

be: he/she/it

positive and negative			
+	He She	's is	a doctor. 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			
?	Where	is	he/she/it from?

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

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



She's a student. Is she a student?

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.

1 Where's Saint Petersburg?

It / Russia. It's in Russia.

2 Where's Tripoli?

It / Libya. It's in Libya.

3 Where's Shakira from?

She / Colombia. She's from Colombia.

4 Is Angela Merkel from Germany?

Yes, / she. She's from Germany.

5 Is Toyota from China?

No, / it. / It / Japan. It's from Japan.

6 Where's Hagia Sophia?

It / Turkey. It's in Turkey.

7 Is Emma Watson from the USA?

No, / she. / She / the UK. She's from the UK.

8 Is Buenos Aires in Brazil?

No, / it. / It / Argentina. It's in Argentina.

B Complete the questions.

1 Where's Frank?

He's in New York.

2 Maria ?

She's from Spain.

3 Melbourne the USA?

No, it isn't. It's in Australia.

4 Liverpool?

It's in the UK.

5 waiter?

No, he's a customer.

6 teacher?

No, she's a student.

7 from Germany?

Yes, it is.

8 Magda?

She's in Warsaw.