to be affirmative

Long form	Short form
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 [1] *am* Harry.
Jack: Hi, Harry. I [2] ____ Jack. You [3] ____ in Class 2 with me. Welcome!
Harry: Thanks.
Jack: This is Tony. He [4] ____ my classmate. We [5] ____ best friends too. Mrs Lee and Mr Brown [6] ____ my favourite teachers.

LOOK!

I	→ my	It's **my** birthday. **I**'m ten!
you	→ your	It's **your** birthday. **You**'re eleven!
she	→ her	t's **her** birthday. **She**'s nine.
he	→ his	It's **his** birthday. **He**'s twelve.

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



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

~~am~~ are Her is my They

Hi! I [1] *am* Tom. This is [2] ____ family. My parents' names [3] ____ Amy and Andrew. [4] ____ are teachers. My sister [5] ____ thirteen. [6] ____ name is Katie.

Extra Online Practice
Unit 1, Video and Grammar
www.myenglishlab.com

LIVEWORKSHEETS