

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?  
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## 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) \_\_\_\_\_