

3 CONVERSATION This is Arturo Valdez.

A Listen and practice.

- Alexa** Hi Soo-jin, this is Arturo Valdez.
He's a biology student.
- Soo-jin** Nice to meet you, Arturo.
I'm Soo-jin Kim.
- Arturo** Hi. So, you're from
South Korea?
- Soo-jin** That's right. I'm from Seoul.
- Arturo** Cool! What's Seoul like?
- Soo-jin** It's really nice. It's a
very exciting city.



B Listen to the rest of the conversation.
What city is Arturo from? What's it like?

4 PRONUNCIATION Linked sounds

Listen and practice. Notice how final consonant sounds are often linked to the vowels that follow them.

I'm a biology student. My friend is over there. My name is Alexandra Costa.

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Statements with *be*; possessive adjectives

Statements with *be*

I'm from Mexico.
You're from Brazil.
He's from Japan.
She's a business student.
It's an exciting city.
We're in the same class.
They're my classmates.

Contractions of *be*

I'm = I am
you're = you are
he's = he is
she's = she is
it's = it is
we're = we are
they're = they are

Possessive adjectives

my
your
his
her
its
our
their

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A Complete these sentences. Then tell a partner about yourself.

- My name is Aiko Yoshida. from Japan. family is in Nagoya. brother is a college student. name is Haruki.
- name is Matias. from Santiago. a really nice city. sister is a student here. parents are in Chile right now.
- Angelica, but everyone calls me Angie. last name is Newton. a student at City College. parents are on vacation this week. in Las Vegas.

Where are you from? 3