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**Where are you from?**

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*Where are you from?*

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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.

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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

2.2.- Where are they from?

**WHERE ARE THEY FROM?**

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

<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 
<p><b>Penelope Cruz</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mexico</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> France</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spain</p>	<p><b>Robert Pattinson</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the U.S.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the U.K.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Canada</p>	<p><b>Haru Nomura</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Korea</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Japan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> China</p>	<p><b>Cate Blanchett</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> South Africa</p>	<p><b>Javier Hernández</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brazil</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mexico</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chile</p>

**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.



## 2.4.- 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?**

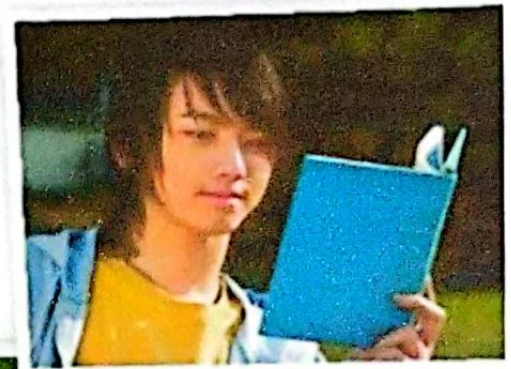
They're from Rio.

**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? where are he from?  
 B: He's from China.
- A: Serhat, where are you from?  
 B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.  
 A: How old is he ?  
 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 ?  
 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.



## 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  
you and Tim 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 they are from Australia.
3. A: they 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.- Negative and Questions with be

### Negative statements and yes/no questions with be

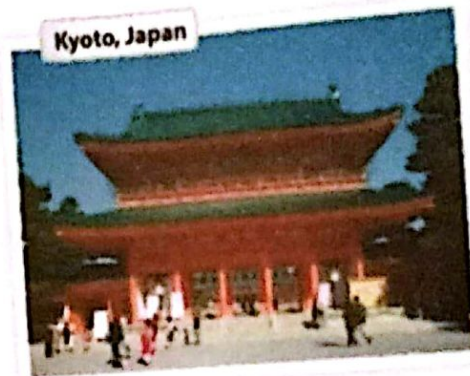
I'm **not** from New York.  
 You're **not** late.  
 She's **not** from Russia.  
 He's **not** from Italy.  
 It's **not** English.  
 We're **not** from Japan.  
 You're **not** early.  
 They're **not** in Mexico.  
 We're = We are

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, 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: is Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, it is not. it is English.
- A: they Selina and Carlos from Mexico?  
 B: No, they're not. they are from Brazil.  
 A: are you 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.

- Are you and your family from Canada? d
  - Is your first language English? c
  - Are you Japanese? e
  - Is Mr. Ho from Hong Kong? a
  - Is your mother from the U.S.? b
- No, he's not. He's from Singapore.
  - Yes, she is. She's from California.
  - No, it's not. It's Japanese.
  - No, we're not. We're from Australia.
  - 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.

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