

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>how</u> is she like? <u>e</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>f</u> | f. She's a little shy. |

WORD POWER Descriptions

A Listen and practice.



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| a. pretty | d. talkative | g. serious | j. tall | m. thin |
| b. handsome | e. quiet | h. shy | k. friendly | |
| c. good-looking | f. funny | i. short | l. heavy | |

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.

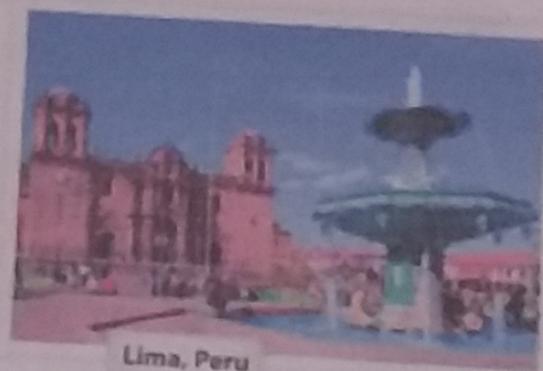
Are you from California?
 Am I early?
 Is she from Brazil?
 Is he from Chile?
 Is it Korean?
 Are you from China?
 Are we late?
 Are they in Canada?

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, we are not are we from Kyoto.
- A: is Laura from the U.S.?
 B: No, she is not. She's from the U.K.
 A: is she from London?
 B: Yes, she is. But her parents are from Italy. are not from the U.K. originally.
 A: is Laura's first language Italian?
 B: No, is not. are English.
- A: are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?
 B: No, are not. are from Brazil.
 A: are you from Brazil, too?
 B: No, are 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 PAIRWORK 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. Are isn't a student? (Yes, I am. / No, I am not a student.)
- ▶ You is a singular and a plural pronoun. Are you from Brazil? 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
You and Tim are not in my class.
4. is / my first language / Spanish / not
Is not my first language Spanish.
5. from / my mother / not / is / Seoul
My mother is not from Seoul.
6. my keys / not / are / they
My keys are not they.

B Complete the conversations.

1. A: Are you and your family from Mexico?
B: No, We're not. We're from Guatemala.
2. A: Is 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 live in the U.S. now.
4. A: are my mother and I late?
B: No, you're not. you're 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 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.



2.4. 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.

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1. 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 is he from?

B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, Where are you from?

B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.

A: What's it's like?

B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.

A: What's your last name?

B: My last name is Erdogan.

3. A: Hi, John, how are you?

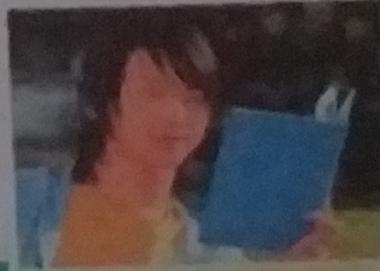
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