

Warm up

Match the questions and answers that people use when they meet.

Part A

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| 1. What's your name? | a. I'm fine, thanks. |
| 2. How old are you? | b. I'm from France. |
| 3. Where are you from? | c. I'm twenty-two. |
| 4. How are you? | d. My name is Marie Bernard. |

Part B

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| 1. Are you here on holiday? | a. For ten days. |
| 2. Are you studying here? | b. No thanks, I have some water. |
| 3. How long are you staying here? | c. Yes, I'm here with my family. |
| 4. Would you like something to drink? | d. Yes, I'm on an English course. |

Listening

Marie is in her English class. She meets another student. Listen to the conversation and number the questions in the order you hear them.

Part 1

How are you? ____

How long are you staying here? ____

What's your name? ____

Where are you from? ____

Would you like something to drink? ____

Part 2

Listen again and choose the correct information.

1. Luis is from *France / Spain*.
2. Marie lives in *Paris / London*.
3. Luis is staying for *six weeks / months*.
4. Marie is staying for *one week / month*.
5. The teacher says that class starts in *ten / five minutes*.
6. Marie and Luis decide to get something to *eat / drink*.

Study the table below. Then choose the best answers to the questions.

	singular		plural	
	long form	contraction (short form)	long form	contraction (short form)
1st person	I am	I'm	we are	we're
2nd person	you are	you're	you are	you're
3rd person	he / she / it is	he's / she's / it's	they are	they're

yes-no questions	Am I late? / Are you late? / Is she late?	Are we late? / Are they late?
short answers - positive	Yes, I am. / Yes, you are. / Yes, she is.	Yes, we are. / Yes, they are.
short answers - negative	No, I'm not. / No, you're not. / No, he's not.	No, we're not. / No, they're not.
	No, you aren't. / No, he isn't.	No, we aren't. / No, they aren't.

Practice

Write a form of *to be* in the gaps to complete these sentences.

1. He _____ the teacher.
2. I _____ not from London.
3. They _____ students.
4. _____ you from Poland?
5. They _____ not late.
6. I _____ from Japan.
7. _____ we late?
8. She _____ here on holiday.