verb to be

Be: Affirmative and negative (I, you, we, they)

	Long form	Short form	
Affirmative	I **am**	I'**m**	Nacho.
	You **are**	You're	a student.
	We **are**	We're	twins.
	You **are**	You're	students.
	They **are**	They're	fun!
Negative	I **am not**	I'**m not**	Alvaro.
	You **are not**	You **aren't**	a teacher.
	We **are not**	We **aren't**	in math class.
	You **are not**	You **aren't**	teachers.
	They **are not**	They **aren't**	my favorite subjects.

1 ★ **Choose the correct words. Then write the short forms.**

1 you am / (are) you're
2 I am / are _____
3 they am / are _____
4 we am / are _____
5 we am not / are not _____
6 you am not / are not _____
7 I am not / are not _____
8 they am not / are not _____

2 ★★ **Complete the sentences with the correct affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) form of *be*.**

1 I 'm _____ (✓) in your history class.
2 Math and science _____ (✗) my favorite subjects.
3 Our names are Tom and Emma. We _____ (✓) 13.
4 I _____ (✗) good at art.
5 Mia and Joe _____ (✓) from the U.S.
6 You _____ (✓) a good student!
7 We're from Jamaica. We _____ (✗) from South Africa.

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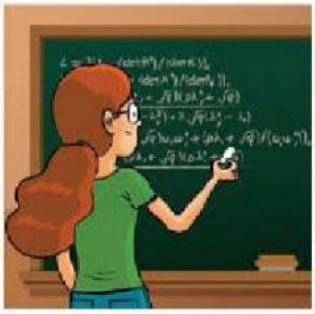
3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*.



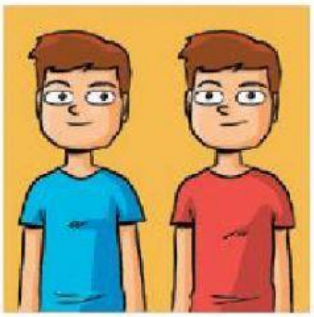
1 I 'm _____ good at math.

2 They _____ from the U.S.

3 We _____ teachers. We're students.

4 I _____ Tom. My name is Jack.

5 The students _____ boys. They're girls.



6 You and Zac _____ twins.

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