

**1A** present tense verb *be*

Full form	Contraction
I <b>am</b> your teacher.	I'm your teacher.
You <b>are</b> in room 13.	You're in room 13.
He <b>is</b> James.	He's James.
She <b>is</b> Marta.	She's Marta.
It <b>is</b> a school.	It's a school.
We <b>are</b> students.	We're students.
You <b>are</b> in Class 2.	You're in Class 2.
They <b>are</b> teachers.	They're teachers.

- Use capital *I*. *I'm your teacher.* NOT *i'm.*
- *you* = singular and plural.
- Use *he* for a man, *she* for a woman, and *it* for a thing.
- Use *they* for people and things.
- In contractions ' = a missing letter, e.g. 'm = am.
- Use contractions in conversation.

**1A**

a Complete with *am, is, or are.*

- I am French.
- 1 My surname \_\_\_\_\_ López.
  - 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ from Madrid.
  - 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ Anna.
  - 4 Antonio and Juan \_\_\_\_\_ in room 7.
  - 5 The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ English.
  - 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ in Class 3.
  - 7 She \_\_\_\_\_ a student.

b Write the sentences with contractions.

- I am from Italy. I'm from Italy.
- 1 It is a nice school. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 We are in Class 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 You are in room 6. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 He is Paulo. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 They are students. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 She is the teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 I am fine. \_\_\_\_\_

**1B** present tense verb *be*  and

Full form	Contraction	
I <b>am not</b>	I'm <b>not</b>	Italian. Spanish. British.
You <b>are not</b>	You <b>aren't</b>	
He / She / It <b>is not</b>	He / She / It <b>isn't</b>	
We <b>are not</b>	We <b>aren't</b>	
You <b>are not</b>	You <b>aren't</b>	
They <b>are not</b>	They <b>aren't</b>	

- Put *not* after the verb to make negatives .
- You can also contract *are not* and *is not* like this:  
*You are not Italian.* – *You're not Italian.*  
*She is not Polish.* – *She's not Polish.*

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Am I			I <b>am.</b>	
Are you			you <b>are.</b>	
Is he / she / it	German?	Yes,	he / she / it <b>is.</b>	No,
Are we	Russian?		we <b>are.</b>	
Are you	Polish?		you <b>are.</b>	
Are they			they <b>are.</b>	
				I'm <b>not.</b>
				you <b>aren't.</b>
				he / she / it <b>isn't.</b>
				we <b>aren't.</b>
				you <b>aren't.</b>
				they <b>aren't.</b>

- In questions, put *be* before *you, he, etc.*  
*Are you Spanish?* NOT ~~*You are Spanish?*~~  
*Where are you from?* NOT ~~*Where you are from?*~~  
Don't use contractions in  short answers.  
*Are you Scottish?* Yes, **I am.** NOT ~~*Yes, I'm.*~~

**1B**

a Write the sentences in the negative.

- She's American. *She isn't American.*
- 1 I'm British.
  - 2 They're Brazilian.
  - 3 It's Mexican food.
  - 4 She's Italian.
  - 5 We're from England.
  - 6 You're Japanese.
  - 7 He's from the USA.

b Make questions and short answers.

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| / you Spanish?        | <u>Are you Spanish?</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>Yes, I am.</u> |
| 1 / I in room 13?     | _____?                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____             |
| 2 / it German?        | _____?                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____             |
| 3 / they from Italy?  | _____?                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____             |
| 4 / we in Class 2?    | _____?                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____             |
| 5 / she Chinese?      | _____?                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____             |
| 6 / you Irish?        | _____?                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____             |
| 7 / he from Scotland? | _____?                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____             |