

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!

activation

b Practise the conversations on this page with a partner.



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!

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 1B

- 1)
- 2 is
- 3 Are
- 4 am
- 5 's
- 6 'm
- 7 's
- 8 are
- 9 'm
- 10 'm
- 11 Are
- 12 'm not
- 13 'm
- 14 's
- 15 Is
- 16 Is
- 17 isn't
- 18 's
- 19 are
- 20 Are
- 21 aren't
- 22 're
- 2)
- 2 's
- 3 Are
- 4 'm not
- 5 are
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- 12 are
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