GRAMMAR - VERB BE (NEGATIVES AND QUESTIONS)

Notes: In conversations it is more common to use contractions in negatives than the full form. In negative, the verb ***be*** can be contracted in two ways, e.g., *You **aren't** American* (contracting **not**) or *You**'re not** American* (contracting **are**).

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

1

Pedro Hi.
Monika *Is* this Class 2?

Pedro Yes, it _____. _____ you in this class, too?
Monika Yes, I _____. What _____ your name?
Pedro I _____ Pedro.
Monika My name _____ Monika.

Pedro Where _____ you from, Martina?
Monika I _____ from the Czech Republic. And you?
Pedro I _____ from Madrid.
Monika _____ you Spanish?

Pedro No, I _____. I _____ Mexican, but I live in Spain.
Monika Who _____ our teacher?
Pedro Her name _____ Diane.
Monika _____ she English?
Pedro No, she _____. She _____ American.
Monika Where _____ the other students? _____ they in class?
Pedro No, they _____. They _____ in the café!

2

David Hi, I*'m* David.
Carlos Hello. My name _____ Carlos. It's my first day here.
David _____ you from Central America, Carlos?
Carlos No, I _____. I'm Brazilian.

David Oh, which city _____ you from?
Carlos I _____ from Sao Paulo, the capital of Brazil.
David _____ it nice in Sao Paulo?
Carlos Yes, it _____. It's beautiful. _____ you English?
David No, I _____. I _____ American
Carlos Where _____ you from in the Unites States?
David Washington, the capital.

Carlos Really. _____ Washington nice?
David Yes, it _____ great!
Carlos _____ this my computer?
David No, it _____. This is your computer here.
Carlos Thanks. _____ the boss here?

David No, he _____. He's in a meeting.

Carlos _____the people in the office American?
David No, they _____. They _____ from all over the world. Have a good first day at work!

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