

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 questions with the answers.

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| 1. <u>Who</u> is that? <u>d</u> | a. We're from Thailand – from Bangkok. |
| 2. <u>What</u> is her name? <u>c</u> | b. She's 16. |
| 3. <u>What</u> is she like? <u>f</u> | c. Her name is Nittaya. |
| 4. <u>How</u> old is she? <u>b</u> | d. She's my sister. |
| 5. <u>Where</u> is your family from? <u>a</u> | e. It's really beautiful. |
| 6. <u>How</u> is Bangkok like? <u>e</u> | 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

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** 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 not from London.
3. not / you and Tim / in my class / are
Tim and you are not in my class.
4. is / my first language / Spanish / not
Spanish is not my first language.
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
My mother is not from Seoul.
6. my keys / not / are / they
They are not my keys.

B Complete the conversations.

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

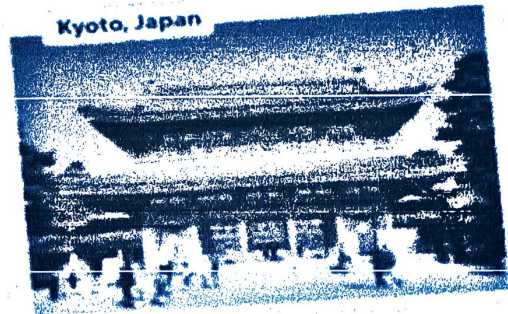


2.2.- Negative and Questions with be

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.

- A: Hiroshi, are you and Maiko from Japan?
 B: Yes, we are.
 A: Oh? are you from Tokyo?
 B: No, we are not. We are 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: she's not Laura's first language Italian?
 B: No, it is not. It is English.
- A: are they Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
 B: No, are not. they are 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.



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.

2.4.- 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 your name ?
 B: I think his name is Ming.
 A: Ming? where are you from ?
 B: He's from China.
- 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.
- A: Hi, John. How are you ?
 B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here this week - from Argentina.
 A: Oh, cool. What is she like ?
 B: She's really friendly.
 A: How old is she ?
 B: She's twenty-eight years old.

