

1B GRAMMAR verb *be* ☐ and ☐

a Complete the conversations with a form of the verb *be*. Use contractions where possible.



1

Juan Hi.

Petra ¹Is this Class 2?

Juan Yes, it ²_____. ³_____ you in this class too?

Petra Yes, I ⁴_____. What ⁵_____ your name?

Juan I ⁶_____ Juan.

Petra Hello. My name ⁷_____ Petra.

Juan Where ⁸_____ you from, Petra?

Petra I ⁹_____ from the Czech Republic. And you?

Juan I ¹⁰_____ from Madrid.

Petra ¹¹_____ you Spanish?

Juan No, I ¹²_____. I ¹³_____ Mexican, but I live in Spain.

Petra Who ¹⁴_____ our teacher?

Juan Her name ¹⁵_____ Diane.

Petra ¹⁶_____ she English?

Juan No, she ¹⁷_____. She ¹⁸_____ American.

Petra Where ¹⁹_____ the other students? ²⁰_____ they in class?

Juan No, they ²¹_____. They ²²_____ in the café!



2

Chris Hi, I ¹'m Chris.

Oliver Hello. My name ²_____ Oliver. It's my first day here.

Chris ³_____ you German, Oliver?

Oliver No, I ⁴_____. I'm Swiss.

Chris Oh, which city ⁵_____ you from?

Oliver I ⁶_____ from Lucerne in the centre of Switzerland.

Chris ⁷_____ it nice in Lucerne?

Oliver Yes, it ⁸_____. It's beautiful. ⁹_____ you English?

Chris No, I ¹⁰_____. I ¹¹_____ Irish.

Oliver Where ¹²_____ you from in Ireland?

Chris Dublin, the capital.

Oliver Really. ¹³_____ Dublin nice?

Chris Yes, it ¹⁴_____ great!

Oliver ¹⁵_____ this my computer?

Chris No, it ¹⁶_____. This is your computer here.

Oliver Thanks. ¹⁷_____ the boss here?

Chris No, he ¹⁸_____. He's in a meeting.

Oliver ¹⁹_____ the other people in the office English?

Chris No, they ²⁰_____. They ²¹_____ from all over the world. Have a good first day at work!

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b Practise the conversations on this page with a partner.