2 *be*, subject pronouns

I am, you are (negative, question)

Positive		Negative	
I am I'm	a ballerina. pretty.	I am not I'm not	a bird. OK.
You are You're		You are not You aren't	

Questions		Short answers
Am I	pretty? OK?	Yes, you are. No, you are not. / No, you aren't.
Are you		Yes, I am. No, I am not. / No, I'm not.

- When we speak, we use short forms: I'm, you're, I'm not, you aren't.
- We use short forms to answer *no*: No, I'm not. No, you aren't.
- But we use long forms to answer *yes*: Yes, I am. ✔ Yes, I'~~m~~. ✗
  Yes, you are. ✔ Yes, you'~~re~~. ✗

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1 Write *am* or *are*.

1 I ...am..... Dave.
2 You ..... not happy.
3 ..... you happy?
4 ..... I seven?

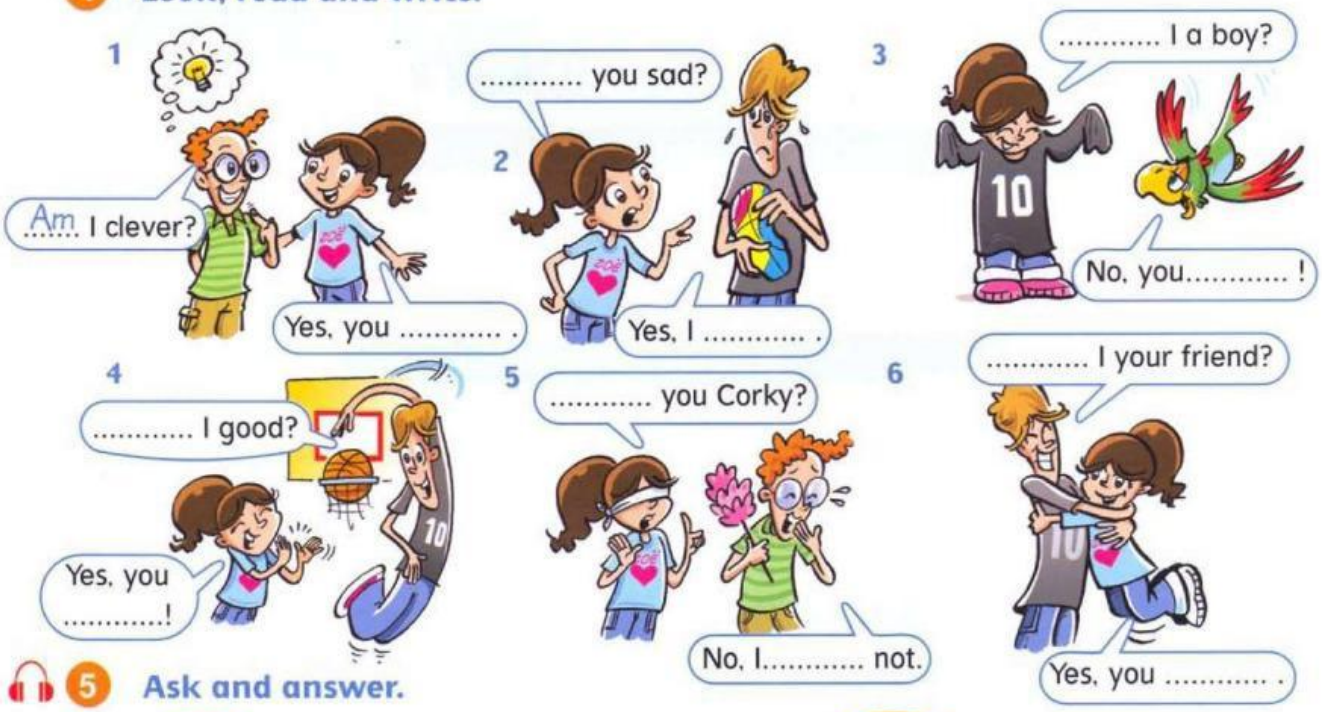
2 Write the short form.

1 You are happy. ...You're happy.....
2 I am not ten. .....
3 You are not sad. .....
4 I am silly! .....

3 Circle the correct words.

1 I'm / Am I a teacher?
2 You're / Are you ten?
3 I'm / Am I eight.
4 I'm / Am I good?
5 You're / Are you OK.
6 I'm / Are you a bird?

4 Look, read and write.



5 Ask and answer.

Are you ten? Yes, I am.

1 ten?
2 happy?
3 a pupil?
4 a bird?
5 a teacher?
6 clever?

Now swap roles.

