

1A verb be (singular): I and you

1.4 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Full form	Contraction
☒ I am Helen.	I'm Helen.
☒ You are Tom.	You're Tom.
☐ I am not Ellen.	I'm not Ellen.
☐ You are not Dom.	You aren't Dom.

- I'm Helen. **NOT** ~~I'm Helen.~~
- I'm Helen. **NOT** ~~Am Helen.~~



Negative contractions

I am not = I'm not

You are not = You aren't **OR** You're not

1.5 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

☐	☒	☐
Am I in class 2?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you Mike?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.



Word order in questions

- ☒ I'm in class 2. **You're** Tom.
- ☐ **Am** I in class 2? **Are** you Tom?

1B verb be (singular): he, she, it

1.22 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Full form	Contraction
☒ I am from the USA.	I'm from the USA.
☒ You are from Germany.	You're from Germany.
☒ He is from Italy.	He's from Italy.
☒ She is from Spain.	She's from Spain.
☒ It is from China.	It's from China.



- he = man
- she = woman
- it = thing

1.23 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Full form	Contraction
☐ I am not from England.	I'm not from England.
☐ You are not from Poland.	You aren't from Poland.
☒ He is not from Egypt.	He isn't from Egypt.
☒ She is not from Brazil.	She isn't from Brazil.
☒ It is not from Japan.	It isn't from Japan.



Negative contractions

He is not = He isn't **OR** He's not

1.24 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

☐	☒	☐
Am I in class 2?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you from Russia?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he from France?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she from Turkey?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it good?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.



Word order in questions

- ☒ **She's** from Russia.
- ☐ **Is she** from Russia?
- ☐ With What and Where:
What's your name? Where are you from?
Where's he from?

1A

a Complete with *I'm* or *You're*.



Hello. I'm Maria.
What's your name?



1 Hi, _____
Tony.



2 Hello. _____ your teacher.
_____ in my class.



3 _____ in
class 4.



4 _____ in
room 3.

b Complete with *I'm not* or *You aren't*.



I'm not Tom. I'm Tony.



1 _____ in class 5.
You're in class 4.



2 _____ in room 6.
You're in room 7.



3 _____ Marina.
I'm Marisa.

c Make questions.

You're Sam. Are you Sam?

- 1 I'm in room 4. _____?
- 2 You're Silvia. _____?
- 3 I'm in class 3. _____?

d Complete the conversations. Use contractions where possible.

A Hello. Are you Liz? B No, I'm not. I'm Maria.

- 1 A _____ I in room 8? B No, you _____. You're in room 6.
- 2 A _____ you in class 4? B No, I _____. I'm in class 5.
- 3 A _____ you Henry? B Yes, I _____. Nice to meet you!
- 4 A _____ I in your class? B Yes, you _____. I _____ your teacher.

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1B

a Complete with *He's*, *She's*, or *It's*.

A Where's London?

B It's in England.

- 1 A Where's Lisa from?
B _____ from Germany.
- 2 A Where's Ankara?
B _____ in Turkey.
- 3 A Where's Mario from?
B _____ from Brazil.
- 4 A Where's St Petersburg?
B _____ in Russia.
- 5 A Where's Charles from?
B _____ from England.
- 6 A Where's Anne from?
B _____ from Switzerland.
- 7 A Where's Benidorm?
B _____ in Spain.
- 8 A Where's Carlos from?
B _____ from Mexico.

b Complete with *is*, *'s*, or *isn't*.

A Is Ana from Mexico? B No, she isn't. She 's from Spain.

- 1 A Where _____ Osaka? _____ it in Japan?
B Yes, it _____.
- 2 A _____ Mark from the USA?
B No, he _____ from England.
- 3 A Where _____ she from? B She _____ from Rio.
- 4 A _____ Ivan from Poland?
B No, he _____. He _____ from Russia.
- 5 A _____ Strasbourg in Germany?
B No, it _____. It _____ in France.

c Complete the conversations with the correct form of *be*. Use contractions where possible.

A Are you from Turkey? B No, I'm not. I 'm from Egypt.

- 1 A Where _____ Bergamo? _____ it in Italy?
B Yes, it _____.
- 2 A Where _____ Alex from? _____ he from Mexico?
B No, he _____. He _____ from the USA.
- 3 A Where _____ you from?
B I _____ from Cambridge.
- 4 A What _____ your name?
B My name _____ Ana. _____ from Chicago.
- A You _____ from Chicago! I _____ from Chicago,
too! It _____ a great city.

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2A verb be (plural): we, you, they

2.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Full form	Contraction
be + I am English.	I'm English.
You are Swiss.	You're Swiss.
He is Spanish.	He's Spanish.
She is Turkish.	She's Turkish.
It is Japanese.	It's Japanese.
We are American.	We're American.
You are Egyptian.	You're Egyptian.
They are German.	They're German.

