

1.2 WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- Learn nationalities
- Learn to use affirmative and negative forms of *be*

VOCABULARY

1 Answer the questions.

- What's your country's capital city?
- What's your home town or city?

2 Complete the table with the nationalities below.

American	Australian	Brazilian
British	Canadian	Hungarian
Irish	Japanese	Mexican
Moroccan	Turkish	Ukrainian

Country	Nationality
Ireland	Irish
Japan	1
Australia	2
Brazil	3
Canada	4
Hungary	5
Mexico	6
Morocco	7
the USA	8
Ukraine	9
Turkey	10
the UK	11

 Most nationalities end with *-an*, *-ish* or *-ese*. Other nationalities have irregular endings: France → French, Switzerland → Swiss, Czech Republic → Czech.

3 Read the forum messages. Choose the correct options.

Sam isn't American. She's **Canadian** / **British**.

- Fatima and Ahmed are **Moroccan** / **Mexican**.
- Ichika is a young **American** / **Japanese** girl.
- Carter and Lily are **Hungarian** / **Australian**.
- Daniel is a young **Mexican** / **Brazilian** boy.
- Kemal is **Ukrainian** / **Turkish**.

4 MEDIATION

Imagine your friend doesn't speak English. Use your own language to describe one of the people in the forum in exercise 3.

Friend Forum

Home > Forum > Where are you from?

Where are you from? Send us a message!



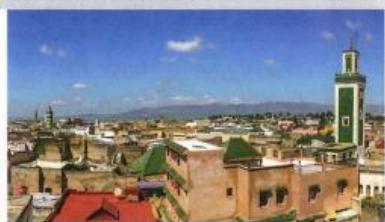
Sam

My family and I are from Kersey. It's a small town in the UK. It's a nice place to live.



Fatima and Ahmed

We're from Meknes. It's a big city in Morocco, but it isn't the capital. That's Rabat.



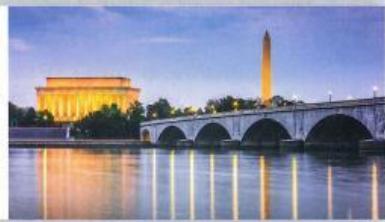
Ichika

I'm from Kamakura. It's a town in Japan. It isn't famous, but it's very pretty.



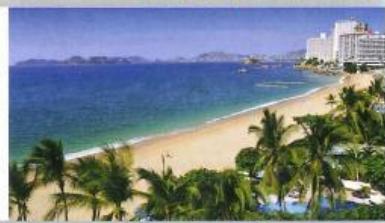
Carter and Lily

Our home is in Washington, DC, but we aren't American. We're from Australia.



Daniel

I'm from Acapulco, in Mexico. My city is famous for its beaches. They're beautiful!



Kemal

I'm from Izmir. It's an old city in Turkey. Izmir's a very interesting place for tourists.



GRAMMAR

be: affirmative and negative

5 Complete the table. Use the correct form of *be*. Use the forum on page 12 to help you.

Affirmative	Negative
I ¹ from Kamakura.	I'm not British.
He's from Acapulco.	He isn't Brazilian.
It ² an old city.	It ³ famous.
We're from Australia.	We ⁴ American.

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6 Choose the correct form of *be* to complete the sentences.

Selena Gomez **is** / **are** from the USA.

- 1 I'm / 're in English class right now.
- 2 Dublin **are** / **is** the capital city of Ireland.
- 3 You and your friends **is** / **are** students.
- 4 We're / 'm from a big city. What about you?
- 5 Chris Hemsworth **is** / **are** a famous actor.

7 Complete the sentences. Use the negative form of *be*.

You **aren't** from the USA.

- 1 Toronto **is** a small town.
- 2 I **am** from Australia or the UK.
- 3 Carter and Lily **are** from Morocco.
- 4 Ichika **isn't** American. She's from Japan.
- 5 Leo Messi **isn't** a singer or an actor.

8 Listen. Look at the factfiles. Describe the people. Use affirmative and negative forms of *be*.

Finn Wolfhard is an actor.

He isn't American.



Finn
Wolfhard

- actor ✓
- American ✗
- Canadian ✓



Chloe and
Halle Bailey

- singers ✓
- British ✗
- American ✓



Veronica
Roth

- writer ✓
- British ✗
- American ✓



Jadon
Sancho

- singer ✗
- football player ✓
- British ✓

PROJECT BUILDER 2

Describe interesting people for your collage.

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10 Look at your categories from Project Builder 1. Choose four people for your collage. Write two sentences for each person.

JK Rowling is my favourite writer. She's British.

Drake is my favourite singer. He's from Canada.

