

ENGLISH I

# ACTIVITY

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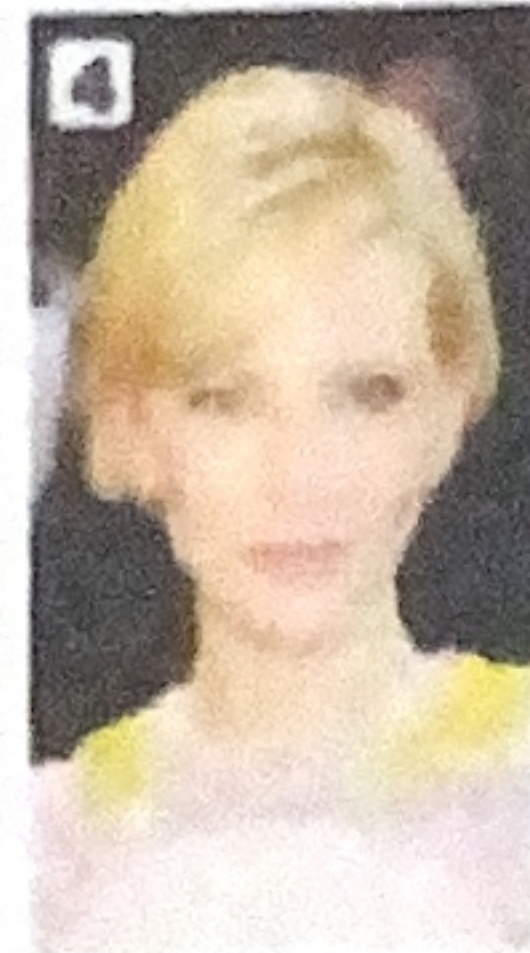
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2.2.- Where are they from?

