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be, subject pronouns

I am, you are (negative, question)



1

I am a ballerina!

2

Am I pretty?

Yes, you are.

3

I'm a bird!

You aren't a bird!
I'm a bird!

4

CRASH!

Are you OK?

No, I'm not!

Positive		Negative	
I am		I am not	
I'm	a ballerina.	I'm not	a bird.
You are	pretty.	You are not	OK.
You're		You aren't	

Questions		Short answers
Am I	pretty?	Yes, you are.
	OK?	No, you are not. / No, you aren't.
Are you		Yes, I am.
		No, I am not. / No, I'm not.

- When we speak, we use short forms: I'm, you're, I'm not, you aren't.
- We use short forms to answer no: No, I'm not. No, you aren't.
- But we use long forms to answer yes: Yes, I am. ✓ Yes, I'm. ✗
Yes, you are. ✓ Yes, you're. ✗



1 Write am or are.

- 1 I am Dave. 3 you happy?
2 You not happy. 4 I seven?

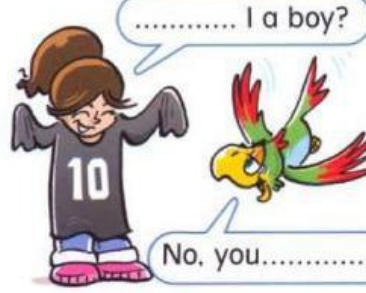
2 Write the short form.

- 1 You are happy. You're happy.
2 I am not ten.
3 You are not sad.
4 I am silly!

3 Circle the correct words.

- 1 I'm / Am I a teacher? 4 I'm / Am I good?
2 You're / Are you ten? 5 You're / Are you OK.
3 I'm / Am I eight. 6 I'm / Are you a bird?

4 Look, read and write.

1  Am I clever? 2  you sad? 3  I a boy?
Yes, you Yes, I No, you !
4  I good? 5  you Corky? 6  I your friend?
Yes, you ! No, I not. Yes, you

5 Ask and answer.



Are you ten?

Yes, I am.



- 1 ten? 3 a pupil? 5 a teacher?
2 happy? 4 a bird? 6 clever?

Now swap roles.



Look! It's a new CD.

Oh! Rex Rock?



1

Is he a good singer?



2

Yes, he is. He's very good. Listen!

Oh, no! He isn't good! He's terrible!



3



4

She's mad!

Positive

He	is	a good singer.
She	's	a CD.
It		

Negative

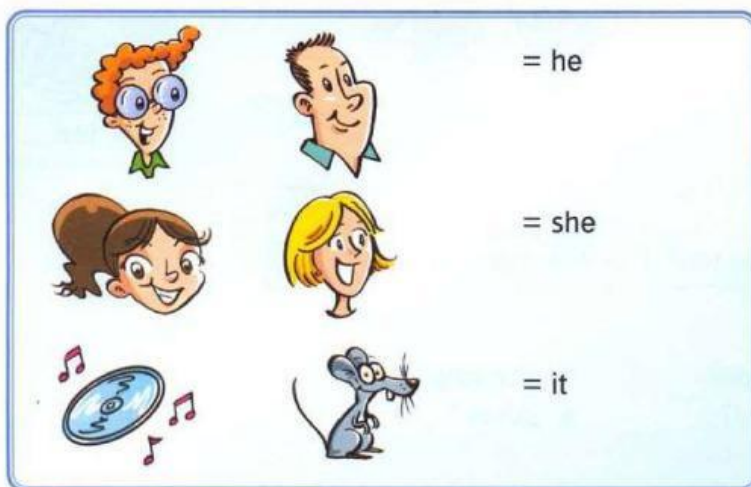
He	is not	a good singer.
She	isn't	a CD.
It		

Questions

Is	he	a good singer?
	she	a CD?
	it	

Short answers

Yes,	he	is.
No,	she	isn't.
	it	



6 Write He's, She's or It's.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 (Zoe) <u>She's</u> happy. | 4 (the girl) tall. |
| 2 (Brian) clever. | 5 (the mouse) grey. |
| 3 (the CD) new. | 6 (the man) a teacher. |

7 Read and write.

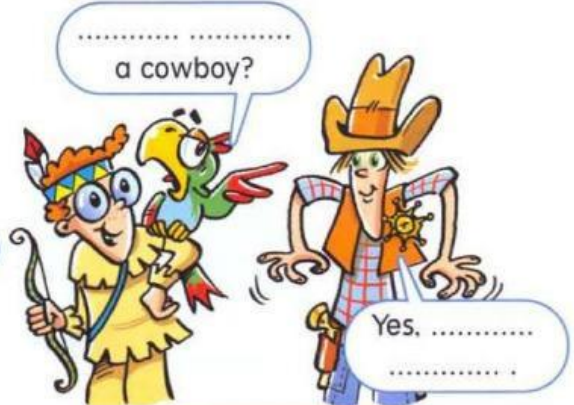
- Brian is tall. No, Brian isn't tall. He 's short.
- The cat is black. No, the cat black. It grey.
- Corky is a girl. No, Corky a girl. He a boy!
- Zoe is ten. No, Zoe ten. She nine.
- The box is big. No, the box big. It small.
- Dave is silly. No, Dave silly. He funny!

8 Read and write.

1 

Is it a bird?

No,
..... a plane.

2 

.....
a cowboy?

Yes,
.....

3 

.....
good?

No,
..... bad!

4 

.....
funny?

Yes,
.....



9 Ask and answer.



Is your friend tall?

No, he isn't. He's short.



- 1 tall? 2 funny? 3 a teacher? 4 eight?

Now swap roles.