UNIT II. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

2.1.- Cities and Countries

1 SNAPSHOT

◉ Listen and practice.

The Ten Largest Cities in the World

Cities	Countries
1. Tokyo	a. Brazil
2. Seoul	b. China
3. Mexico City	c. India
4. New York City	d. Indonesia
5. Mumbai	e. Japan
6. Jakarta	f. Mexico
7. São Paulo	g. South Korea
8. Delhi	h. the U.S.
9. Osaka	
10. Shanghai	

(based on population in the metropolitan area)

Source: www.worldatlas.com

Match the cities with the countries. Then check your answers at the bottom of the Snapshot.
What other large cities are in each country? What large cities are in your country?
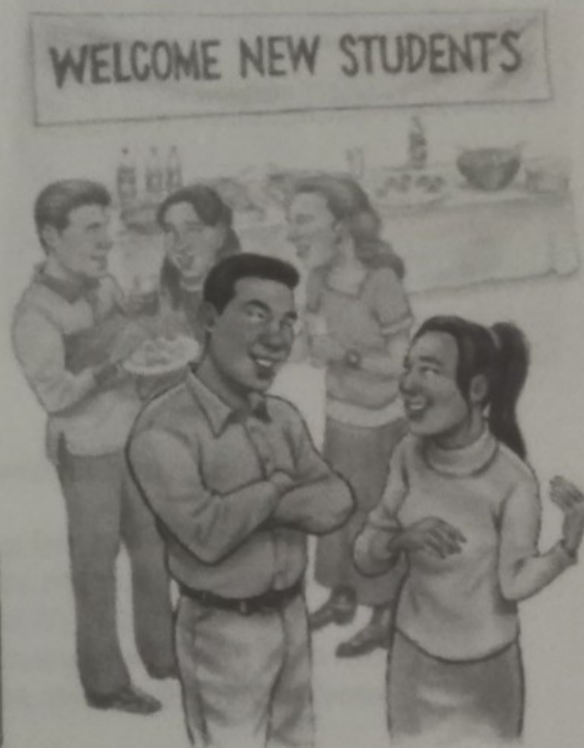
2 CONVERSATION Are you from Seoul?

A ◉ Listen and practice.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

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.

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

	True	False
1. Tony is from Italy.	☐	☐
2. Natasha is from New York.	☐	☐
3. Monique's first language is English.	☐	☐

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.

Kyoto, Japan

1. A: Hiroshi, ___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.

2. A: ___is___ Laura from the U.S.?
   B: No, ___she is___ not. She's from the U.K.
   A: ___is___ she from London?
   B: Yes, she ___is___ . But her parents are from Italy. ___she is___ not from the U.K. originally.
   A: ___is___ Laura's first language Italian?
   B: No, ___she is___ not. ___She's___ English.

3. A: ___are___ Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
   B: No, ___we're___ not. ___we're___ from Brazil.
   A: ___are___ you from Brazil, too?
   B: No, ___we're___ not. I'm from Peru.
   A: So, ___is___ your first language Spanish?
   B: Yes, it ___is___ .

Lima, Peru

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? ___c___
3. Are you Japanese? ___e___
4. Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? ___a___
5. Is your mother from the U.S.? ___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.

Jorge: Are you from Mexico city?

Peter: I'm not from Jalisco

Raul: is Peter first lenguage English?

Jorge: No he is not he is Mexican

Raul: are you from Jalisco, too?

Jorge: Yes it, is

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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
   not we're from London

3. not / ~~you and Tim / in my class /~~ are
   are you and Tim not in my class

4. is / ~~my first language /~~ Spanish / ~~not~~
   not my first lenguage is spanish

5. ~~from / my mother / not / is /~~ Seoul
   not my mother is from Seoul

6. my keys / ~~not / are / they~~
   not are they my keys

B Complete the conversations.

