

6 Be: present simple

I can recognize and use the present simple forms of the verb **be**.

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	Full form	Short form
Singular	I am	I'm
	you are	you're
	he is	he's
	she is	she's
Plural	it is	it's
	we are	we're
	you are	you're
	they are	they're

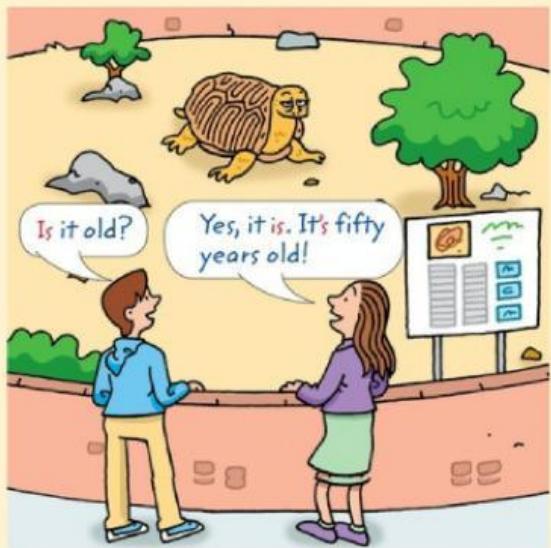
There are full forms and short forms of the present simple of the verb **be**.

I am sixteen. *I'm sixteen.*

She is tall. *She's tall.*

They are American. *They're American.*

We normally use short forms in conversation and full forms in formal writing.



*1 6.1 Write the correct full form of **be**.

Listen and check.

► She is fourteen.

1 We are Indian.

2 It is Spanish.

3 I am twelve.

4 Harry and Toby are Scottish.

5 You are eleven.

6 He is Turkish.

7 Jack and I are thirteen.

8 The car is two years old.

9 Mandy is American.

10 The children are eight years old.

*2 Write the full forms.

► she's she is 4 I'm

1 you're 5 we're

2 they're 6 he's

3 it's

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*3 Tick ✓ the correct sentences.

► You am Russian.

You are Russian.

1 We are Australian.

We is Australian.

2 I am thirteen years old.

I thirteen years old.

3 Ed are ten.

Ed is ten.

4 They're Korean.

They Korean.

5 Jess and I am British.

Jess and I are British.

6 It an elephant.

It's an elephant.

7 You're eleven.

You's eleven.

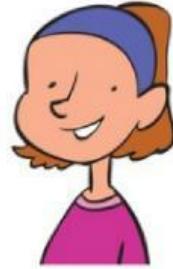
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6.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct pronoun and short form of *be*. Listen and check.



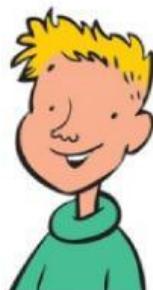
► They're happy.

4 funny.



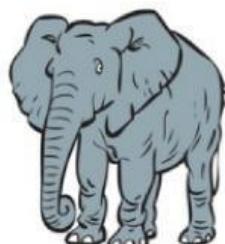
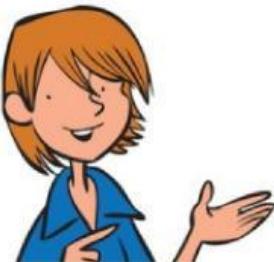
1 sad.

5 old.



2 tall.

6 beautiful.



3 big.

7 angry.