1A present simple verb *be* ⊞, subject pronouns

⊞ = positive form 1.4

full form	contraction
I **am** a student.	I**'m** a student.
You **are** my partner.	You**'re** my partner.
He **is** Matt.	He**'s** Matt.
She **is** Sally.	She**'s** Sally.
It **is** a salsa class.	It**'s** a salsa class.
We **are** students.	We**'re** students.
You **are** partners.	You**'re** partners.
They **are** teachers.	They**'re** teachers.

- In contractions ' = a missing letter, e.g. *'m = am*.
- We use contractions in conversation and in informal writing, e.g. an email to a friend.
- We always use a subject pronoun (*you*, *he*, etc.) with a verb.
  ***It**'s a school.* **NOT** ~~*Is a school.*~~
  ***They**'re teachers.* **NOT** ~~*Are teachers.*~~
- We always use capital *I*. With other pronouns we only use a capital letter when it's the first word in a sentence.
  He's Ben and I'm Sally. **NOT** ~~*i'm Sally.*~~
- *you* = singular and plural.
- We use *he* for a man, *she* for a woman, and *it* for a thing.
- We use *they* for people and things.

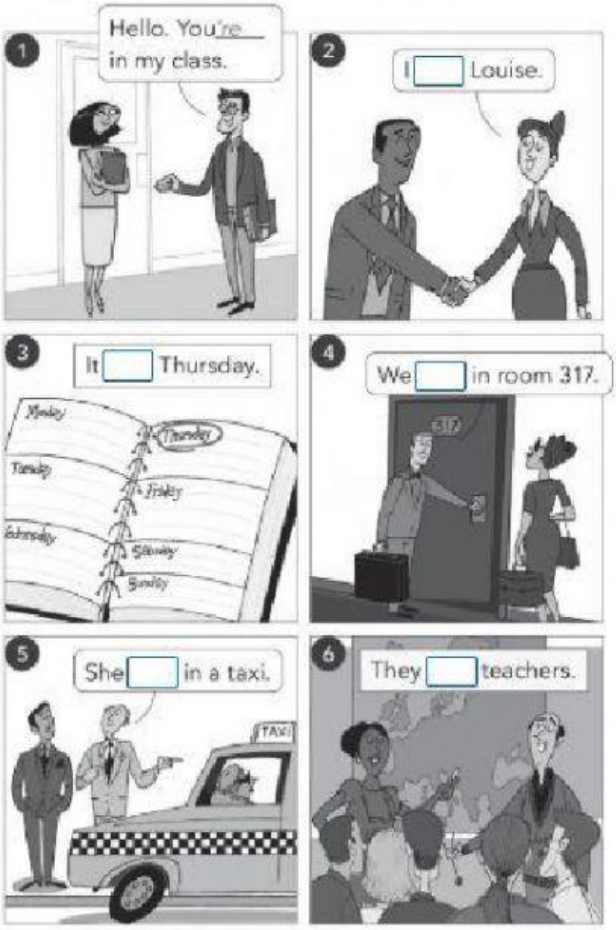
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a Complete column 1 with words from the list. Then write the contractions in column 2.

she are they is I are is

1 Full form	2 Contraction
[1] I am	[2] I'm
you [3]	[4]
he [5]	[6]
[7] is	[8]
it [9]	[10]
we [11]	[12]
[13] are	[14]

b Complete the sentences with *'m*, *'s*, or *'re*.



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