• you = singular and plural



• they = men, women, and things

2.7 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Full form	Contraction
be + I am not English.	I'm not English.
You are not Swiss.	You aren't Swiss.
He is not Spanish.	He isn't Spanish.
She is not Turkish.	She isn't Turkish.
It is not Japanese.	It isn't Japanese.
We are not American.	We aren't American.
You are not Egyptian.	You aren't Egyptian.
They are not German.	They aren't German.

Negative contractions

We are not = We aren't OR We're not

You are not = You aren't OR You're not

They are not = They aren't OR They're not

2.8 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

be plural, ? and short answers

?	+	-
Am I in room 2?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you Linda?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he Brazilian?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she from Italy?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it good?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
Are we late?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you from Russia?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are they Mexican?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

Word order in questions

+ They're from Russia.

? Are they from Russia?

2B Wh- and How questions with be

2.18 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Question word(s)	Verb	Subject	
Who	's	Tom?	He's a friend.
What	's	your email?	john@gmail.com.
Where	are	you from?	I'm from Brighton in England.
When	's	the concert?	It's on Tuesday.
How	are	you?	I'm fine, thanks.
How old	is	she?	She's ten.



Word order

+ Subject, verb

They're American.

? Verb, subject

Are they American?

? Question, verb, subject

Where are they from?

Contractions with question words

We can contract is after question words.

What's her name? = What is her name?

Where's he from? = Where is he from?

How's Anna? = How is Anna?

How old's Jan? = How old is Jan?

Don't contract is in a question when the last word is a pronoun (he, she, it, etc.).

How old is she? NOT How old's she?

Where is he? NOT Where's he?

2A

- a Change the **bold** word(s) to a pronoun: *you, he, she, it, we, they*.

Anna and Tom are from London. They're from London.

- Diana and I are in room 4. _____ 're in room 4.
- The Taj Mahal is in India. _____ 's in India.
- Are Mark and James in Italy? Are _____ in Italy?
- Where is Rosa from? Where's _____ from?
- Mira and Rita are Brazilian. _____ 're Brazilian.
- Paul isn't in the hotel. _____ isn't in the hotel.
- You and Sara are in class 2. _____ 're in class 2.
- Jim and I are from Oxford. _____ 're from Oxford.
- Honda and Toyota are Japanese. _____ 're Japanese.

- b Make ☐ or ☐ sentences, or ☐. Use *we, you, or they*.

Luisa and I / Brazilian

☒ We're Brazilian.

You and Henry / teachers

☐ You aren't teachers.

/ Liz and Tom / in Egypt

☐ Are they in Egypt?

1 Ana and I / Mexican

☐ _____

2 You, Max, and John / in class 4

☒ _____

3 / Mike and Peter / English

☐ _____

4 / Linda and I / in class 4

☐ _____

5 You and Lucy / in class 4

☐ _____

6 Lucy and I / on holiday

☒ _____

- c Complete the conversations. Use contractions where possible.

They aren't French. They 're Swiss, from Lausanne.

- A _____ you from the United States?
B No, we _____ American. We _____ English.
- A _____ they Spanish?
B Yes, they _____. They _____ from Madrid.
- Nikolai is from Moscow. He _____ from St Petersburg.
- Sorry, you _____ in room 20, you're in room 22.
- A _____ Adidas American?
B No, it _____, it _____ German.
- A _____ we late?
B Yes, you _____. It _____ 9.30!
- I _____ Sara Smith, I'm Sara Simpson.
- They _____ from New York, they're from Texas.
- A Where's Laura from?
B She _____ from Recife.
A _____ Recife in Brazil?
B Yes, it _____.

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2B

- a Complete with a question word.

How How old What (x2) When
Where (x2) Who (x2)

A How are you?

B Fine, thanks. And you?

1 A _____ 's the concert?

B On Tuesday at 7.30.

A _____ is it?

B In the Festival Hall.

2 A _____ 's your name?

B Jessica.

3 A _____ is she?

B She's my friend, Julia.

A _____ 's she from?

B Italy.

4 A _____ 's your email?

B It's jbl098@yooohoo.com.

5 A _____ 's that?

B My brother Adrian.

A _____ is he?

B He's 25.

- b Order the words to make questions.

are how old you? How old are you?

- she who is? _____
- what phone your number is? _____
- is where room 4? _____
- married is Marta? _____
- your English class is when? _____
- your number is phone 4960362? _____
- is his email what? _____
- Pedro how is old? _____

- c Write questions to complete the conversation.

A What's your name?

B Pedro Guzman.

A ¹ _____ ?

B Monterrey.

A ² _____ Monterrey?

B It's in Mexico.

A ³ _____ ?

B pguzman@gmail.com.

A Thanks. ⁴ _____ ?

B 81 8150 9304.

A ⁵ _____ ?

B I'm 19.

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