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QUESTIONS WITH THE VERB BE

A. Read Claudia's description about people in her life and answer the questions. Use short answers for yes/no questions and complete sentences for information questions.

Five people in my life

My name is Claudia. I'm twenty-nine years old, and I'm an office worker. Here are five people in my life: Betsy, Dennis, Ali, Edith, and Pasqualo. Betsy is my best friend from university. She's twenty-eight and she's in Munich, Germany. She's an actress. Dennis is my brother. He's twenty-six, and he's very smart. He's a teacher in Japan. Ali is my mother and she's very talkative. We're on the phone a lot. Edith is a friend from work. She's outgoing and hardworking. Finally, Pasqualo isn't a friend, but he's a nice person. He's from Italy. He's a waiter at a restaurant in my city.

1. How old is Claudia? _____
2. Is Claudia a student? _____
3. Claudia describes 5 people. What are their names? _____
4. Who's Betsy? _____
5. Where's Betsy now? _____
6. Is Betsy a teacher? _____
7. Who's Dennis? _____
8. How old is Dennis? _____
9. Who's Ali? _____
10. What are Dennis and Ali like? _____
11. Are Claudia and Edith co-workers? _____
12. What's Edith like? _____
13. Is Pasqualo Claudia's friend? _____
14. Where's Pasqualo from? _____