

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 **is** ten today.
3 I **am** happy!
4 He **is** a teacher.
5 She **is** a student.
6 They **are** at school.
7 You **are** in this class.

3 Complete the dialogue with **am**, **are** or **is**.

Harry: Hi. I ¹ **am** Harry.
Jack: Hi, Harry. I ² **is** 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 It'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.

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