

1B GRAMMAR verb *be* □ and ?

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



1

Juan Hi.

Petra ¹ Is this Class 2?

Juan Yes, it ² is. ³ Are you in this class, too?

Petra Yes, I ⁴ am. What ⁵ is your name?

Juan I ⁶ am Juan.

Petra My name ⁷ is Petra.

Juan Where ⁸ are you from, Petra?

Petra I ⁹ am from the Czech Republic. And you?

Juan I ¹⁰ am from Madrid.

Petra ¹¹ Are you Spanish?

Juan No, I ¹² am not. I ¹³ am Mexican, but I live in Spain.

Petra Who ¹⁴ is our teacher?

Juan Her name ¹⁵ is Diane.

Petra ¹⁶ Is she English?

Juan No, she ¹⁷ is not. She ¹⁸ is American.

Petra Where ¹⁹ are the other students? ²⁰ Are they in class?

Juan No, they ²¹ are not. They ²² are in the café!



2

Chris Hi, I ¹ 'm Chris.

Oliver Hello. My name ² is Oliver. It's my first day here.

Chris ³ Are you German, Oliver?

Oliver No, I ⁴ am not. I'm Swiss.

Chris Oh, which city ⁵ are you from?

Oliver I ⁶ am from Lucerne, in the centre of Switzerland.

Chris ⁷ Is it nice in Lucerne?

Oliver Yes, it ⁸ is. It's beautiful. ⁹ Are you English?

Chris No, I ¹⁰ am not. I ¹¹ 'm Irish.

Oliver Where ¹² are you from in Ireland?

Chris Dublin, the capital.

Oliver Really. ¹³ Is Dublin nice?

Chris Yes, it ¹⁴ is great!

Oliver ¹⁵ Is this my computer?

Chris No, it ¹⁶ is not. This is your computer here.

Oliver Thanks. ¹⁷ Who is the boss here?

Chris No, he ¹⁸ is not. He's in a meeting.

Oliver ¹⁹ Are the other people in the office English?

Chris No, they ²⁰ are not. They ²¹ are from all over the world. Have a good first day at work!

ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.