

Grammar Activities

Unit 1 People

Lesson A: Review of Simple Present *Be*

A Write the correct form of the verb *be*.

1. Pilar is Peruvian.
2. Li and Wei _____ Chinese.
3. We _____ Mexican.
4. They _____ dancers.
5. He _____ a journalist.

B Write the sentences again. Use contractions.

1. I am Mexican. I'm Mexican.
2. They are Australian. _____.
3. Leyla is Jordanian. _____.
4. We are photographers from China. _____.
5. You are a travel agent. _____.

C Unscramble the sentences.

1. a / not / is / Ali / police officer. Ali is not a police officer.
2. politicians. / are / They / not _____.
3. are / We / Japanese. / not _____.
4. am / I / a / chef. / not _____.
5. not / You / French. / are _____.

D Match the questions and answers.

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| 1. Are you a journalist? <u>b</u> | a. No, she isn't. She's from Japan. |
| 2. Is Jean-Luc French? _____ | b. Yes, I am. |
| 3. Is Yukiko Chinese? _____ | c. No, they aren't. They're Australian. |
| 4. Are they dancers? _____ | d. Yes, he is. |
| 5. Are the photographers Irish? _____ | e. No, they aren't. |

E Fill in the blanks with the correct form of pronoun + *be*, or contraction of pronoun + *be*.

1. **A:** Are they Mexican? **B:** Yes, they are.
2. **A:** Are _____ French? **B:** Yes, I _____.
3. **A:** Are _____ Mexican? **B:** No, they _____ Guatemalan.
4. **A:** _____ the politician Jordanian? **B:** Yes, she _____.
5. **A:** _____ the journalists French? **B:** No, _____ Belgian.