

Be (plural): positive and negative.

Fill in the gaps with 're or aren't. (CD1 R54)

Positive (+)

We in a new hotel. (= we are)

You from the UK. (= you are)

They very big. (= they are)

Negative (-)

We in the hotel now. (= are not)

You from Russia

They very expensive

You is singular and plural.

You're a student.

You're students.

Contractions

Listen and fill in the gaps. You will hear each sentence twice. (CD1 R55)

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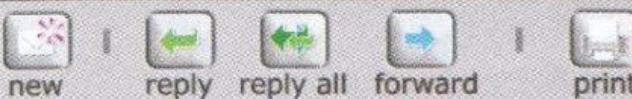
Work in pairs. Underline the contractions (aren't, we're, etc.).

Listen again. Notice the contractions.

Where are they?

Read email B. Circle the correct words.

B

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Hi Sally and Dan

Thanks for your email. Nick and I ¹isn't / aren't in London now, we ²'s / 're in New York! It ³'re / 's a beautiful city. The people ⁴is / are very friendly and the restaurants ⁵aren't / isn't very expensive.

We ⁶'re / 's in a big hotel near Central Park. The rooms ⁷is / are very nice, but the hotel ⁸isn't / aren't cheap. It ⁹'re / 's very cold here too!

Love Fiona and Nick

Read email B again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Where are Fiona and Nick? a) London. b) New York.
- 2 Are they in a small hotel? a) Yes, they are. b) No, they aren't.
- 3 Are the rooms nice? a) Yes, they are. b) No, they aren't.

Be (plural): questions and short answers.

Fill in the gaps with are or aren't. (CD1 R56)

Questions (?)

_____ they in a small hotel?

_____ you in London?

Where _____ Fiona and Nick?

Where _____ you?

Short Answers

Yes, they are. / No, they _____

Yes, we _____ / No, we aren't.