

1B GRAMMAR verb be □ and ?

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



1

Juan Hi.
 Petra ¹Is this Class 2?
 Juan Yes, it ²_____. ³_____ you in this class, too?
 Petra Yes, I ⁴_____. What ⁵_____ your name?
 Juan I ⁶_____ Juan.
 Petra My name ⁷_____ Petra.
 Juan Where ⁸_____ you from, Petra?
 Petra I ⁹_____ from the Czech Republic. And you?
 Juan I ¹⁰_____ from Madrid.
 Petra ¹¹_____ you Spanish?
 Juan No, I ¹²_____. I ¹³_____ Mexican, but I live in Spain.
 Petra Who ¹⁴_____ our teacher?
 Juan Her name ¹⁵_____ Diane.
 Petra ¹⁶_____ she English?
 Juan No, she ¹⁷_____. She ¹⁸_____ American.
 Petra Where ¹⁹_____ the other students? ²⁰_____ they in class?
 Juan No, they ²¹_____. They ²²_____ in the café!



2

Chris Hi, I ¹'m Chris.
 Oliver Hello. My name ²_____ Oliver. It's my first day here.
 Chris ³_____ you German, Oliver?
 Oliver No, I ⁴_____. I'm Swiss.
 Chris Oh, which city ⁵_____ you from?
 Oliver I ⁶_____ from Lucerne, in the centre of Switzerland.
 Chris ⁷_____ it nice in Lucerne?
 Oliver Yes, it ⁸_____. It's beautiful. ⁹_____ you English?
 Chris No, I ¹⁰_____. I ¹¹_____ Irish.
 Oliver Where ¹²_____ you from in Ireland?
 Chris Dublin, the capital.
 Oliver Really. ¹³_____ Dublin nice?
 Chris Yes, it ¹⁴_____ great!
 Oliver ¹⁵_____ this my computer?
 Chris No, it ¹⁶_____. This is your computer here.
 Oliver Thanks. ¹⁷_____ the boss here?
 Chris No, he ¹⁸_____. He's in a meeting.
 Oliver ¹⁹_____ the other people in the office English?
 Chris No, they ²⁰_____. They ²¹_____ from all over the world. Have a good first day at work!

ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.