

10 Unscramble the words to write sentences.

1. actor / wonderful / is / Suraj Sharma / a

2. fantastic / a / athlete / is / Lionel Messi

3. Juan Gabriel Vásquez / writer / is / great / a

4. are / musicians / The Gipsy Kings / excellent

5. beautiful / is / Zhang Ziyi / and actress / a / singer

6. chef / a / Nobu Matsuhisa / famous / is

11 Look at the responses. Complete the yes / no questions with be.

1. A: _____ Stacey?

B: No, I'm not. I'm Claire.

2. A: _____ English?

B: No, they're not. They're Australian.

3. A: _____ a student here?

B: Yes, he is. I think he's new.

4. A: _____ married?

B: No, I'm not. I'm single.

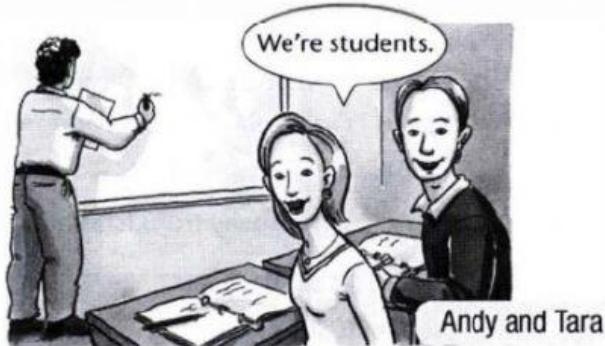
5. A: _____ in the same class?

B: Yes, we are.

6. A: _____ a good chef?

B: She sure is.

12 Look at the picture. Write short answers about the people.



1. Are Andy and Tara students?

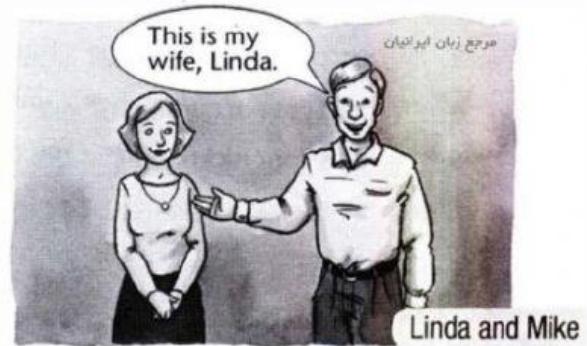
Yes, they are.



2. Is John an athlete?



3. Is Maria from Venezuela?



4. Are Linda and Mike married?

13 CHALLENGE. Write yes / no questions with be about the people

1. Suraj Sharma / in the movie *Life of Pi* _____
2. Lionel Messi / a soccer player _____
3. Juan Gabriel Vásquez / a Simón Bolívar Prize winner _____
4. The Gipsy Kings' songs / in French _____
5. Zhang Ziyi / from Hong Kong _____
6. Nobu Matsuhisa / sushi chef _____

17 Read the letter and reply on an intercultural exchange website.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'www.irLanguage.com' in the address bar. The main content is a conversation between 'Zhang Yin' and 'Allen' on a website titled 'Ask Allen — Advice for International Travelers'.
Zhang Yin's Message:
What's in a first name? In many countries, it's the last.
Dear Allen,
I have a problem. My name is Chinese. It's Zhang Yin. Zhang is my last name and Yin is my first name. In China, family names are first and given names are last. I'm a salesman and I often travel to English-speaking countries for business. When I fill out a personal information form in English, I write Yin in the box for first name and Zhang in the box for last name. Then people call me Yin Zhang. When I introduce myself as Zhang Yin, they call me Mr. Yin. So sometimes I say that my name is Yin Zhang. But I don't feel comfortable with that because that isn't my real name. What should I do?
Zhang Yin
Shanghai, China
Allen's Response:
Dear Yin,
In English-speaking countries, when you ask, "What's your name?" you always get the person's given name first and the family name last. In China, and in many Asian countries, including Japan and Korea, the family name is first and given name is second. To avoid confusion, try introducing yourself like this: "Hi. I'm Zhang Yin. My first name is Yin and my family name is Zhang. Please call me Mr. Zhang."
Allen

Now read the sentences. Check true, false, or no information.

	true	false	no information
1. Zhang Yin's nationality is Chinese.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Zhang Yin's family name is Yin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Zhang Yin is a computer programmer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Zhang Yin is married.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. In China, you say a person's family name first.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>