

Grammar Activities

Unit 1 People

Lesson A: Review of Simple Present *Be*

A Write the correct form of the verb *be*.

1. Pilar is Peruvian.
2. Li and Wei are Chinese.
3. We are Mexican.
4. They are dancers.
5. He is a journalist.

B Write the sentences again. Use contractions.

1. I am Mexican. I'm Mexican.
2. They are Australian. They're Australian.
3. Leyla is Jordanian. Leyla is Jordanian.
4. We are photographers from China. We're photographers from China.
5. You are a travel agent. You're a travel agent.

C Unscramble the sentences.

1. a / not / is / Ali / police officer. Ali is not a police officer.
2. politicians. / are / They / not They are not politicians.
3. are / We / Japanese. / not We are not Japanese.
4. am / I / a / chef. / not I am not a chef.
5. not / You / French. / are You are not French.

D Match the questions and answers.

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| 1. Are you a journalist? <u>b</u> | a. No, she isn't. She's from Japan. |
| 2. Is Jean-Luc French? <u>a</u> | b. Yes, I am. |
| 3. Is Yukiko Chinese? <u>c</u> | c. No, they aren't. They're Australian. |
| 4. Are they dancers? <u>d</u> | d. Yes, he is. |
| 5. Are the photographers Irish? <u>e</u> | e. No, they aren't. |

E Fill in the blanks with the correct form of pronoun + *be*, or contraction of pronoun + *be*.

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| 1. A: <u>Are</u> they Mexican? | B: Yes, <u>they are</u> . |
| 2. A: Are <u>you</u> French? | B: Yes, I <u>am</u> . |
| 3. A: Are <u>they</u> Mexican? | B: No, they <u>aren't</u> Guatemalan. |
| 4. A: <u>Is</u> the politician Jordanian? | B: Yes, she <u>is</u> . |
| 5. A: <u>Are</u> the journalists French? | B: No, <u>they aren't</u> Belgian. |

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