

7 Be

I can recognize and use the present tense of be.

Affirmative and negative



Affirmative		Negative	
Long form	Short form	Long form	Short form
I am	I'm	I am not	I'm not
You are	You're	You are not	You aren't
He is	He's	He is not	He isn't
She is	She's	She is not	She isn't
It is	It's	It is not	It isn't
We are	We're	We are not	We aren't
You are	You're	You are not	You aren't
They are	They're	They are not	They aren't

We usually use short forms when we speak. Long forms are more formal.

*1 7.1 Complete the sentences with the correct short form of be. Listen and check.

► I'm a student. 2 We ___ friends. 4 She ___ my sister. 6 It ___ a cat.
1 They ___ teachers. 3 He ___ thirteen. 5 You ___ short. 7 You ___ in class nine.

*2 Match the sentences 1–7 in exercise 1 with the correct pictures a–h.

