

be: he/she/it

| positive and negative | | | |
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| + | He | 's is | a doctor. |
| | She | | from Germany. |
| | It | | in South Africa. |
| - | He/She/It | isn't is not | right. |


He's, she's, it's = he is, she is, it is.

He isn't, she isn't, it isn't = he is not, she is not, it is not.

Use contractions (he's, she's, etc.) in speaking and informal writing.

| questions | | | | |
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| ? | Where | is | he/she/it | from? |
| | | is | | in Mexico? |

Use be + subject (he/she/it) for questions.

She's a student.  *Is she a student?*

| short answers | | |
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| Yes, | he/she/it | is. |
| No, | | isn't. |

Use short answers to yes/no questions: *Is she from Spain?* Yes, she is.

Don't use contractions in positive short answers: Yes, it is. NOT ~~Yes, it's.~~

Use be + a/an to talk about jobs: *I'm a nurse.* *He's an actor.*

A Complete the answers.

- Where's Saint Petersburg?
It / Russia. *It's in Russia.*
- Where's Tripoli?
It / Libya. _____
- Where's Shakira from?
She / Colombia. _____
- Is Angela Merkel from Germany?
Yes, / she. _____
- Is Toyota from China?
No, / it. / It / Japan. _____
- Where's Hagia Sophia?
It / Turkey. _____
- Is Emma Watson from the USA?
No, / she. / She / the UK. _____
- Is Buenos Aires in Brazil?
No, / it. / It / Argentina. _____

B Complete the questions.

- Where's* Frank?
He's in New York.
- _____ Maria _____?
She's from Spain.
- _____ Melbourne _____ the USA?
No, it isn't. It's in Australia.
- _____ Liverpool?
It's in the UK.
- _____ waiter?
No, he's a customer.
- _____ teacher?
No, she's a student.
- _____ from Germany?
Yes, it is.
- _____ Magda?
She's in Warsaw.