

UNIT II. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

2.1.- Cities and Countries

1 SNAPSHOT

Listen and practice.

The Ten Largest Cities in the World

(based on population in the metropolitan area)

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	

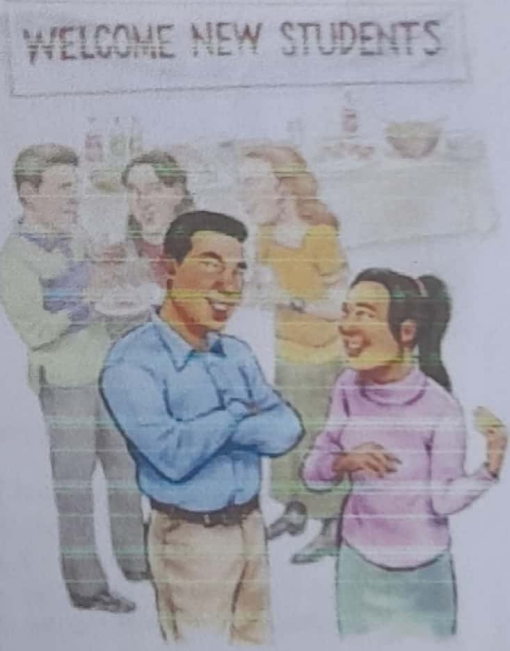
Source: www.worldfacta.com

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?

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Natasha is from New York.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Monique's first language is English.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.

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 .

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.
 A: Oh? are you from Tokyo?
 B: No, I am not. I am from Kyoto.
- A: it is Laura from the U.S.?
 B: No, she's not not. She's from the U.K.
 A: is she from London?
 B: Yes, she it is. But her parents are from Italy. it is not from the U.K. originally.
 A: it is Laura's first language Italian?
 B: No, it is not. it is English.
- A: they are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
 B: No, it is not. they are from Brazil.
 A: ar you from Brazil, too?
 B: No, I'm not. I'm from Peru.
 A: So, are your first language Spanish?
 B: Yes, it is.



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>b</u> | b. Yes, she is. She's from California. |
| 3. Are you Japanese? <u>c</u> | c. No, it's not. It's Japanese. |
| 4. Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? <u>e</u> | d. No, we're not. We're from Australia. |
| 5. Is your mother from the U.S.? <u>a</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.

2.3.- 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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| thirteen - thirty | fourteen - forty | fifteen - fifty | 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

Seventy-six



B. Howard - 52

fifty-two



C. Jackie - 49

forty-nine



D. Megan - 23

twenty-three



E. Tim and Tom -

twelve

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
not we're from London.
3. not / you and Tim / in my class / are
You and Tim not are in my class.
4. is / my first language / Spanish / not
My first language not is Spanish.
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
My mother not 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, we not. we are from Guatemala.
2. A: it is your first language English?
B: Yes, it is. My parents are from Australia.
3. A: she are Kenji and his friend Japanese?
B: Yes, they are. But are in the U.S. now.
4. A: Sorry my mother and I late?
B: No, it is not. are 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

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B PAIRWORK 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.



2.4.- 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: Yes ?
 B: I think his name is Ming.
 A: Ming? Yes he is Ming ?
 B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, who is ?
 B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.
 A: where are you from?
 B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.
 A: where are ?
 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. Who's that ?
 B: She's really friendly.
 A: How old is she?
 B: She's twenty-eight years old.

