

## 1B GRAMMAR verb be and

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



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

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

### ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.