

My name **is** Anna.

I'm 22.

My favorite color **is** blue.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.

My favorite sports **are** tennis and swimming.

I'm a student.

I'm interested in art.

My father **is** a doctor, and my mother **is** a journalist.

I'm **not** interested in politics.

ANNA

B

Affirmative

I	am	(I'm)
he		(he's)
she	is	(she's)
it		(it's)
we		(we're)
you	are	(you're)
they		(they're)

short form

Negative

I	am not	(I'm not)
he		(he's not or he isn't)
she	is not	(she's not or she isn't)
it		(it's not or it isn't)
we		(we're not or we aren't)
you	are not	(you're not or you aren't)
they		(they're not or they aren't)

short forms

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- ☐ I'm tired, but I'm **not** hungry.
- ☐ I'm 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- ☐ Alex **is** scared of dogs.
- ☐ Jane **is** Australian. She **isn't** American.
- ☐ These flowers **are** nice, and they **aren't** expensive.
- ☐ It's 10:00. You're late again.
- ☐ I'm cold. Can I close the window?
- ☐ James **isn't** a teacher. He's a student.
- ☐ Anna and I **are** good friends.
- ☐ Paris **is** a beautiful city.
- ☐ Our house **is** near downtown.
- ☐ Tom **isn't** here. He's at work.
- ☐ Your keys **are** on the table.

We say **it's** hot/warm/cold/sunny/dark, etc.

- ☐ **It's** sunny today, but **it isn't** warm.



C

that's = that **is** there's = there **is** here's = here **is**

- ☐ Thank you. That's very nice of you.
- ☐ Look! There's Chris.
- ☐ "Here's your key." "Thank you."

Here's your key.



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Exercises

Unit 1

1.1 Write the short form (**she's** / **we aren't**, etc.).

- 1 she is she's 3 it is not 5 I am not
2 they are 4 that is 6 you are not

1.2 Write **am**, **is**, or **are**.

- 1 The weather is nice today. 5 Look! There Rachel.
2 I not rich. 6 My brother and I good tennis players.
3 This bag very heavy. 7 Amy at home. Her children at school.
4 These bags very heavy. 8 I a taxi driver. My sister a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Matt is sick. He's in bed.
2 I'm not hungry, but thirsty.
3 Mr. Thomas is a very old man. 98.
4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but comfortable.
5 The weather is nice today. warm and sunny.
6 "..... late." "No, I'm not. I'm early!"
7 Catherine isn't at home. at work.
8 "..... your coat." "Oh, thank you very much."

1.4 Look at Anna's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

- 1 (name?) My 5 (favorite color or colors?)
2 (age?) I My
3 (from?) I 6 (interested in ...?)
4 (job?) I I

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry cold hot hungry scared ~~thirsty~~



- 1 She's thirsty. 3 He 5
2 They 4 6

1.6 Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use **is/Isn't** or **are/aren't**.

- 1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
2 (it / windy today) It
3 (my hands / cold) My
4 (Brazil / a very big country)
5 (diamonds / cheap)
6 (Quebec / in the United States)

Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use **I'm** / **I'm not**.

- 7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
8 (hungry) I
9 (in bed)
10 (interested in politics)