

Lesson A:

Countries and Nationalities

Warm up

1. Circle the correct answer.



Lionel Messi is from
Argentina/Portugal



Shakira is from
Colombia/Ecuador



Ronaldo is from
Argentina/Portugal



J. Lo. is from Puerto Rico/ Irak

2. Listen to the conversation and practice.

Teacher: Hello how is it going?

Student: I am very well, actually.

Teacher: Where are you from?

Student: I am from Rosario; it is in Argentina.

Teacher: Are you Argentinian?

Student: Yes, I am.

Student: And what about you, where are you from?



Teacher: I am from Cuba.

Student: How is Havana?

Teacher: It is a traditional city, but its people are creative.

Student: I would like to go to Havana someday. My classmate Margarita is from Montevideo, Uruguay.

Teacher: Really? My brother lives in Uruguay; Colonia is the name of the town where he lives.



3. Match the countries with the languages.

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| Egypt | a. Japanese |
| Argentina | b. Korean |
| Brazil | c. Portuguese |
| Canada | e. Spanish |
| Colombian | f. Spanish |
| South Korea | g. English |
| United States | h. Arabic |
| Japan | i. French & English. |
| South Korean | |

4. Complete the chart with the nationalities and languages.

Countries	Nationalities	Languages
Brazil	Brazilian	Portuguese
Colombia		
South Korea		
Canada		
Turkey		
Argentina		
Japan		
Egypt		



Listening

1. Listen and check the correct answer.

a. What do people normally say when they first meet?

- a. Hi, it's Pablo.
- b. Hi, I'm Pablo.

b. What do people normally say when they first meet?

- a. Hi. Who are you?
- b. Hi. How are you?

c. What do people normally say when they first meet?

- a. Where are you?
- b. Where are you from?

d. What do people normally say when they first meet?

- a. You are nice.
- b. Nice to meet you.

Grammar

Yes/No questions with be



Are they Argentinian?

Yes, they are.





Are we friends?

No, we are not.



Is she from Colombia?

Yes, she is.

Structure

When we are making a question, we put the verb Be at the beginning of the sentence.

SENTENCE:

HE IS FROM ENGLAND



QUESTION SENTENCE:

IS HE FROM ENGLAND?

SHORT – LONG ANSWER FORMS

Questions

Am I sympathetic?

Is she coming?

Answers

Yes, you are / Yes, you are sympathetic.

No, she isn't / No, she isn't coming.



Negative Statements

Subject pronoun	verb Be
I	am not
You	are not
He	is not
She	is not
It	is not
We	are not
You	are not
They	are not

Use be + not to form negative statements

- She **is not** (isn't) tired.
- They **are not** (aren't) at home.

1. Unscramble the sentences.

is / of Ecuador / Machala / the capital / not

Machala is not the capital of Ecuador.

1. Cuenca / not / from / they're

2. not / you and Mariana / in my class / are

3. is / my first language / Kichwa / not

4. from / my mother / not / is / Guayaquil

2. Complete the questions with the correct form of the verb Be in simple present.

1. Who _____ that boy?
2. Where _____ Emily and Joel?
3. What time _____ it?



4. Where _____ your brother?
5. Which _____ your apple?
6. Where _____ they from?
7. Why _____ you late?
8. How old _____ you?
9. When _____ your birthday?

Listening

1. Listen and check true or false

1	The guess in the studio is a teacher?	True	False
2	Some people can sleep well with the television on.	True	False
3	It is bad to think a lot before go to bed.	True	False
4	It is good to play video games before go to bed.	True	False
5	It is good to turn your Mobil phone off when you go to sleep.	True	False
6	It is bad to play loudly music while you sleep.	True	False

Syllable Stress

RULE 1. When a two syllables word can be both a verb and a noun or adjectives, the verb form is usually stressed on the second syllable, and the noun or adjective form is stressed on the first syllable.

Example: Everyone in our class is present today.

(adjective) **PRE**sent.

She gave her friend a lovely present.

RULE 2. Prefixes and Sufixes are not usually stressed.

Examples: **Walk**+ing = WALKing, Un+clear = unclear, **Thought**+ful = THOUGHTful, **Help**+less=HELPlless , Im+poss+sible = **IMPOSS**ible.



RULE 3. Words with some suffixes are usually stressed on the syllable just before the suffixes include: -tion – cian – sion -ic – it – ical -ify – ogy – graphy.

Examples: examination, tech**N**ition, electricity, discussion, e**L**Ectric , geo**L**OGical , ge**O**graphy

Speaking

Where are these people from?

Debate in pairs. Where are they from? and what do they do?



Dibu Martinez

- a. Argentina
- b. Ecuador
- c. Perú



Kyllan Mbappe

- a. France
- b. Argentina
- c. U.S.A.



Vinicius Jr.

- a. Brazil
- b. Africa
- c. Russia



Dua Lipa

- a. London
- b. Rio de Janeiro
- c. La Paz

