

A Maria is from Brazil. She is writing about herself and her family. Put full forms of *be* in the gaps.

- ▶ I *am*..... a student from Brazil.
- ▶ My parents *are not*..... (not) rich.
- 1 My father a teacher.
- 2 My mother (not) Brazilian.
- 3 She from America.
- 4 I twenty years old.
- 5 My little brother two.
- 6 My older brothers (not) students.
- 7 They in the army.
- 8 It often very hot in Brazil.

B Now fill these gaps. This time, use short forms of *be*, as in the examples.

- I'm a doctor. ► I'm not (not) a bank manager.
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| 1 She (not) a teacher. | 6 It eight o'clock. |
| 2 He a student. | 7 We from Paris. |
| 3 They at home. | 8 We (not) from Bordeaux. |
| 4 They (not) in the park. | 9 You (not) twenty-one. |
| 5 It (not) cold today. | 10 I twenty-four. |

C Choose words from the box to put in the gaps.

He's	She's	They're	It's (x2)	are	is	We	isn't
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- My parents live in Scotland. They're teachers.
- 1 New York in England. in America.
- 2 Paul from Germany. German.
- 3 My sister is a doctor. thirty years old.
- 4 six o'clock! are late.
- 5 Look at the time! Chris and Mary late.