

# GRAMMAR

## PRESENT SIMPLE: BE

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

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

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

Farah: <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you Cindy?

Jenny: No, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer.

Farah: <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you a student?

Jenny: No, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher!  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you a student?

Farah: Yes, I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

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	_____	here from the UK.
We	_____	friends.
I	_____ not	a student.

### Questions and short answers

_____	you	friends from school?	Yes, we _____.
_____	your name	Andrew?	No, it _____.