

TO BE Simple Present Tense



	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	
SINGULAR	I am happy.	I am not sad.	Contraction of "am not" is not possible amn't isn't = is not
	You are at school.	You aren't at home.	
	He is hungry.	He isn't thirsty.	
	She is a nurse.	She isn't a pilot.	
	It is big.	It isn't small.	
PLURAL	We are early.	We aren't late.	aren't = are not
	You are students.	You aren't teachers.	
	They are quiet.	They aren't noisy.	

QUESTIONS

+	Affirmative	They are happy.	She is rich.
?	Question	Are they happy?	Is she rich?
	Short Answer	Yes, they are / No, they aren't	Yes, she is / No, she isn't

CONTRACTIONS

I am not...	He is not...	You are not...	We are not...	They are not...
I'm not...	He's not...	You're not...	We're not...	They're not...
X (not possible)	He isn't...	You aren't...	We aren't...	They aren't...