



## WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

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### Grammar Focus – The Verb “to be” + Where are you from?

Examples from the picture:

- I **am** from Brazil. I\*\*'m\*\* Brazilian.
- She **is** from Japan. She\*\*'s\*\* Japanese.
- He **is** from the USA. He\*\*'s\*\* American.
- They **are** from Italy. They\*\*'re\*\* Italian.

#### Question

Where are you from?  
**Where is** he/she from?  
**Where are** they from?

#### Grammar Tip: I am → I'm

He / She / It **is** → He's / She's / It's

You / We / They **are** → You're / We're / They're

**Note:** We usually use the short forms (I'm, He's, etc.) when speaking.

### Activity A: Practice

Activity A: Complete with am / is / are

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you from?
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ from Mexico.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ from France. She \_\_\_\_\_ French.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ from Germany. They \_\_\_\_\_ German.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ from China. He \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ from Australia. We \_\_\_\_\_ Australian.

### Activity B: Make questions

1. (you / from?)  
\_\_\_\_\_?
2. (he / from?)  
\_\_\_\_\_?
3. (she / Japan?)  
\_\_\_\_\_?
4. (they / Italy?)  
\_\_\_\_\_?

### Activity C: Lost in the World Welcome Plaza

Look at the picture and read the short story below. Fill in the blanks using either the **Country** name or the **Nationality** adjective from the parentheses.

The airport arrival hall is a wonderful place to meet people! Near the large American flag, a traveler looks at the Statue of Liberty icon. He is from the USA, so he is **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_. Right next to him, a smiling woman wears a green and yellow shirt. She is from **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_, and she proudly tells everyone, "I'm **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_!"

In the middle of the busy floor, a friendly family is arriving with their suitcases. They come all the way from **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_. They wave to the crowd and shout, "We are **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_!" Behind them, bright flags from all over the world are flying, including the red and white flag of **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Teacher's Key

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### Activity B: Make questions

1. (you / from?)  
Where **are** you from??
2. (he / from?)  
**Where is he from?**
3. (she / Japan?)  
**Is she from Japan?**
4. (they / Italy?)  
**Are they from Italy?**

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