

Warm up

Match the questions and answers that people use when they meet.

Part A

1. What's your name? a. I'm fine, thanks.
2. How old are you? b. I'm from France.
3. Where are you from? c. I'm twenty-two.
4. How are you? d. My name is Marie Bernard.

Part B

1. Are you here on holiday? a. For ten days.
2. Are you studying here? b. No thanks, I have some water.
3. How long are you staying here? c. Yes, I'm here with my family.
4. Would you like something to drink? d. Yes, I'm on an English course.

Listening

Marie is in her English class. She meets another student. Listen to the conversation and number the questions in the order you hear them.

Part 1

How are you?

How long are you staying here?

What's your name?

Where are you from?

Would you like something to drink?

Part 2

Listen again and choose the correct information.

1. Luis is from France / Spain.
2. Marie lives in Paris / London.
3. Luis is staying for six weeks / months.
4. Marie is staying for one week / month.
5. The teacher says that class starts in ten / five minutes.
6. Marie and Luis decide to get something to eat / drink.

Study the table below. Then choose the best answers to the questions.

| | singular | | plural | |
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| | long form | contraction (short form) | long form | contraction (short form) |
| 1st person | I am | I'm | we are | we're |
| 2nd person | you are | you're | you are | you're |
| 3rd person | he / she / it is | he's / she's / it's | they are | they're |

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| yes-no questions | Am I late? / Are you late? / Is she late? | Are we late? / Are they late? |
| short answers - positive | Yes, I am. / Yes, you are./ Yes, she is. | Yes, we are. / Yes, they are. |
| short answers - negative | No, I'm not. / No, you're not. / No, he's not. | No, we're not. / No, they're not. |
| | No, you aren't. / No, he isn't. | No, we aren't. / No, they aren't. |

Practice

Write a form of **to be** in the gaps to complete these sentences.

1. He _____ the teacher.
2. I _____ not from London.
3. They _____ students.
4. _____ you from Poland?
5. They _____ not late.
6. I _____ from Japan.
7. _____ we late?
8. She _____ here on holiday.