

2.2.- Negative and Questions with be

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

I'm <b>not</b> from New York.	<b>Are you</b> from California?	I <b>am</b> .	I'm <b>not</b> .
You're <b>not</b> late.	<b>Am I</b> early?	<b>you are</b> .	<b>you're not</b> .
<b>She's not</b> from Russia.	<b>Is she</b> from Brazil?	<b>she is</b> .	<b>she's not</b> .
<b>He's not</b> from Italy.	<b>Is he</b> from Chile?	Yes, <b>he is</b> .	No, <b>he's not</b> .
<b>It's not</b> English.	<b>Is it</b> Korean?	<b>it is</b> .	<b>it's not</b> .
<b>We're not</b> from Japan.	<b>Are you</b> from China?	<b>we are</b> .	<b>we're not</b> .
<b>You're not</b> early.	<b>Are we</b> late?	<b>you are</b> .	<b>you're not</b> .
<b>They're not</b> in Mexico.	<b>Are they</b> in Canada?	<b>they are</b> .	<b>they're not</b> .

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, are not. are from Kyoto.
- A: is Laura from the U.S.?  
 B: No, 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>a</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>d</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.

## 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  
are in my class not you and tim
- is / my first language / Spanish / not  
is not my first language! Spanish
- from / my mother / not / is / Seoul  
is not my mother 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!



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



## 2.4.- 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 is he from ?  
 B: He's from China.
- A: Serhat, where are you from ?  
 B: I'm from Turkey - from Istanbul.  
 A: What's he like ?  
 B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.  
 A: Who's that ?  
 B: My last name is Erdogan.
- A: Hi, John. How are you today ?  
 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.

