

Grammar reference

1.1 Verb be (I/you)

GR1.1

- I'm Helena.
- I'm **not** here on holiday.
- A** Are you here to study? **B** Yes, I am.

Positive (+)

I	'm am	Mario. here on business.
You	're are	Laura. here to study.

Negative (-)

I	'm am	not	Lee. here on holiday.
You	're are		Mila. here to study.

Yes/No questions (?)

Are	you	here to study? Mario?	Short answers
			Yes, I am.
			No, I'm not.
			No, I am not.

We use the verb be ...

- to say our name, e.g. I'm Sara.
- with here, e.g. I'm **here** on holiday. I'm **not here** to study.

Contractions

(+) I **am** = I'm (-) I **am not** = I'm not
you **are** = you're you **are not** = you're not/you aren't

But: Yes, I **am**. NOT Yes, I'm.

We use a capital letter for I.

Hi, I'm Jean. NOT Hi, I'm Jean.

- Rewrite the sentences with contractions.

- I am Demir. I'm Demir.
- I am here on holiday _____
- You are here to study. _____
- You are not here on holiday. _____

- Rewrite the sentences to make them negative.

- I'm Seunghee. I'm not Seunghee.
- I'm here on business. _____
- You're here on holiday. _____
- You're Saud. _____

- Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- Ahmed / I'm / Hi, . Hi, I'm Ahmed.
- you / Are / Serina ? _____
- on / here / I'm / holiday . _____
- you / to / Are / here / study ? _____
- I / Yes, / am . _____

- Complete the conversation with **am** or **are**. Use contractions where possible.

Peter Hi, I 'm Peter. ² _____ you Karina?
Karina Yes, I ³ _____. Nice to meet you.
⁴ _____ you here on business?
Peter No, I ⁵ _____ not. I ⁶ _____ here to study. ⁷ _____ you here on business?
Karina No, I ⁸ _____ here on holiday.
Peter Oh, that's nice.

1.2 Verb be (we/you)

GR1.2

- We're from Delhi.
- We're **not** from Angola.
- A** Are you from Spain? **B** Yes, we are.

Positive (+)

We/You	're are	from Russia. here to study.
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Negative (-)

We/You	're are	not	from Tokyo. here on business.
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Yes/No questions (?)

Are	you	from Brazil?	Short answers
			Yes, we are.
			No, we aren't.
			No, we are not.