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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. how is she like? f
4. what old is she? b
5. where is your family from? a
6. how 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.



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|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| 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 | |

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

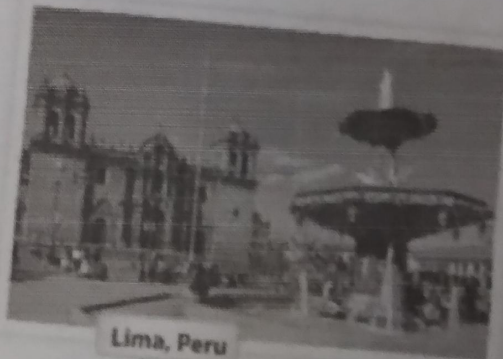
Are you from California?
 Am I early?
 Is she from Brazil?
 Is he from Chile?
 Is it Korean?
 Are you from China?
 Are we late?
 Are they in Canada?

I am.	I'm	not
you are.	you're	not
she is.	she's	not
Yes, he is.	No, he's	not
it is.	it's	not
we are.	we're	not
you are.	you're	not
they are.	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 am 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. they not from the U.K. originally.
 A: is Laura's first language Italian?
 B: No, she's not. is English.
- A: They Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
 B: No, they are not. they from Brazil.
 A: are you from Brazil, too?
 B: No, I am not. I'm from Peru.
 A: So, it 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.

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| 1. Are you and your family from Canada? <u>d</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>a</u> | d. No, we're not. We're from Australia. |
| 5. Is your mother from the U.S.? <u>b</u> | 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.

2.2.- Where are they from?

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

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



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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.



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

- ▶ Use *be* + *not* to form negative statements: Ana **isn't** a student. (NOT: ~~Ana is ne 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.

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 in my class are not
4. is / my first language / Spanish / not
My first language not is Spanish
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
My mother is from not Seoul
6. my keys / not / are / they
They not are my keys

B Complete the conversations.

1. A: Are you and your family from Mexico?
B: No, they not. are from Guatemala.
2. A: is it your first language English?
B: Yes, it they. My parents are from Australia.
3. A: they Kenji and his friend Japanese?
B: Yes, is it are. But this in the U.S. now.
4. A: Excuse me my mother and I late?
B: No, us get up not. is early!

2.4.- Wh-questions with be

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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.

1. A: Look! Who's that ?

B: Oh, he's a new student.

A: What is his name?

B: I think his name is Ming.

A: Ming? Where is you from?

B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, where are you from?

B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.

A: What's Rio like?

B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.

A: What is your last name?

B: My last name is Erdogan.

3. A: Hi, John. How are you?

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.

