City / is  
New York City is not in California.
- London / not / from / we're  
We're not from London.
- not / you and Tim / in my class / are  
are not you and Tim in my class
- is / my first language / Spanish / not  
Spanish is not my first language
- from / my mother / not / is / Seoul  
my mother is not from Seoul
- my keys / not / are / they  
they are not my keys

### B Complete the conversations.

- A: Are you and your family from Mexico?  
B: No, I'm not. I am from Guatemala.
- A: are your first language English?  
B: Yes, it is. My parents are from Australia.
- A: Are they Kenji and his friend Japanese?  
B: Yes, we are are. But we are in the U.S. now.
- A: Am I my mother and I late?  
B: No, it's not. she is early!

## 2.2.- Where are they from?

## WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

1. 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

2. 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.*

1. 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.

