

to be affirmative

Long form	Short form
I am ten.	I' m ten.
You are ten.	You' re ten.
He/She/It is ten.	He/She/It' s ten.
We/You/They are ten.	We/You/They' re ten.

1 Look at the pictures. Circle the correct word.

A birthday party

- 1 Look. We am / are / is at a party.
- 2 Tom am / are / is ten today.



A new student

- 4 He am / are / is a teacher.
- 5 She am / are / is a student.
- 6 They am / are / is at school.



2 Look at Exercise 1. Complete the sentences using short forms of the verb to be.

- 1 Look. We're ___ at a party.
- 2 Tom ___ ten today.
- 3 I ___ happy!
- 4 He ___ a teacher.
- 5 She ___ a student.
- 6 They ___ at school.
- 7 You ___ in this class.

3 Complete the dialogue with *am*, *are* or *is*.

Harry: Hi. I ¹ am Harry.

Jack: Hi, Harry. I ² ___ Jack. You ³ ___ in Class 2 with me. Welcome!

Harry: Thanks.

Jack: This is Tony. He ⁴ ___ my classmate. We ⁵ ___ best friends too. Mrs Lee and Mr Brown ⁶ ___ my favourite teachers.

LOOK!

I → my It's **my** birthday. I'm ten!
 you → your It's **your** birthday. You're eleven!
 she → her t's **her** birthday. She's nine.
 he → his It's **his** birthday. He's twelve.

4 Complete with *my*, *your*, *his* or *her*.

This is ¹ my brother. ² ___ name is Alex. The present is for granny. ³ ___ name is Sophie.



* 5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

am are Her is my They

Hi! I ¹ am Tom. This is ² ___ family.
 My parents' names ³ ___ Amy and Andrew.
⁴ ___ are teachers. My sister ⁵ ___ thirteen.
⁶ ___ name is Katie.

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