

Grammar present simple *to be*

5 Make positive (+) and negative (-) sentences.

- 1 (-) They aren't students.
- 2 (+) I am Moroccan.
- 3 (-) Jorge's wife isn't a teacher.
- 4 (+) Sara and Mahmud are our neighbours.
- 5 (-) Henry isn't happy in his job.
- 6 (+) The main language in Brazil is Portuguese.
- 7 (+) We are from Genoa, in Italy.
- 8 (-) You aren't in my class.

6 Make questions and short answers.

- 1 you / from Thailand? ✓ Are you from Thailand? Yes, I am.
- 2 Mary / a student? ✗ Is Mary a student? No, she isn't.
- 3 Lily and Sergei / married? ✓ Are Lily and Sergei married? Yes, they are.
- 4 your house / near a supermarket? ✓ Is your house near a supermarket? Yes, it is.
- 5 the children / at school? ✗ Are the children at school? No, they aren't.
- 6 you and Tony / Irish? ✗ Are you and Tony Irish? No, we aren't.
- 7 Naila's husband / from Iraq? ✓ Is Naila's husband from Iraq? Yes, he is.
- 8 we / late? ✓ Are we late? Yes, we are.
- 9 you / our new teacher? ✗ Are you our new teacher? No, you aren't.

7a Complete the conversation between Josh (J) and Amelie (A) with the questions in the list.

- Are you a teacher?
- Are you French?
- Are you married?
- Are your neighbours French-Canadian?
- What's your name?
- What's your nationality?
- Where is your home?



- J 1 What's your name?
- A Amelie.
- J That's a French name. 2 Are you French?
- A No, I'm not French.
- J 3 Are you married?
- A I'm from Quebec, in Canada. The main language in Quebec isn't English, it's French, so I'm French-Canadian.
- J 4 Are your neighbours French-Canadian?
- A My home is in Montreal - it's a big city in Quebec.
- J 5 What's your name?
- A No, they aren't French-Canadian. My neighbours are from the USA.
- J 6 Are you a teacher?
- A Yes, I am. My husband's a teacher at the university.
- J 7 Where is your home?
- A No, I'm not a teacher. I'm a doctor at the hospital.

b 1.3 Listen and check.

8 Match the photos to the nationalities and complete the sentences.

German Italian Japanese Pakistani
South Korean Spanish



1 The airline is Pakistani.



2 The dancers are Spanish.



3 The video games are Japanese.



4 The car is German.



5 The food is Italian.



6 The phones are South Korean.

I can ...

Very well

Quite well

More practice

talk about countries, nationalities and languages.



describe people using the verb *to be*.

