

FORMS OF “TO BE”

Singular	Long form	Short form	Examples
1 st person	I am	I' m	I am (I'm) late.
2 nd person	you are	you' re	You are (you're) clever.
3 rd person	he is she is it is	he' s she' s it' s	He is (he's) happy. She is (she's) hungry. It is (it's) cold.
Plural			
1 st person	we are	we' re	We are (we're) late.
2 nd person	you are	you' re	You are (you're) sleepy.
3 rd person	they are	they' re	They are (they're) great.

NEGATIONS AND QUESTIONS

Singular	Negations	Questions
1 st person	I am not (I'm not) late.	Am I late?
2 nd person	You are not (you aren't) clever.	Are you clever?
3 rd person	He is not (he isn't) happy. She is not (she isn't) hungry. It is not (it isn't) cold.	Is he happy? Is she hungry? Is it cold?
Plural		
1 st person	We are not (we aren't) late.	Are we late?
2 nd person	You are not (you aren't) sleepy.	Are you sleepy?
3 rd person	They are not (they aren't) great.	Are they great?