

TO BE Simple Present Tense



	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
SINGULAR	I am happy. You are at school. He is hungry. She is a nurse. It is big.	I am not sad. You aren't at home. He isn't thirsty. She isn't a pilot. It isn't small.
PLURAL	We are early. You are students. They are quiet.	We aren't late. You aren't teachers. They aren't noisy.

Contraction of "am not" is not possible
~~amn't~~

isn't = is not

aren't = are not

QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative	They are happy.	She is rich.
? Question	Are they happy?	Is she rich?
Short Answer	Yes, they are / No, they aren't	Yes, she is / No, she isn't

CONTRACTIONS

I am not...	He is not...	You are not...	We are not...	They are not...
I'm not...	He's not...	You're not...	We're not...	They're not...
X (not possible)	He isn't...	You aren't...	We aren't...	They aren't...