

1B GRAMMAR verb be **is** and **are**

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.