

## Present simple of be

	Long forms		Short forms		Questions
Singular	I am	I am not	I'm	I'm not	am I?
	you are	you are not	you're	you aren't	are you?
	he is	he is not	he's	he isn't	is he?
	she is	she is not	she's	she isn't	is she?
	it is	it is not	it's	it isn't	is it?
Plural	we are	we are not	we're	we aren't	are we?
	you are	you are not	you're	you aren't	are you?
	they are	they are not	they're	they aren't	are they?

### Short answers

Are you from Merton? **Yes, I am.** OR **No, I'm not.**

Is Nick twelve? **Yes, he is.**

Is Jenny twelve? **No, she isn't.**

Don't use short forms (I'm, you're, etc.) in short answers with yes.

## Words to learn

brother sister good  
dog person thing  
animal pet small town

## 1 What's missing?

Write in the missing words.

Long forms	Short forms
we are	⇒ <u>we're</u>
1 .....	he's
2 .....	I'm
3 .....	she isn't
you are not	4 .....
we are not	5 .....
6 .....	they're
7 .....	it's
I am not	8 .....
he is not	9 .....

## 2 Hello!

Write **am**, **is** or **are**.



Hello! I ⇒ am ..... Nick and this  
1 ..... Jenny. She 2 ..... my  
sister. We 3 ..... brother and sister. I  
4 ..... twelve and Jenny 5 .....  
eleven. We 6 ..... from Merton. This  
7 ..... Trig. He 8 ..... from  
planet Triglon.