

1B present tense verb *be*: *he*, *she*, *it* ⊕, ⊖, and ⊗

1 21))) Listen and repeat the **examples**. Then read the rules.

Full form	Contraction
⊕	
I am Henry.	I'm Henry.
You are in my class.	You're in my class.
He is from Brazil.	He's from Brazil.
She is from Spain.	She's from Spain.
It is from China.	It's from China.
⊖	
I am not in number 1.	I'm not in number 1.
You are not a student.	You aren't a student.
He is not from the US.	He isn't from the US.
She is not from Japan.	She isn't from Japan.
It is not from Mexico.	It isn't from Mexico.

⊗	✓	✗
Am I in room 2?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you Lisa?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he Henry?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she from Peru?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it good?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.

⊗ with *What* and *Where*
What's your name?
Where are you from?
Where's he from?

- am*, *are*, and *is* are all forms of the verb *be*.
- he** = man (♂), **she** = woman (♀), **it** = thing
- You can also contract *is not* like this:
He's not from the US.
She's not from Japan.
It's not from Mexico.

- In questions, put *is* before *he*, *she*, and *it*.
Is he from Japan? **NOT** *He is from Japan?*
Is she Adele? **NOT** *She is Adele?*
Is it from England? **NOT** *It is from England?*
- Don't use contractions in affirmative short answers.
Is he a student? Yes, **he is**. **NOT** Yes, *he's*.
Is she from China? Yes, **she is**. **NOT** Yes, *she's*.
Is it from Peru? Yes, **it is**. **NOT** Yes, *it's*.

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a Complete with *He's*, *She's*, or *It's*.

- A Where's London?
 B *It's* in England.
- 1 A Where's Hanoi?
 B _____ in Vietnam.
- 2 A Where's Lisa from?
 B _____ from Canada.
- 3 A Where's Beijing?
 B _____ in China.
- 4 A Where's Mario from?
 B _____ from Brazil.
- 5 A Where's Charles from?
 B _____ from England.
- 6 A Where's Maria from?
 B _____ from Peru.
- 7 A Where's Toronto?
 B _____ in Canada.
- 8 A Where's Diego from?
 B _____ from Mexico.

b Complete with *is*, *'s*, or *isn't*.

- 1 A *Is* Ana from Mexico? B No, she _____. She _____ from Spain.
- 2 A Where _____ Santiago? _____ it in Chile? B Yes, it _____.
- 3 A _____ Mark from the US? B No, he _____ from Canada.
- 4 A Where _____ she from? B She _____ from Rio.
- 5 A _____ Robert Pattinson from the United States? B No, he _____.
 He _____ from England.
- 6 A _____ Lima in Mexico? B No, it _____. It _____ in Peru.

c Complete the conversations. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A *Are* you from Canada? B No, I _____. I _____ from Manchester.
 A Where _____ Manchester? _____ it in the UK? B Yes, it _____.
- 2 A Where _____ Alex from? _____ he from Mexico? B No, he _____.
 He _____ from the US.
 A What about you? Where _____ you from? B I _____ from Toronto.
- 3 A What _____ your name? B My name _____ Ana. I'm from New York.
 A You _____ from New York! I _____ from New York, too! It _____
 a great city.

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