

1B GRAMMAR verb *be* □ and ?

Complete the conversations with a form of the verb *be*. Use contractions where possible.



1

Juan Hi.

Petra ¹ Is this Class 2?

Juan Yes, it ² _____. ³ _____ you in this class, too?

Petra Yes, I ⁴ _____. What ⁵ _____ your name?

Juan I ⁶ _____ Juan.

Petra My name ⁷ _____ Petra.

Juan Where ⁸ _____ you from, Petra?

Petra I ⁹ _____ from the Czech Republic. And you?

Juan I ¹⁰ _____ from Madrid.

Petra ¹¹ _____ you Spanish?

Juan No, I ¹² _____. I ¹³ _____ Mexican, but I live in Spain.

Petra Who ¹⁴ _____ our teacher?

Juan Her name ¹⁵ _____ Diane.

Petra ¹⁶ _____ she English?

Juan No, she ¹⁷ _____. She ¹⁸ _____ American.

Petra Where ¹⁹ _____ the other students? ²⁰ _____ they in class?

Juan No, they ²¹ _____. They ²² _____ in the café!



2

Chris Hi, I ¹ 'm Chris.

Oliver Hello. My name ² _____ Oliver. It's my first day here.

Chris ³ _____ you German, Oliver?

Oliver No, I ⁴ _____. I'm Swiss.

Chris Oh, which city ⁵ _____ you from?

Oliver I ⁶ _____ from Lucerne, in the centre of Switzerland.

Chris ⁷ _____ it nice in Lucerne?

Oliver Yes, it ⁸ _____. It's beautiful. ⁹ _____ you English?

Chris No, I ¹⁰ _____. I ¹¹ _____ Irish.

Oliver Where ¹² _____ you from in Ireland?

Chris Dublin, the capital.

Oliver Really. ¹³ _____ Dublin nice?

Chris Yes, it ¹⁴ _____ great!

Oliver ¹⁵ _____ this my computer?

Chris No, it ¹⁶ _____. This is your computer here.

Oliver Thanks. ¹⁷ _____ the boss here?

Chris No, he ¹⁸ _____. He's in a meeting.

Oliver ¹⁹ _____ the other people in the office English?

Chris No, they ²⁰ _____. They ²¹ _____ from all over the world. Have a good first day at work!

ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.