

10.1 Read and listen.



This **is** Costas.
He's from Greece.



Ania **isn't** from Greece.
She's from Poland.



Susie and Joshua **are** from
South Africa.



Maria and Nelson **aren't** from
South Africa. They're from
South America.



2 Study the tables. Make sentences.

to be: statements							
Positive				Negative			
I	'm (am)			I	'm not (am not)		
He She It	's (is)	from	Russia. Japan. France.	He She It	isn't (is not)	from	Russia. Japan. France.
We You They	're (are)			We You They	aren't (are not)		

3 Rewrite the sentences with the short form of the verb.

- 1 I'm from Spain.
- 1 I am from Spain.
- 2 We are not students.
- 3 Nelson is from South America.
- 4 They are my friends.
- 5 Susie is not from Britain.
- 6 I am not from Japan.
- 7 She is married.
- 8 London is the capital of Britain.

Language note Sentence structure

In English a sentence always has a subject and a verb.

He **is** from Italy. (subject+verb)
NOT ~~Is~~ from Italy. OR He from Italy.

A sentence always starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.

My name is Yu Li.
↑ capital letter ↑ full stop

4 Complete the sentences.

- 1 My name's Yu Li Maria, and I _____ a student at London University. My husband _____ a student here, too. We _____ from Britain. We _____ from Argentina.
- 2 Susie and Joshua _____ from South America. They _____ from Cape Town in South Africa.
- 3 Ania and Costas _____ from Europe. Ania _____ from Warsaw in Poland. Costas _____ from Poland. He _____ from Athens in Greece.

5 10.2 Drill. Listen. Say the negative.

- 1 He's from Poland.
He *isn't* from Poland.

6 Your life Complete the sentences about yourself.

- 1 My name _____.
- 2 I _____ from the USA.
- 3 I _____ from _____.
- 4 I _____ a teacher.
- 5 I _____ a student.
- 6 I _____ married.



Now I can ...
say where people are from.