

1B present simple verb be ☐ and ?

I'm **not** American. 1.24
 She **isn't** from London.
 They **aren't** Spanish.
 'Are you Polish?' 'Yes, I **am**.'
 'Is she Russian?' 'No, she **isn't**.'
 'Are we in class 2?' 'No, we **aren't**.'

☐ = negative form

full form	contraction	
I am not	I'm not	
You are not	You aren't	
He / She / It is not	He / She / It isn't	Italian. Spanish. British.
We are not	We aren't	
You are not	You aren't	
They are not	They aren't	

- We put **not** after the verb **be** to make negatives ☐.
I'm **not** Italian.
- We can also contract **are not** and **is not** like this:
You're **not** Italian. She's **not** Spanish.

? = question form		☑ = positive short answer	☒ = negative short answer
Am I		I am.	I'm not.
Are you		you are.	you aren't.
Is he / she / it	Brazilian?	he / she / it is.	he / she / it isn't.
Are we	Turkish?	we are.	we aren't.
Are you	Czech?	you are.	you aren't.
Are they		they are.	they aren't.

- In questions we put **am, are, is** before **I, you, he**, etc.
Are you Brazilian? **NOT** ~~You are Brazilian?~~
Where are you from? **NOT** ~~Where you are from?~~
- We don't use contractions in positive short answers.
'Are you Turkish?' 'Yes, **I am**.' **NOT** ~~Yes, I'm.~~

a Write negative sentences.

She's Australian. She isn't Australian.

- I'm British. _____
- They're Brazilian. _____
- It's in South America. _____
- You're French. _____

b Make questions and short answers.

/ you English? Are you English? ✓ Yes, I am.

- / I in room 10? _____ ✓ _____
- / it Spanish? _____ ✗ _____
- / they students? _____ ✗ _____
- / he from the USA? _____ ✓ _____
- / you Mike Bell? _____ ✗ _____

c Complete the conversation. Use contractions, e.g. 'm, 's, if possible.

A Hi. I'm Mark.

B Hello Mark. My name ¹ _____ Maria.

A ² _____ you Spanish, Maria?

B No. I ³ _____ not. I ⁴ _____ from Mexico.

A ⁵ _____ you from Mexico City?

B No. I ⁶ _____ from Tijuana.

A ⁷ _____ Tijuana near Mexico City?

B No, it ⁸ _____. It ⁹ _____ in the north.

A ¹⁰ _____ you in class 1?

B No. I ¹¹ _____ in class 2.