

18 *be*: affirmative, negative, questions and short answers (1)**be affirmative**

I'm (am)  
you/we/they + 're (are)  
he/she/it + 's (is)

I'm Italian.  
She's 16 years old.

**be negative**

I'm not (am not)  
you/we/they + aren't (are not)  
he/she/it + isn't (is not)

You aren't from France.  
It isn't a pen.

**be questions**

Am + I ... ?  
Are + you/we/they ... ?  
Is + he/she/it ... ?  
Are you sad?  
Are they your friends?

**be short answers**

Yes, I am.  
Yes, you/we/they are.  
Yes, he/she/it is.  
No, I'm not.  
No, you/we/they aren't.  
No, he/she/it isn't.

## 1. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb to be.

Are \_\_\_\_\_ they Italian?

Yes, they are \_\_\_\_\_.

They're \_\_\_\_\_ Italian. ✓

They \_\_\_\_\_ aren't Spanish. X

1 \_\_\_\_\_ you 14 years old?

No, I \_\_\_\_\_.

I \_\_\_\_\_ 15 years old. ✓

2 \_\_\_\_\_ it a pen?

Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_.

It \_\_\_\_\_ a pen. ✓

3 \_\_\_\_\_ he from France?

No, he \_\_\_\_\_.

He \_\_\_\_\_ French. X

4 \_\_\_\_\_ you sad?

No, we \_\_\_\_\_.

We \_\_\_\_\_ happy. ✓

## 2. Find the mistakes and correct them.

I isn't at the cinema.

I'm not at the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_

1 He're 20 years old.

2 Are she your English teacher?

3 Yes, she's.

4 We isn't at school.

5 You's at home.

6 Is I your friend?

## 3. Rewrite the sentences. Remember (✓) affirmative, (X) negative and (?) question.

It's his dog.

(?) Is it his dog? \_\_\_\_\_

He isn't Spanish.

(✓) He's Spanish. \_\_\_\_\_

They're ten years old.

(X) They aren't ten years old. \_\_\_\_\_

1 We aren't from France.

(✓) \_\_\_\_\_

2 It isn't fun.

(✓) \_\_\_\_\_

3 She's 13 years old.

(?) \_\_\_\_\_

4 I'm Italian.

(X) \_\_\_\_\_

5 You're my best friend.

(?) \_\_\_\_\_

6 He's my French teacher.

(X) \_\_\_\_\_