1B GRAMMAR verb *be* - and ?

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



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Juan Hi.

Petra [1]*Is* 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 Hello. 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!

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b Practise the conversations on this page with a partner.

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