

Chin 201 是 ...的 Pattern In-class practice

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Answer the Example Questions, using complete sentence and the 是 ...的 pattern:

A: 你们是什么时候到的? Emphasizing "when" Nǐmen shì shénme shíhou dào de? When did you guys arrive?

B: We arrived yesterday.

A: 你是在哪儿出生的? "Where" is emphasized. Nǐ shì zài nǎr chūshēng de? Where were you born?

B: I was born in Hong Kong.

A: 你骑自行车来的吗? Emphasizing "by bike" Nǐ qí zìxíngchē lái de ma? Did you come by bike?

B: No, I walked here.

A: 谁告诉你的? Emphasizing "who" Shéi gàosu nǐ de? Who told you?

B: No one told me. I guessed it.

Your own sentences:

A:

B:

是……的 sentences can only be negated with 不, as 没 cannot be used to negate 是.
Remember that you need both the 不 and the 是 together to make the correct negative form.

Some examples:

他们 不是 在 网上 认识 的 。 Tāmen bù shì zài wǎngshàng rènshi de. They didn't meet online.

他 不是 跟 我们 一起 去 的 。 Tā bù shì gēn wǒmen yīqǐ qù de. He didn't go with us.

A: I didn't come by bus. I rode on an Uber (优步 yōubù).

B: She wasn't born in China. She was born in the US.

Question and Answer:

A. 她 用 邮件 回复 的 吗 ? Tā yòng yóujiàn huífù de ma? Did she reply by email?

B:

A. 你们 是 不 是 去年 认识 的 ? (是不是 is an affirmative-negative pattern) Nǐmen shì bu shì qùnián rènshi de? Did you meet each other last year?

B:
