

## 1B GRAMMAR verb *be* [ ] and [ ? ]

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



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Juan Hi.

Petra <sup>1</sup> Is this Class 2?

Juan Yes, it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you in this class, too?

Petra Yes, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. What <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your name?

Juan I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Juan.

Petra My name <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Petra.

Juan Where <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you from, Petra?

Petra I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from the Czech Republic. And you?

Juan I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from Madrid.

Petra <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you Spanish?

Juan No, I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican, but I live in Spain.

Petra Who <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our teacher?

Juan Her name <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Diane.

Petra <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she English?

Juan No, she <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ American.

Petra Where <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the other students? <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they in class?

Juan No, they <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the café!



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Chris Hi, I <sup>1</sup> 'm Chris.

Oliver Hello. My name <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver. It's my first day here.

Chris <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you German, Oliver?

Oliver No, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I'm Swiss.

Chris Oh, which city <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you from?

Oliver I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from Lucerne, in the centre of Switzerland.

Chris <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it nice in Lucerne?

Oliver Yes, it <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's beautiful. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you English?

Chris No, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Irish.

Oliver Where <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you from in Ireland?

Chris Dublin, the capital.

Oliver Really. <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Dublin nice?

Chris Yes, it <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ great!

Oliver <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this my computer?

Chris No, it <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. This is your computer here.

Oliver Thanks. <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the boss here?

Chris No, he <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He's in a meeting.

Oliver <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the other people in the office English?

Chris No, they <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from all over the world. Have a good first day at work!

### ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.