

A Maria is from Brazil. She is writing about herself and her family. Put full forms of *be* in the gaps.

- I am a student from Brazil.
- My parents are not (not) rich.

- 1 My father a teacher.
- 2 My mother (not) Brazilian.
- 3 She from America.
- 4 I twenty years old.
- 5 My little brother two.
- 6 My older brothers (not) students.
- 7 They in the army.
- 8 It often very hot in Brazil.

B Now fill these gaps. This time, use short forms of *be*, as in the examples.

► I'm a doctor. ► I'm not (not) a bank manager.

1 She (not) a teacher. 6 It eight o'clock.
2 He a student. 7 We from Paris.
3 They at home. 8 We (not) from Bordeaux.
4 They (not) in the park. 9 You (not) twenty-one.
5 It (not) cold today. 10 I twenty-four.

C Choose words from the box to put in the gaps.

He's She's They're It's (x2) are is We isn't

► My parents live in Scotland. *They're* teachers.

1 New York in England. in America.
2 Paul from Germany. German.
3 My sister is a doctor. thirty years old.
4 six o'clock! are late.
5 Look at the time! Chris and Mary late.