

1 Negative statements and yes/no questions with *be*

- ▶ Use *be* + *not* to form negative statements: Ana **isn't** a student. (NOT: Ana ~~a~~ student.)
- ▶ *You* is a singular and a plural pronoun: Are **you** from Rio? Yes, I am./Yes

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
you and Tim are not in my class
- is / my first language / Spanish / not
my first language is not Spanish
- 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: Is your first language English?
B: Yes, it is. My parents are from Australia.
- A: Is Kenji and his friend Japanese?
B: Yes, they are. But they're in the U.S. now.
- A: are my mother and I late?
B: No, you're not. you're 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.



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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.

We're = We are

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**.
You **are**.
She **is**.
Yes, he is.
It **is**.
We **are**.
You **are**.
They **are**.

I'm **not**.
You're **not**.
She's **not**.
No, he's not.
It's **not**.
We're **not**.
You're **not**.
They're **not**.

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 am 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: it is Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
B: No, they're not. they're from Brazil.
A: are you from Brazil, too?
B: No, I am 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.

- Are you and your family from Canada? d
 - Is your first language English? c
 - Are you Japanese? e
 - Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? a
 - Is your mother from the U.S.? b
- 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 PAIR WORK Write five questions like the ones in part B. Then ask and answer your questions with a partner.