

to be affirmative

| Long form | Short form |
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| I am ten. | I'm ten. |
| You are ten. | You're ten. |
| He/She/It is ten. | He/She/It's ten. |
| We/You/They are ten. | We/You/They're ten. |

1 Look at the pictures. Circle the correct word.

A birthday party

1 Look. We **am** / **are** / **is** at a party.2 Tom **am** / **are** / **is** ten today.

A new student

4 He **am** / **are** / **is** a teacher.5 She **am** / **are** / **is** a student.6 They **am** / **are** / **is** at school.

2 Look at Exercise 1. Complete the sentences using short forms of the verb to be.

1 Look. We're **at** a party.2 Tom **ten** today.3 I **happy**!4 He **a teacher**.5 She **a student**.6 They **at school**.7 You **in this class**.3 Complete the dialogue with **am**, **are** or **is**.Harry: Hi. I **am** Harry.Jack: Hi, Harry. I **are** Jack. You **is** in Class 2 with me. Welcome!

Harry: Thanks.

Jack: This is Tony. He **is** my classmate. We **are** best friends too. Mrs Lee and Mr Brown **are** my favourite teachers.

LOOK!

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|------------|---|
| I → my | It's my birthday. I'm ten! |
| you → your | It's your birthday. You're eleven! |
| she → her | It's her birthday. She's nine. |
| he → his | It's his birthday. He's twelve. |

4 Complete with **my**, **your**, **his** or **her**.

This is **1 my** brother. **2** name is Alex. The present is for granny. **3** name is Sophie.



★ 5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

am are Her is my They

Hi! I **am** Tom. This is **2** family.My parents' names **3** Amy and Andrew.**4** are teachers. My sister **5** thirteen.**6** name is Katie.

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