

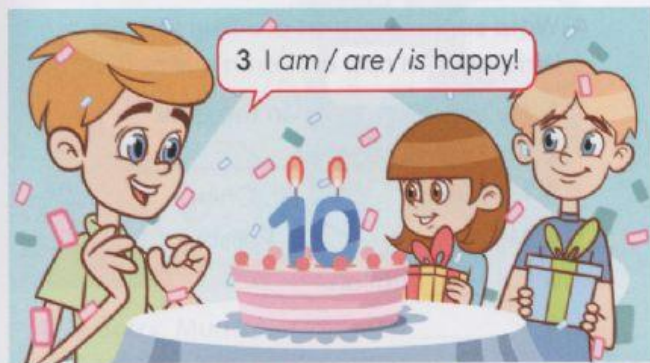


Long form	Short form
I am ten.	I'm ten.
You are ten.	You're ten.
He/She/It is ten.	He/She/It's ten.
We/You/They are ten.	We/You/They're ten.

1 Look at the pictures. Circle the correct word.

A birthday party

- 1 Look. We *am* / *are* / *is* at a party.
- 2 Tom *am* / *are* / *is* ten today.



A new student

- 4 He *am* / *are* / *is* a teacher.
- 5 She *am* / *are* / *is* a student.
- 6 They *am* / *are* / *is* at school.



Affirmative

Long form

Short form

I am

I'm

You are

You're

He is

He's

She is

She's

It is

It's

We are

We're

You are

You're

They are

They're

2 Look at Exercise 1. Complete the sentences using short forms of the verb to be.

1 Look. We're _____ at a party.

2 Tom _____ ten today.

3 I _____ happy!

4 He _____ a teacher.

5 She _____ a student.

6 They _____ at school.

7 You _____ in this class.

3 Complete the dialogue with *am*, *are* or *is*.

Harry: Hi. I ¹ am Harry.

Jack: Hi, Harry. I ² _____ Jack. You ³ _____ in Class 2 with me. Welcome!

Harry: Thanks.

Jack: This is Tony. He ⁴ _____ my classmate.
We ⁵ _____ best friends too. Mrs Lee and Mr Brown ⁶ _____ my favourite teachers.



LOOK!

I → my It's **my** birthday. I'm ten!
you → your It's **your** birthday. **You**'re eleven!
she → her t's **her** birthday. **She**'s nine.
he → his It's **his** birthday. **He**'s twelve.

4 Complete with my, your, his or her.



This is ¹ my brother. ² _____
name is Alex. The present is for
granny. ³ _____ name is Sophie.



This is ⁴ _____
present, granny.

* 5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

~~am~~ are Her is my They

Hi! I ¹ am Tom. This is ² _____ family.
My parents' names ³ _____ Amy and Andrew.
⁴ _____ are teachers. My sister ⁵ _____ thirteen.
⁶ _____ name is Katie.