

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 is. ³ are you in this class, too?

Petra Yes, I ⁴ am. What ⁵ is your name?

Juan I ⁶ 'm Juan.

Petra Hello. My name ⁷ is Petra.

Juan Where ⁸ are you from, Petra?

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

Juan I ¹⁰ am from Madrid.

Petra ¹¹ are you Spanish?

Juan No, I ¹² 'm not. I ¹³ 'm Mexican, but I live in Spain.

Petra Who ¹⁴ are our teacher?

Juan Her name ¹⁵ is Diane.

Petra ¹⁶ is she British?

Juan No, she ¹⁷ isn't. She ¹⁸ is American.

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

Juan No, they ²¹ are. They ²² are in the cafe!



2

Chris Hi, I ¹ 'm Chris.

Vinh Hello. My name ² is Vinh. It's my first day here.

Chris ³ are you Taiwanese, Vinh?

Vinh No, I ⁴ 'not. I'm Vietnamese.

Chris Oh, which city ⁵ are you from?

Vinh I ⁶ am from Nha Trang in the center of Vietnam.

Chris ⁷ is it nice in Nha Trang?

Vinh Yes, it ⁸ is. It's beautiful. ⁹ are you Australian?

Chris No, I ¹⁰ not. I ¹¹ 'm Irish.

Vinh Where ¹² are you from in Ireland?

Chris Dublin, the capital.

Vinh Really? ¹³ is it Dublin nice?

Chris Yes, it ¹⁴ is great!

Vinh ¹⁵ is it this my computer?

Chris No, it ¹⁶ isn't. This is your computer here.

Vinh Thanks. ¹⁷ he is the boss here?

Chris No, he ¹⁸ isn't. He's in a meeting.

Vinh ¹⁹ are they the other people in the office American?

Chris No, they ²⁰ aren't. They ²¹ are from all over the world. Have a good first day at work!

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b Practice the conversations on this page with a partner.