

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

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

Full form	Contraction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am Henry. You are in my class. He is from Brazil. She is from Spain. It is from China.	I'm Henry. You're in my class. He's from Brazil. She's from Spain. It's from China.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am not in number 1. You are not a student. He is not from the US. She is not from Japan. It is not from Mexico.	I'm not in number 1. You aren't a student. He isn't from the US. She isn't from Japan. It isn't from Mexico.

?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Am I in room 2? Are you Lisa? Is he Henry? Is she from Peru? Is it good?	Yes, you are. Yes, I am. Yes, he is. Yes, she is. Yes, it is.	No, you aren't. No, I'm not. No, he isn't. No, she isn't. 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 It's in Vietnam.

2 A Where's Lisa from?
 B It's from Canada.

3 A Where's Beijing?
 B It's in China.

4 A Where's Mario from?
 B It's from Brazil.

5 A Where's Charles from?
 B It's from England.

6 A Where's Maria from?
 B It's from Peru.

7 A Where's Toronto?
 B It's in Canada.

8 A Where's Diego from?
 B It's from Mexico.

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

- 1 A Is Ana from Mexico? B No, she isn't. She is from Spain.
- 2 A Where is Santiago? Is it in Chile? B Yes, it is.
- 3 A Is Mark from the US? B No, he isn't from Canada.
- 4 A Where is she from? B She is from Rio.
- 5 A Is Robert Pattinson from the United States? B No, he isn't. He is from England.
- 6 A Is Lima in Mexico? B No, it isn't. It is in Peru.

c Complete the conversations. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A Are you from Canada? B No, I am not. I am from Manchester.
 A Where is Manchester? Is it in the UK? B Yes, it is.
- 2 A Where is Alex from? Is he from Mexico? B No, he isn't. He is from the US.
 A What about you? Where are you from? B I am from Toronto.
- 3 A What is your name? B My name is Ana. I'm from New York.
 A You are from New York! I am from New York, too! It is a great city.

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