

UNIT II. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

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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	

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?

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Monique's first language is English.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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.	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	he's	not
It's not English.	Is it Korean?	No, 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.

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



Kyoto, Japan



Lima, Peru

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? a
 - Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? e
 - 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 not 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
we're not from London
3. not / you and Tim / in my class / are
not are you and Tim in my class
4. is / my first language / Spanish / not
not is my first language Spanish
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
not is my mother 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, we're not. We're from Guatemala.
2. A: Are your first language English?
B: Yes, it is. My parents and I are from Australia.
3. A: Are Kenji and his friend Japanese?
B: Yes, they are. But they live in the U.S. now.
4. A: Is my mother and I late?
B: No, they not. They arrived early!

2.2.- Where are they from?

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

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



1

Penelope Cruz
 Mexico
 France
 Spain



2

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



3

Haru Nomura
 South Korea
 Japan
 China



4

Cate Blanchett
 Australia
 New Zealand
 South Africa



5

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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?

CONVERSATION He's cute.

o 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

2.3.- Numbers and Ages

NUMBERS AND AGES

A Listen and practice.

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| 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.

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| <input type="radio"/> thirteen – thirty | <input type="radio"/> fourteen – forty | <input type="radio"/> fifteen – fifty | <input type="radio"/> sixteen – sixty |
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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

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 he home?

B: I think his name is Ming.

A: Ming? Where are he from?

B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, where are you from?

B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.

A: What is Istanbul 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 she like?

B: She's really friendly.

A: How old is she?

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**, 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? ...**f**...
4. How old is she? ...**b**...
5. Where is your family from? ...**d**...
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