

3 CONVERSATION This is Arturo Valdez.

A Listen and practice.

- Alexa** Hi Soo-jin, this is Arturo Valdez. He's a biology student.
- Soo-jin** Nice to meet you, Arturo. I'm Soo-jin Kim.
- Arturo** Hi. So, you're from South Korea?
- Soo-jin** That's right. I'm from Seoul.
- Arturo** Cool! What's Seoul like?
- Soo-jin** It's really nice. It's a very exciting city.



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What city is Arturo from? What's it like?

4 PRONUNCIATION Linked sounds

Listen and practice. Notice how final consonant sounds are often linked to the vowels that follow them.

I'm a biology student. My friend is over there. My name is Alexandra Costa.

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Statements with *be*; possessive adjectives

Statements with *be*

I'm from Mexico.
 You're from Brazil.
 He's from Japan.
 She's a business student.
 It's an exciting city.
 We're in the same class.
 They're my classmates.

Contractions of *be*

I'm = I am
 you're = you are
 he's = he is
 she's = she is
 it's = it is
 we're = we are
 they're = they are

Possessive adjectives

my
 your
 his
 her
 its
 our
 their

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A Complete these sentences. Then tell a partner about yourself.

- My name is Aiko Yoshida. _____ from Japan. _____ family is in Nagoya. _____ brother is a college student. _____ name is Haruki.
- _____ name is Matias. _____ from Santiago. _____ a really nice city. _____ sister is a student here. _____ parents are in Chile right now.
- _____ Angelica, but everyone calls me Angie. _____ last name is Newton. _____ a student at City College. _____ parents are on vacation this week. _____ in Las Vegas.

Where are you from? **3**