9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

The verb *be*

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I'm	Lena Garza.	**Are you** Andrea Clark?	**I'm** = I am
You're	in my class.	Yes, **I am**. (~~Yes, I'm.~~)	You**'re** = You are
She's	over there. (**Andrea is** over there.)	No, **I'm not**.	He**'s** = He is
He's	in our class. (**Ben is** in our class.)		She**'s** = She is
It's	Garza. (**My last name is** Garza.)	How **are you**?	It**'s** = It is
		I'm fine, thanks.	

GRAMMAR PLUS *see page 132*

Sentences - FORMULA: *person / object* + *to be* + *predicate*

She + is + my sister.

Questions - FORMULA: *To be* + *person / object* + *predicate*

is + she + your sister?

Answer: Yes, she is. / No, it isn't.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice.

A Complete the conversation with the correct words in parentheses. Then practice with a partner.

Ben Hello, Christy. How _____are_____ (are / is) you?

Christy _____ (I'm / It's) fine, thanks. _____ (I'm / It's) sorry – what's your name again?

Ben _____ (Is / It's) Ben – Ben Durant.

Christy That's right! Ben, this _____ (is / it's) Joshua Brown. _____ (He's / She's) in our history class.

Ben _____ (I'm / It's) nice to meet you.

Joshua Hi, Ben. I think _____ (I'm / you're) in my English class, too.

Ben Oh, right! Yes, I _____ (am / 'm).

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice.

B Complete the conversations. Then practice in groups.

Cara Excuse me. Are you Alex Lane?

James No, _____ not. My name _____ James Harris. Alex _____ over there.

Cara Oh, sorry.

Cara _____ you Alex Lane?

Alex Yes, I _____.

Cara Hi. _____ Cara Ruiz.

Alex Oh, _____ in my history class, right?

Cara Yes, I _____.

Alex _____ nice to meet you, Cara.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Instructions: *Listen to the audio. Then, write ALL the 1) SENTENCES with the verb to **be**.*



Example: 1. She**'s** over there.

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