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## **Ejercicios**

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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.

- in California / not / New York City / is  
New York City is not in California.
- London / not / from / we're  
We are not from London.
- not / you and Tim / in my class / are  
Tim and you 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, We are not. We are from Guatemala.
- A: is your first language English?  
B: Yes, it is. My parents Are from Australia.
- A: Are Kenji and his friend Japanese?  
B: Yes, They are. But They are in the U.S. now.
- A: Are my mother and I late?  
B: No, You Are not. You Are early!

## 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 his name?  
B: I think his name is Ming.  
A: Ming? Yes his name is Ming.  
B: He's from China.
- A: Serhat, where are you from?  
B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.  
A: What is it like?  
B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.  
A: What is your last 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. What's she like?  
B: She's really friendly.  
A: How old is she?  
B: She's twenty-eight years old.



I am from the U.S. but live in Canada

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### 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.S., 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.





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
he is	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'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. they are not from the U.K. originally.  
 A: is Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, it's not. it is English.
- A: are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?  
 B: No, they are not. they're 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.

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> | <del>a</del> No, he's not. He's from Singapore.   |
| 2. Is your first language English? <u>c</u>      | <del>b</del> 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 b</u>          | <del>d</del> No, we're not. We're from Australia. |
| 5. Is your mother from the U.S.? <u>a b</u>      | <del>e</del> 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.

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. What is her name? c
3. What is she like? e
4. How old is she? b
5. Where is your family from? a
6. How is Bangkok like? f

- ~~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     | l. short   | l. heavy    |         |