

# Lesson A: Review of Simple Present Be

## A: Write the correct form of the verb be.

1. Pilar is Peruvian.
2. Li and Wei \_\_\_ Chinese.
3. We \_\_\_ Mexican.
4. They \_\_\_ dancers.
5. He \_\_\_ a journalist.

## B: Write the sentences again. Use contractions.

1. I am Mexican. I'm Mexican .
2. They are Australian. \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Leyla is Jordanian. \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. We are photographers from China. \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. You are a travel agent. \_\_\_\_\_ .

## C: Unscramble the sentences.

1. a / not / is / Ali / police officer. Ali is not a police officer .
2. politicians. / are / They / not \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. are / We / Japanese. / not \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. am / I / a / chef. / not \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. not / You / French. / are \_\_\_\_\_ .

## D: Match the questions and answers.

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| 1. Are you a journalist?        | a. No, she isn't. She's from Japan.     |
| 2. Is Jean-Luc French?          | b. Yes, I am.                           |
| 3. Is Yukiko Chinese?           | c. No, they aren't. They're Australian. |
| 4. Are they dancers?            | d. Yes, he is.                          |
| 5. Are the photographers Irish? | e. No, they aren't.                     |

## E: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of pronoun + be, or contraction of pronoun + be.

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| 1. A: <u>Are</u> they Mexican?      | B: Yes, <u>they are</u> .            |
| 2. A: Are ___ French?               | B: Yes, I ____.                      |
| 3. A: Are ___ Mexican?              | B: No, they ____ . _____ Guatemalan. |
| 4. A: ___ the politician Jordanian? | B: Yes, she ____.                    |
| 5. A: ___ the journalists French?   | B: No, ___ Belgian.                  |