

4 SPEAKING

- A**   **Pronunciation: Contractions with *be*.** Practice saying these full and contracted (shorter) forms with a partner. Then listen and repeat. CD 1 Track 5

I am → I'm → I'm a student.

What is → What's → What's your name?

It is → It's → It's nice to meet you.

- B**  **Pronunciation: Contractions with *be*.** Say the words in blue with your instructor. Then listen to the audio. Circle the words you hear. CD 1 Track 6

1. A: Hi, I **am** / I'm Ken.

B: **What is** / **What's** your last name, Ken?

A: **It is** / **It's** Tanaka. /tə'nokə/

B: Great. And **what is** / **what's** your student ID number?

A: It's 524.

2. A: **What is** / **What's** your name, please?

B: **It is** / **It's** Maria Fuentes.

A: Hmm, **you are** / **you're** not on my class list. Your last name is Fuentes?

B: Yes, **that is** / **that's** right.

- C**  **Pronunciation: Contractions with *be*.** Practice the dialogs in **B** with a partner.

- D**   Listen to the conversation. Then practice with a partner. CD 1 Track 7

LILING: Hi, my name's Liling. What's your name?

ALBERTO: Hi, Liling. I'm Alberto, but please call me Beto. It's my nickname.

LILING: Okay, Beto. Nice to meet you.

ALBERTO: It's nice to meet you, too.

- E**  Practice the conversation again with your partner. Use your own names.

SPEAKING STRATEGY

- F**  Use the Useful Expressions. Meet six classmates. Write their names in the box.

My classmates' names are...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

- G**  Say your classmates' names to a partner.



Useful Expressions

Introducing yourself

Hi, what's your name?

Hi, my name is Liling.

I'm Liling. / It's Liling.

My name is Mr. Porter.

I'm Alberto, but please call me Beto.

(It's) nice to meet you.

(It's) nice to meet you, too.

Speaking Tip

You can use *My name is...* or *I'm...* to introduce yourself.