UNIT II. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

2.1.- Cities and Countries

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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? __e__
3. Are you Japanese? __c__
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.

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
   Were not from London

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

4. is / my first language / Spanish / not
   not is my first lenguaje spanish

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

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. ___were___ 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.

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

Seventy six years old   Fifty two years old   Forty nine years old   twenty three years old   Fourteen years old

2.4.- Wh-questions with be

Wh-questions with be ⊙

What's your name?	**Who's that?**	**Who are they?**
My name is Jill.	He's my brother.	They're my classmates.
Where are you from?	**How old is he?**	**Where are they from?**
I'm from Canada.	He's twenty-one.	They're from Rio.
How are you today?	**What's he like?**	**What's Rio like?**
I'm just fine.	He's very nice.	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 Istanbul 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.

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 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 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	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	