

## 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.

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**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!

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**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!