

UNIT II. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

2.1.- Cities and Countries

1 SNAPSHOT

Listen and practice.

The Ten Largest Cities in the World

Cities

1. Tokyo
2. Seoul
3. Mexico City
4. New York City
5. Mumbai
6. Jakarta
7. São Paulo
8. Delhi
9. Osaka
10. Shanghai

Countries

- a. Brazil
- b. China
- c. India
- d. Indonesia
- e. Japan
- f. Mexico
- g. South Korea
- h. the U.S.

Match the cities with the countries. Then check your answers at the bottom of the Snapshot. What other large cities are in your country?

2 CONVERSATION Are you from Seoul?

Listen and practice.

Tim: Are you from California, Jessica?

Jessica: Well, my family is in California now, but we're from South Korea originally.

Tim: Oh, my mother is Korean - from Seoul! Are you from Seoul?

Jessica: No, we're not. We're from Daejeon.

Tim: So is your first language Korean?

Jessica: Yes, it is.

Listen to Jessica and Tim talk to Tony, Natasha, and Monique. Check (✓) True or False.

	True	False
1. Tony is from Italy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Natasha is from New York	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Monique's first language is English.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS



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
 he is
 it is
 we are
 you are
 they are

No,
 she's
 it's
 we're
 you're
 they're

I'm
 you're
 she's
 he's
 it's
 we're
 you're
 they're

not
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 not

A Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Hiroshi, are you and Maiko from Japan?
 B: Yes, we are Japan.
 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 is English.
- A: They are 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.



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 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 a

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
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: Is 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. But I am in the U.S. now.
- A: Are we my mother and I late?
B: No, we're not. You are early!

2.2. Where are they from?

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

Where are these people from? Check (✓) your guesses.



Penelope Cruz
 Mexico
 France
 Spain



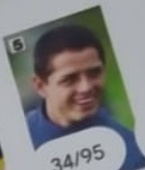
Robert Pattinson
 the U.S.
 the U.K.
 Canada



Haru Nomura
 South Korea
 Japan
 China



Cate Blanchett
 Australia
 New Zealand
 South Africa



Javier Hernández
 Brazil
 Mexico
 Chile

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?

B: No, she is from Spain.

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.



Answers: 1 Spain 2 the U.K. 3 Japan 4 Australia 5 Mexico

2 Wh-questions with be

- ▶ Use *what* to ask about things. Use *where* to ask about places. Use *Who* to ask about people. Use *What ... like?* to ask for a description.
- ▶ Use *how* to ask for a description: **How are you today?** Use *How old* to ask about age: **How old** is he?
- ▶ In answers about age, you can use only the number or the number + years old: **He's 18.** OR **He's 18 years old.**

Complete the questions with *how*, *what*, *where*, or *who*. Then match the question with the answers.

1. Who is that? ... d
2. how is her name? ... c
3. what is she like? ...
4. how old is she? ... b
5. where is your family from? ... a
6. what is Bangkok like? ... e

- a. We're from Thailand—from Bangkok.
- b. She's 16.
- c. Her name is Nittaya.
- d. She's my sister.
- e. It's really beautiful.
- f. She's a little shy.

WORD POWER Descriptions

A Listen and practice.



- a. pretty
- b. handsome
- c. good-looking

- d. talkative
- e. quiet
- f. funny

- g. serious
- h. shy
- i. short

- j. tall
- k. friendly
- l. heavy

- m. thin

2.3.- Numbers and Ages

NUMBERS AND AGES

A Listen and practice.

- 11 eleven
- 12 twelve
- 13 thirteen
- 14 fourteen
- 15 fifteen
- 16 sixteen
- 17 seventeen
- 18 eighteen
- 19 nineteen
- 20 twenty

- 21 twenty-one
- 22 twenty-two
- 23 twenty-three
- 24 twenty-four
- 25 twenty-five
- 26 twenty-six
- 27 twenty-seven
- 28 twenty-eight
- 29 twenty-nine
- 30 thirty

- 40 forty
- 50 fifty
- 60 sixty
- 70 seventy
- 80 eighty
- 90 ninety
- 100 one hundred
- 101 one hundred (and) one
- 102 one hundred (and) two
- 103 one hundred (and) three

B Listen and practice. Notice the word stress.

thirteen - thirty

fourteen - forty

fifteen - fifty

sixteen - sixty

C PAIR WORK Look at the people in Jill's family for one minute. Then close your books. How old are they? Tell your partner.



A. Helen - 76
Seventy-six



B. Howard - 52
Fifty-two



C. Jackie - 49
Forty-nine



D. Megan - 23
Twenty-three



E. Tim and Tom - 8
Eight

2.4.- Wh-questions with be

Wh-questions with be

What's your name?

My name is Jill.

Where are you from?

I'm from Canada.

How are you today?

I'm just fine.

Who's that?

He's my brother.

How old is he?

He's twenty-one.

What's he like?

He's very nice.

Who's = Who is

Who are they?

They're my classmates.

Where are they from?

They're from Rio.

What's Rio like?

It's very beautiful.

A Complete the conversations with Wh-questions.
Then practice with a partner.

- A: Look! Who's that? ?
B: Oh, he's a new student.
A: What's your name?
B: I think his name is Ming.
A: Ming? Where are they from?
B: He's from China.
- A: Serhat, Where are you from?
B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.
A: What's Istanbul like?
B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.
A: What's your name?
B: My last name is Erdogan.
- A: Hi, John. How are you today?
B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here this week - from Argentina.
A: Oh, cool. Who's that? ?
B: She's really friendly.
A: How old is she?
B: She's twenty-eight years old.

