

1A present tense verb *be* ☐

Full form	Contraction
I am your teacher.	I'm your teacher.
You are in room 13.	You're in room 13.
He is James.	He's James.
She is Marta.	She's Marta.
It is a school.	It's a school.
We are students.	We're students.
You are in Class 2.	You're in Class 2.
They are teachers.	They're teachers.

- Use capital *I*. *I'm your teacher.* NOT *i'm.*
- *you* = singular and plural.
- Use *he* for a man, *she* for a woman, and *it* for a thing.
- Use *they* for people and things.
- In contractions ' = a missing letter, e.g. 'm = am.
- Use contractions in conversation.

1A

a Complete with *am*, *is*, or *are*.

I am French.

- My surname _____ López.
- We _____ from Madrid.
- I _____ Anna.
- Antonio and Juan _____ in room 7.
- The teacher _____ English.
- You _____ in Class 3.
- She _____ a student.

b Write the sentences with contractions.

I am from Italy. I'm from Italy.

- It is a nice school. _____
- We are in Class 2. _____
- You are in room 6. _____
- He is Paulo. _____
- They are students. _____
- She is the teacher. _____
- I am fine. _____

1B present tense verb *be* ☐ and ☐

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Full form	Contraction	
I am not	I'm not	Italian. Spanish. British.
You are not	You aren't	
He / She / It is not	He / She / It isn't	
We are not	We aren't	
You are not	You aren't	
They are not	They aren't	

- Put *not* after the verb to make negatives ☐.
- You can also contract *are not* and *is not* like this:
You are not Italian. – *You're not Italian.*
She is not Polish. – *She's not Polish.*

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Am I			I am.		I'm not.
Are you			you are.		you aren't.
Is he / she / it	German?	Yes,	he / she / it is.	No,	he / she / it isn't.
Are we	Russian?		we are.		we aren't.
Are you	Polish?		you are.		you aren't.
Are they			they are.		they aren't.

- In questions, put *be* before *you*, *he*, etc.
Are you Spanish? NOT ~~*You are Spanish?*~~
Where are you from? NOT ~~*Where you are from?*~~
Don't use contractions in ☒ short answers.
Are you Scottish? Yes, **I am.** NOT ~~*Yes, I'm.*~~

1B

a Write the sentences in the negative.

She's American. *She isn't American.*

- I'm British.
- They're Brazilian.
- It's Mexican food.
- She's Italian.
- We're from England.
- You're Japanese.
- He's from the USA.

b Make questions and short answers.

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| / you Spanish? | <u>Are you Spanish?</u> | ☒ | <u>Yes, I am.</u> |
| 1 / I in room 13? | _____? | ☒ | _____ |
| 2 / it German? | _____? | ☒ | _____ |
| 3 / they from Italy? | _____? | ☒ | _____ |
| 4 / we in Class 2? | _____? | ☒ | _____ |
| 5 / she Chinese? | _____? | ☒ | _____ |
| 6 / you Irish? | _____? | ☒ | _____ |
| 7 / he from Scotland? | _____? | ☒ | _____ |