



The verb be

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I'm Lena Garza.
You're in my class.
She's over there. (**Andrea is** over there.)
He's in our class. (**Ben is** in our class.)
It's Garza. (**My last name is** Garza.)

Are you Andrea Clark?
 Yes, I **am**. (~~Yes, I'm.~~)
 No, I'm **not**.
 How **are you**?
 I'm fine, thanks.

I'm = I am
You're = You are
He's = He is
She's = She is
It's = It is

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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.**

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).

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.

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



Example: 1. She's over there.

