

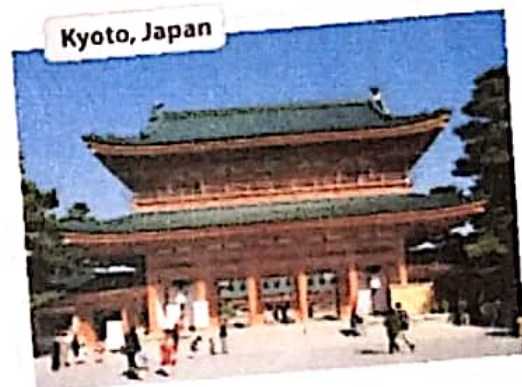
2.2.- Negative and Questions with be

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			

A Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Hiroshi, ~~are~~ you and Maiko from Japan?
 B: Yes, we am .
 A: Oh? You are you from Tokyo?
 B: No, you not. are from Kyoto.
- A: She is Laura from the U.S.?
 B: No, she is not. She's from the U.K.
 A: She is she from London?
 B: Yes, she is . But her parents are from Italy. she is not from the U.K. originally.
 A: It is not Laura's first language Italian?
 B: No, he is not. It is English.
- A: You are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
 B: No, they're not. We are from Brazil.
 A: You are you from Brazil, too?
 B: No, I'm not. I'm from Peru.
 A: So, we 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>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>b</u> | d. No, we're not. We're from Australia. |
| 5. Is your mother from the U.S.? <u>d</u> | e. 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 from not 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 from not 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, they not. are from Guatemala.
2. A: are your first language English?
B: Yes, it they. My parents is from Australia.
3. A: is Kenji and his friend Japanese?
B: Yes, is are. But are in the U.S. now.
4. A: are my mother and I late?
B: No, is not. 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.

