1 Back to school!

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Grammar

be: affirmative and negative (*I, you, we, they*)

Affirmative		
Long form	Short form	
I **am**	I'**m**	Mary.
You **are**	You'**re**	12 years old.
We **are**	We'**re**	in English class.
You **are**	You'**re**	students.
They **are**	They'**re**	from Brazil.

Negative		
Long form	Short form	
I **am not**	I'**m not**	Mary.
You **are not**	You **aren't**	12 years old.
We **are not**	We **aren't**	in English class.
You **are not**	You **aren't**	students.
They **are not**	They **aren't**	from Brazil.

We use *be* for name, age, and nationality.

*I'**m** Alice.*
*They **aren't** 12.*
We're from Mexico.

We use the short form when we speak.

*Hello, I'**m** Rafael.*

You is formal and informal, singular and plural.

You're the teacher. *You're Daniel and Artur.*

1 **Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the verb forms.**

~~aren't~~ aren't aren't 'm not 're 're

1 Your books aren't on your desk!

2 We _____ very good at science.

3 You _____ 13! Happy birthday!

4 I _____ at school today. It's Saturday.

5 They _____ pink! Oh no!

6 You _____ on the list. Sorry.

2 **Complete the messages with the correct affirmative or negative form of *be*.**

1 Are you in Europe?

Yes, I 'm _____ in Paris.

2 You _____ in class. Where are you?

Oh no! Is our English class today?

3 Are you at the concert?

Yes, and we _____ 10 meters from Harry Styles!!! 🙂

4 Are your music classes on Thursdays?

No, they _____ on Wednesdays.

5 Help! What's "XML"?

No idea – sorry. 🙁 I _____ very good at computer science.

6 I'm in Room 34, but the teacher isn't here.

We _____ in Room 34 today! The class is in Room 12.

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