

GRAMMAR

PRESENT SIMPLE: BE

A Complete the sentences with positive forms of *be*. Use contractions.

- 1 I am Sonia D'Angelo.
- 2 They are at university.
- 3 It is Tuesday today.
- 4 Julio is on holiday.
- 5 We are from the BBC.
- 6 You are in my class, Yasmin.

B Complete the conversation. Use the correct forms of *be*.

Farah: ¹ Are you Cindy?

Jenny: No, I ² am not. I ³ am Jennifer.

Farah: ⁴ Are you a student?

Jenny: No, I ⁵ am not the teacher!
⁶ Are you a student?

Farah: Yes, I ⁷ am.

Jenny: OK, please sit down.

C Put the words in the correct order. Start with the underlined word.

- 1 in / Debra / the / café / isn't.
- 2 name / your / Is / Khan?
- 3 at / Mrs / aren't / Mr / airport / and / Cabrera / the.
- 4 friend / is / Paolo / This / my.
- 5 their / What / names / are?
- 6 centre / 's / Where / health / the?

Positive and negative statements

I	<u>'m</u>	Dave.
He	<u>is</u>	here from the UK.
We	<u>are</u>	friends.
I	<u>am</u> not	a student.

Questions and short answers

<u>Are</u> you	friends from school?	Yes, we <u>are</u> .
<u>Is</u> your name	Andrew?	No, it <u>isn't</u> .