

Verb TO BE (affirmative + negative)

Complete the tables

to be affirmative	
Long form	Short form
I _____ happy.	I' _____ happy.
You _____ happy.	You' _____ happy.
He/She/It _____ happy.	He/She/It' _____ happy.
We _____ happy.	We' _____ happy.
You _____ happy.	You' _____ happy.
They _____ happy.	They' _____ happy.

We often use the short form when we speak or write something informal



to be negative	
Long form	Short form
I _____ eleven.	I' _____ eleven.
You _____ eleven.	You _____ eleven.
He/She/It _____ eleven.	He/She/It _____ eleven.
We _____ eleven.	We _____ eleven.
You _____ eleven.	You _____ eleven.
They _____ eleven.	They _____ eleven.

Choose the correct answer.

He / They is thirteen years old

1. **She** / **You** is ready.
2. **We** / **It** are in Spain!
3. **My name** / **I** am Ben.
4. **They** / **He** are at Greg's house.
5. **It** / **You** is a present for you!
6. **You** / **I** are fourteen.
7. We **aren't** / **isn't** hungry.
8. You **is** / **are** in the photo.
9. It **isn't** / **am not** my dog.
10. I **aren't** / **am** not French.

Complete the sentences

with the verb **To be** in the correct form.

Melissa is (**be**) thirteen years old

1. They _____ (**be**) cousins.
2. It _____ (**not be**) a birthday cake.
3. We _____ (**be**) at my house now.
4. I _____ (**be**) very happy!
5. My name _____ (**not be**) Jackie.
6. I _____ (**be**) Liam.
7. She _____ (**be**) Nick's friend.
8. John _____ (**not be**) Tom's uncle.
9. You _____ (**are**) American.
10. Marcos and Lisa _____ (**not be**) Polish.