

B ANALYZE Read the conversation in Exercise A again.

Form Complete the table.

Statements with be		
Affirmative		Negative
I	(1) _____ (I'm)	I am not (I'm not)
You/We/They	are (You're/We're/They're)	You/We/They are not (You/We/They aren't)
He/She/It	(2) _____ (He's/She's/It's)	He/She/It is not (He/She/It isn't)
Yes/No questions with be		Short answers
(3) _____ you/they	from Mexico?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Is he/she/it		Yes, we/they are. / No, we/they aren't.
		Yes, he/she/it is. / No, he/she/it isn't.

Function Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

We use the verb be to talk about ...

- a) people and things and facts about them, such as age, name, etc.
- b) things we do every day.

C PRACTICE Circle the correct option.

- 1 Jack and Madison *are* / *am* in Europe.
- 2 *Is* / *Are* you a music student?
- 3 John *isn't* / *aren't* here.
- 4 We *are* / *is* college students.
- 5 *Is* / *Am* she 19 years old?
- 6 Ed and Isabelle *isn't* / *aren't* from the U.S.A.
- 7 I *are* / *am* 22.
- 8 *Is* / *Are* Eva from Spain?

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- ☒ Yes, we are.
- ☒ Yes, we're.

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- ☒ I am 20 years old.
- ☒ I have 20 years.