**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

**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.*

**C** 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?**

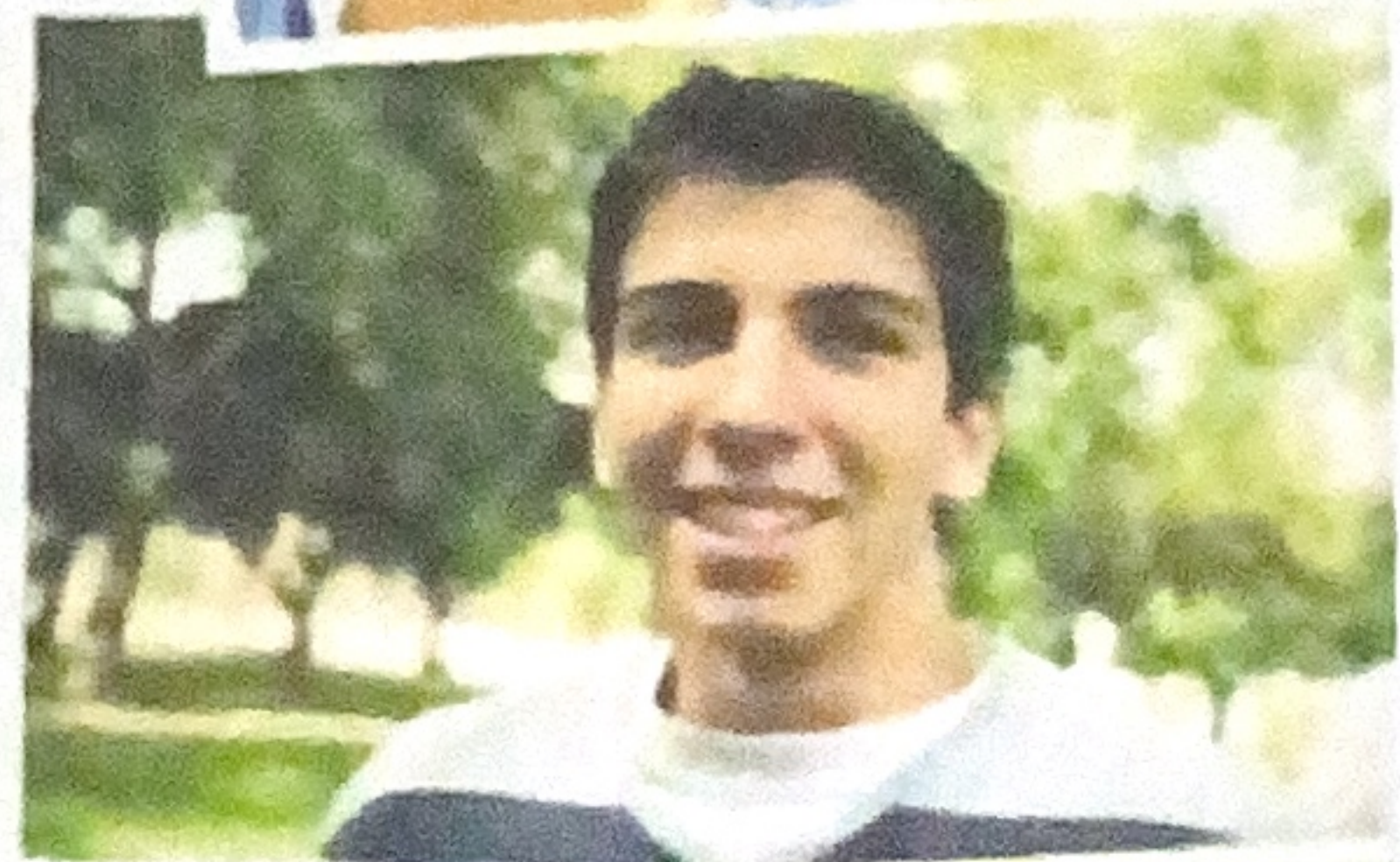
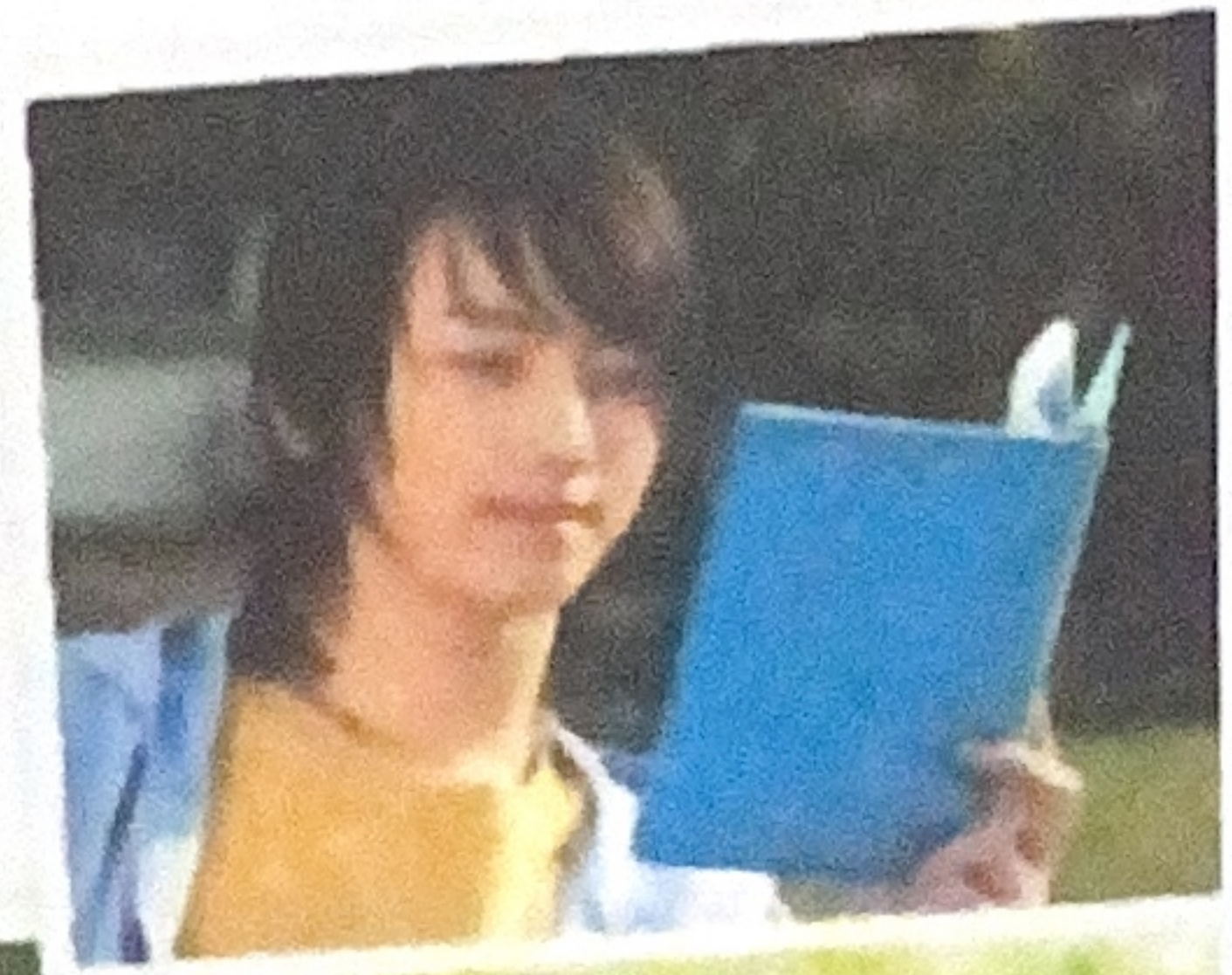
They're from Rio.

**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 is his name ?  
 B: I think his name is Ming.  
 A: Ming? Where is his 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 is your lastname ?  
 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 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.

- in California / not / New York City / is  
New York City is not in California.
- London / not / from / we're  
we're not from London.
- not / you and Tim / in my class / are  
you and Tim are not in my class.
- is / my first language / Spanish / not  
Spanish is not my first language.
- from / my mother / not / is / Seoul  
my mother is not from Seoul.
- my keys / not / are / they  
they are not my keys.

### B Complete the conversations.

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



## 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, I am not. I am 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. She is not from the U.K. originally.  
 A: Is Laura's first language Italian?  
 B: No, she is not. It is English.
- A: Are Selina and Carlos from Mexico?  
 B: No, they are not. They are from Brazil.  
 A: Are you from Brazil, too?  
 B: No, I am 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>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.



## 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? a
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