

verb to be

Be: Affirmative and negative (I, you, we, they)

| | Long form | Short form | |
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| Affirmative | I am | I'm | Nacho. |
| | You are | You're | a student. |
| | We are | We're | twins. |
| | You are | You're | students. |
| | They are | They're | fun! |
| Negative | I am not | I'm not | Alvaro. |
| | You are not | You aren't | a teacher. |
| | We are not | We aren't | in math class. |
| | You are not | You aren't | teachers. |
| | They are not | They aren't | my favorite subjects. |

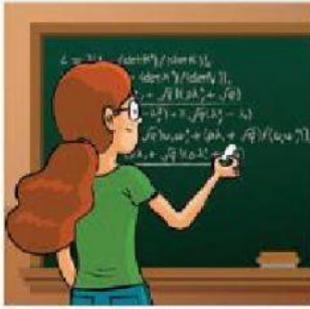
1 ★ Choose the correct words. Then write the short forms.

- 1 you am / **are** you're 5 we am not / are not _____
- 2 I am / are _____ 6 you am not / are not _____
- 3 they am / are _____ 7 I am not / are not _____
- 4 we am / are _____ 8 they am not / are not _____

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) form of *be*.

- 1 I 'm (✓) in your history class.
- 2 Math and science _____ (✗) my favorite subjects.
- 3 Our names are Tom and Emma. We _____ (✓) 13.
- 4 I _____ (✗) good at art.
- 5 Mia and Joe _____ (✓) from the U.S.
- 6 You _____ (✓) a good student!
- 7 We're from Jamaica. We _____ (✗) from South Africa.

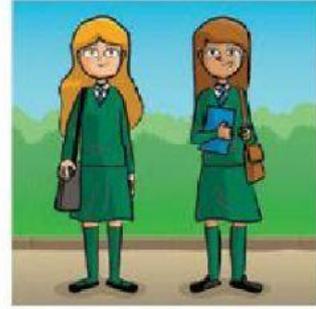
3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*.



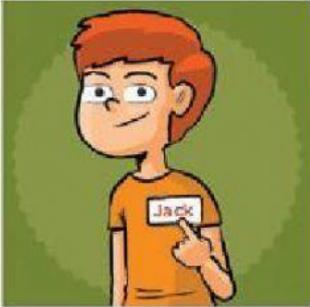
1 I 'm good at math.



2 They _____ from the U.S.



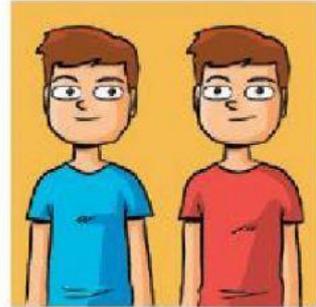
3 We _____ teachers. We're students.



4 I _____ Tom. My name is Jack.



5 The students _____ boys. They're girls.



6 You and Zac _____ twins.