1. A: _____Are_____ you and your family from Mexico?
   B: No, _____I am_____ not. _____I am_____ from Guatemala.

2. A: _____is_____ your first language English?
   B: Yes, it _____is_____ . My parents _____is_____ from Australia.

3. A: _____is_____ Kenji and his friend Japanese?
   B: Yes, _____you_____ are. But _____ in the U.S. now.

4. A: _____is_____ my mother and I late?
   B: No, _____we're_____ not. _____we're_____ early!

2.2.- Where are they from?

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

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

1	2	3	4	5

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.

2.3.- Numbers and Ages

NUMBERS AND AGES

A ◉ Listen and practice.

11 eleven	21 twenty-one	40 forty
12 twelve	22 twenty-two	50 fifty
13 thirteen	23 twenty-three	60 sixty
14 fourteen	24 twenty-four	70 seventy
15 fifteen	25 twenty-five	80 eighty
16 sixteen	26 twenty-six	90 ninety
17 seventeen	27 twenty-seven	100 one hundred
18 eighteen	28 twenty-eight	101 one hundred (and) one
19 nineteen	29 twenty-nine	102 one hundred (and) two
20 twenty	30 thirty	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   **B. Howard – 52**   **C. Jackie – 49**   **D. Megan – 23**   **E. Tim and Tom – 14**

Helen Seventysix
year old

Howard fiftytwo
years old

Jockie fortynine
years old

Megan twentythree
years old

Tim and Tom
fourteen years
old

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.

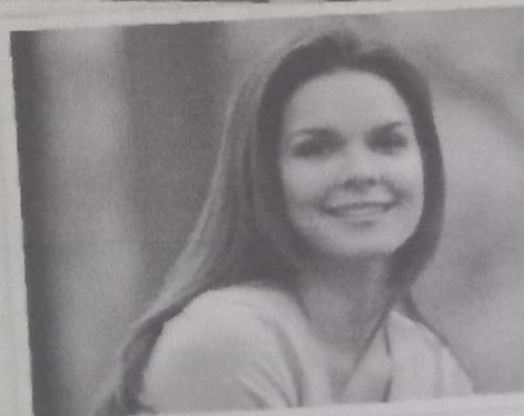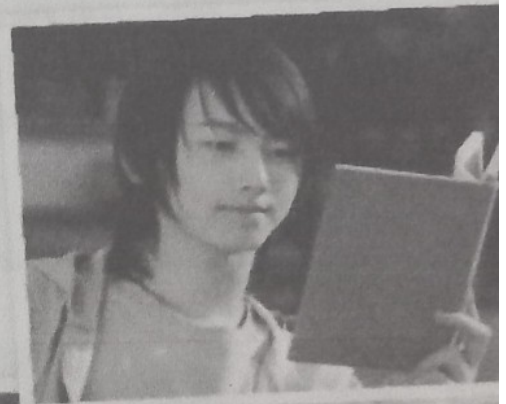**Who are they?**
They're my classmates.
Where are they from?
They're from Rio.
What's Rio like?
It's very beautiful.

Who's = Who is

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

1. A: Look! __Who's that__ ?
   B: Oh, he's a new student.
   A: __who's that__ ?
   B: I think his name is Ming.
   A: Ming? __who are they__ ?
   B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, __where are you from__ ?
   B: I'm from Turkey – from Istanbul.
   A: __what's Istambul like__ ?
   B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.
   A: __what's your name__ ?
   B: My last name is Erdogan.

3. A: Hi, John. __How are you today__ ?
   B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here
      this week – from Argentina.
   A: Oh, cool. __what's he like__ ?
   B: She's really friendly.
   A: __How old is he__ ?
   B: She's twenty-eight years old.

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**. ᴏʀ He's **18 years old**.

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

1. ___Who___ is that? ...d...
2. ___what___ is her name? ...c...
3. ___what's___ is she like? ...f...
4. ___How___ old is she? ...b...
5. ___where___ is your family from? ...a...
6. ___what's___ is Bangkok like? ...e...

a. We're from Thailand – from Bangk
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	d. talkative	g. serious	j. tall	m. thin
b. handsome	e. quiet	h. shy	k. friendly	
c. good-looking	f. funny	i. short	l. heavy	