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PEOPLE AND PLACES

BE

Positive	Negative
<i>I'm (am) a teacher.</i>	<i>I'm not (am not) a teacher.</i>
<i>He / She / It's (is) from the UK.</i>	<i>He / She / It isn't (is not) from the UK.</i>
<i>You / We / They're (are) from Spain.</i>	<i>You / We / They aren't (are not) from Spain.</i>

We usually use contractions (short forms) in statements, for example, *I'm* (= *I am*). There are two negative contractions for *is not* and *are not*.

They aren't students. = *They're not students.*

He isn't Spanish. = *He's not Spanish.*

Question	Short answers
<i>Am I a teacher?</i>	<i>Yes, I am.</i> <i>No, I'm not.</i>
<i>Is he / she / it from the UK?</i>	<i>Yes, he / she / it is.</i> <i>No, he / she / it isn't.</i>
<i>Are you / we / they in Bristol?</i>	<i>Yes, you / we / they are.</i> <i>No, you / we / they aren't.</i>

**Write positive (✓) and negative (✗) sentences and questions (?) with *be*.
Use contractions where you can.**

1 she / a teacher (✗)

She isn't a teacher.

1 he / late (?)

2 Oxford / a big city (✗)

3 I / cold (✓)

4 how old / you (?)

5 your name / Maria (?)

6 they / from Spain (✗)

7 we / from Brazil (✓)

8 she / a teacher (✗)
