2 Read the information.

be

- We can use a noun, an adjective or a phrase with a preposition after ***be***:
  I'm a student. *He's tall.*
  They're in the kitchen.
- In the negative, there are two short forms for ***is not*** and ***are not***:
  She isn't English. / She's not English.
  We aren't thirsty. / We're not thirsty.
- We usually use the short form of the verb when we speak.
  I'm not very hungry. *Lucy isn't here.*
- When we answer *yes* to a question, we can't use the short form of the verb.
  A: *Are these your glasses?*
  B: *Yes, they are.* ✔ ~~*Yes, they're.*~~

Subject pronouns

- We can use **subject pronouns** (*I, you, he, she, it, we, they*) instead of a name or noun:
  Peter's in my class. ***He's*** *my friend.*
  The boys are at home. ***They're*** *in the garden.*
- We use ***it*** for things and animals. But we often use ***he*** and ***she*** for pets, when we know the gender of an animal.
  This is Cosmo. ***He's*** *my cat.*
  This is Bella. ***She's*** *my cat.*

3 Complete with *am, is* or *are*.

1 Peter and Harry ...are... neighbours.
2 Beth ..... a reporter for *TeenLink*.
3 Here's a copy of *TeenLink*. It ..... the new school magazine.
4 Cosmo and Bella ..... Harry's cats.
5 Look, there's Lucy. She ..... Peter's sister.
6 Hi, I ..... Kim. What's your name?
7 My friend and I ..... in the school football team.
8 Hurry up! You ..... late for school!

4 Complete with one word.

1 A: Hello. [1] .....'m Kate and this is my brother. His name [2] ..... David. We [3] ..... from London.
B: Hi. I' [4] ..... Sarah.

2 A: What's this?
B: [5] .....'s a present for Sam. It [6] ..... his birthday today.

3 A: Where's Michael?
B: [7] .....'s in his room. And Eva [8] ..... in the living room.
A: Eva? No, she isn't. [9] .....'s in the garden.

4 A: Look. Here are the photos from my birthday party.
B: Wow! [10] .....'re great.
A: This is Anna. She [11] ..... my best friend. And this is my brother, Matt.
[12] .....'re twins.