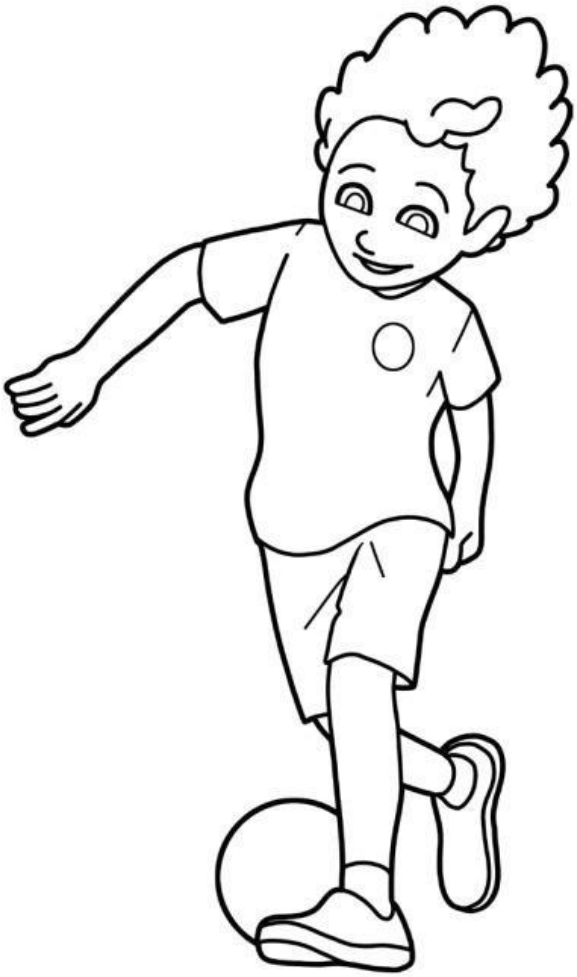
The Verb ‘to be’ (Present Tense)

Affirmative

I	am	cold.
He She It	is	
You We They	are	

Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the verb ‘to be’.

1. I _____ hungry.
2. She _____ playing football.
3. You _____ in the classroom.
4. He _____ writing.
5. They _____ reading.
6. We _____ playing a game.
7. It _____ a sunny day.



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Affirmative Contractions

I	'm	cold.
He She It	's	
You We They	're	

Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

1. He _____ walking to school.
2. She _____ playing football.
3. They _____ in the hall.
4. It _____ raining.
5. You _____ at school.
6. We _____ in the library.
7. I _____ on the phone.



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Negative

I	am not	cold.
He She It	is not	
You We They	are not	

Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

1. She _____ _____ writing.
2. You _____ _____ playing football.
3. They _____ _____ in the classroom.
4. It _____ _____ a sunny day.
5. We _____ _____ reading.
6. He _____ _____ playing a game.
7. I _____ _____ hungry.

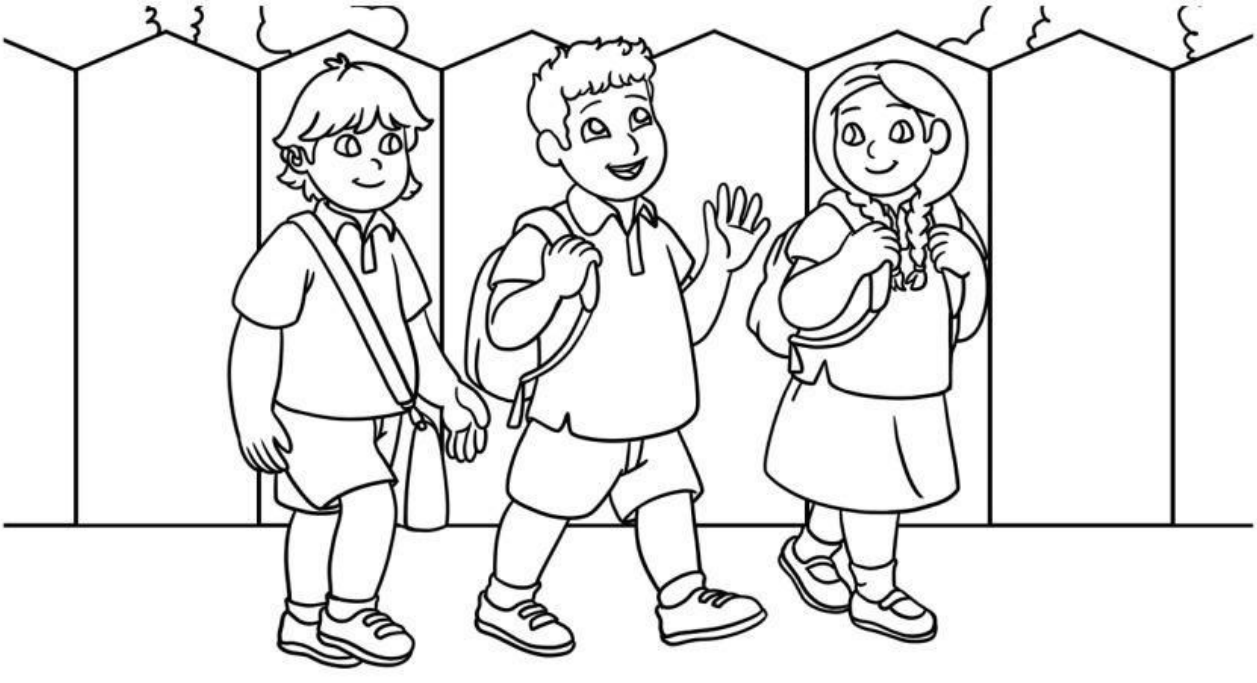


Negative Contractions

I	'm not	cold.
He She It	isn't	
You We They	aren't	

Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

1. They _____ walking to school.
2. He _____ playing football.
3. We _____ in the hall.
4. You _____ at school.
5. It _____ raining.
6. We _____ in the library.
7. I ___ _____ on the phone.



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Singular

I	am/am not	cold.
He **She** It	is/is not	
You	are/are not	

Replace the **pronouns** with proper nouns.

_____ is on the playground.

_____ is not in the library.

Plural

We **They**	are/are not	in the classroom.

Replace the **plural pronouns** with proper nouns.

_____, _____, _____ and _____ are on the playground.

_____ and _____ are not in the library.

Now write your own sentences using different forms of the verb 'to be'.

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