

Grammar Activities

Unit 1 People

Lesson A: Review of Simple Present *Be*

A Write the correct form of the verb *be*.

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

B Write the sentences again. Use contractions.

1. I am Mexican. I'm Mexican .
2. They are Australian. They're Australian .
3. Leyla is Jordanian. Leyla's Jordanian .
4. We are photographers from China. We're photographers from China .
5. You are a travel agent. You're 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 They are not politicians .
3. are / We / Japanese. / not We are not Japanese .
4. am / I / a / chef. / not I am not a chef .
5. not / You / French. / are You are not French .

D Match the questions and answers.

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

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

1. A: Are they Mexican? B: Yes, they are .
2. A: Are we French? B: Yes, I .
3. A: Are they Mexican? B: No, they . Guatemalan.
4. A: Are the politician Jordanian? B: Yes, she .
5. A: Are the journalists French? B: No, they . Belgian.