

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.