

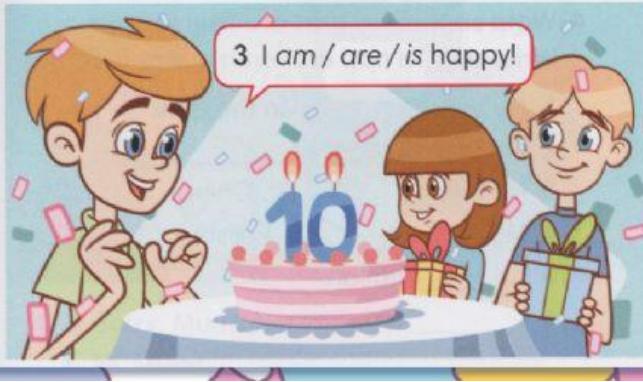


Long form	Short form
I am ten.	I'm ten.
You are ten.	You're ten.
He/She/It is ten.	He/She/It's ten.
We/You/They are ten.	We/You/They're ten.

1 Look at the pictures. Circle the correct word.

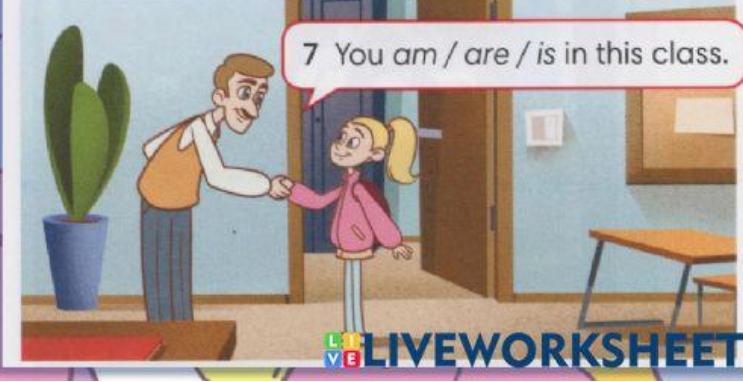
A birthday party

- 1 Look. We am /are/ is at a party.
- 2 Tom am / are / is ten today.



A new student

- 4 He am / are / is a teacher.
- 5 She am / are / is a student.
- 6 They am / are / is at school.



Affirmative

Long form	Short form
I am	I'm
You are	You're
He is	He's
She is	She's
It is	It's
We are	We're
You are	You're
They are	They're



2 Look at Exercise 1. Complete the sentences using short forms of the verb to be.

- 1 Look. We're _____ at a party.
- 2 Tom _____ ten today.
- 3 I _____ happy!
- 4 He _____ a teacher.
- 5 She _____ a student.
- 6 They _____ at school.
- 7 You _____ in this class.

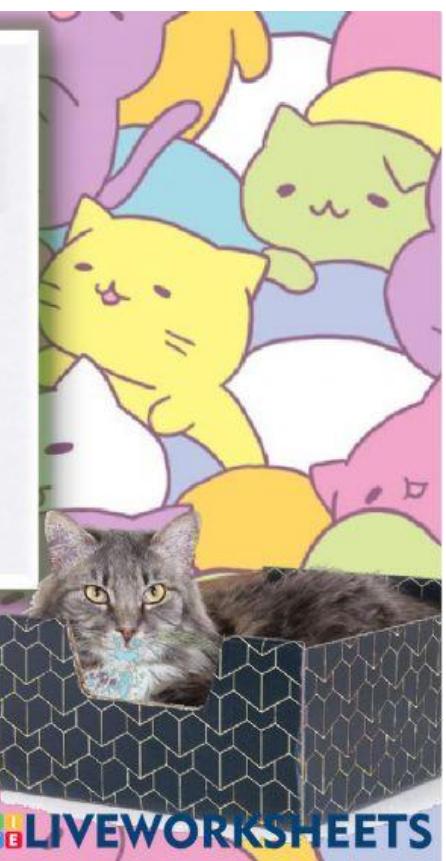
3 Complete the dialogue with am, are or is.

Harry: Hi. I ¹ am Harry.

Jack: Hi, Harry. I ² am Jack. You ³ are in Class 2 with me. Welcome!

Harry: Thanks.

Jack: This is Tony. He ⁴ is my classmate. We ⁵ are best friends too. Mrs Lee and Mr Brown ⁶ are my favourite teachers.



LOOK!

I → my It's **my** birthday. I'm ten!
you → your It's **your** birthday. You're eleven!
she → her It's **her** birthday. She's nine.
he → his It's **his** birthday. He's twelve.

4 Complete with *my*, *your*, *his* or *her*.



This is ¹ my brother. ² _____ name is Alex. The present is for granny. ³ _____ name is Sophie.



★ 5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

am are Her is my They

Hi! I ¹ am Tom. This is ² _____ family.
My parents' names ³ are Amy and Andrew.
⁴ They are teachers. My sister ⁵ is thirteen.
⁶ Her name is Katie.