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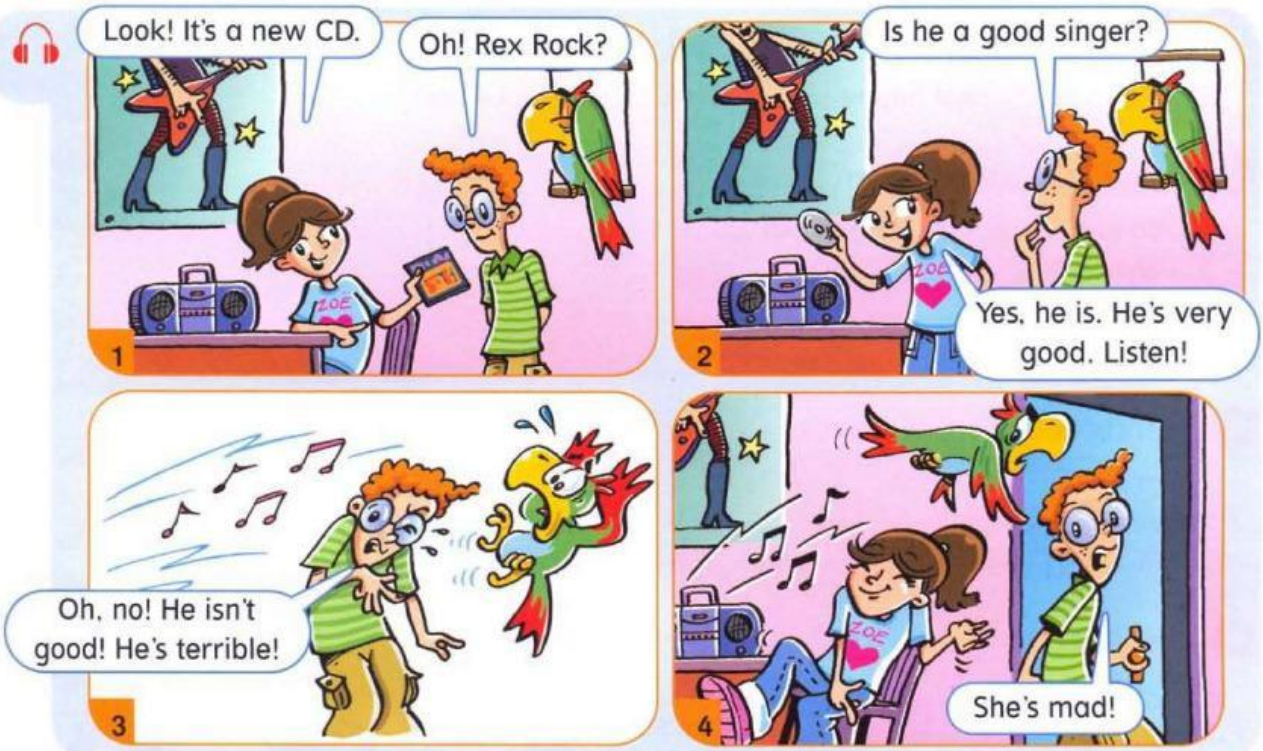
2 he / she / it is (negative, question)

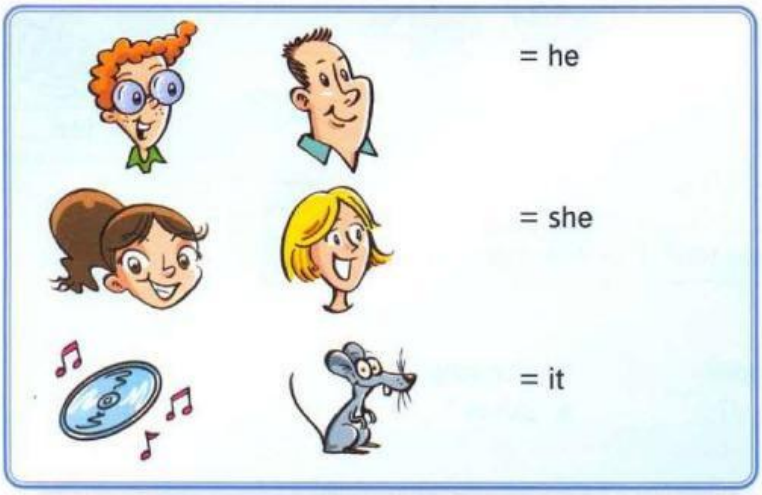


Positive		
He She It	is 's	a good singer. a CD.

Negative		
He She It	is not isn't	a good singer. a CD.

Questions		
Is	he she it	a good singer? a CD?

Short answers		
Yes,	he she it	is.
No,		isn't.



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6 Write *He's, She's* or *It's*.

1 (Zoe) She's ..... happy.
2 (Brian) ..... clever.
3 (the CD) ..... new.
4 (the girl) ..... tall.
5 (the mouse) ..... grey.
6 (the man) ..... a teacher.

7 Read and write.

1 Brian is tall. No, Brian isn't ..... tall. He 's ..... short.
2 The cat is black. No, the cat ..... black. It ..... grey.
3 Corky is a girl. No, Corky ..... a girl. He ..... a boy!
4 Zoe is ten. No, Zoe ..... ten. She ..... nine.
5 The box is big. No, the box ..... big. It ..... small.
6 Dave is silly. No, Dave ..... silly. He ..... funny!

8 Read and write.

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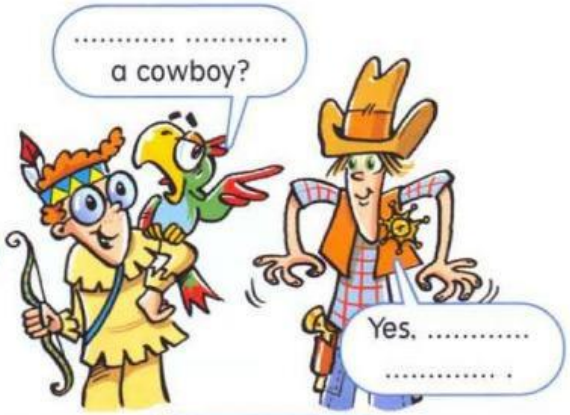

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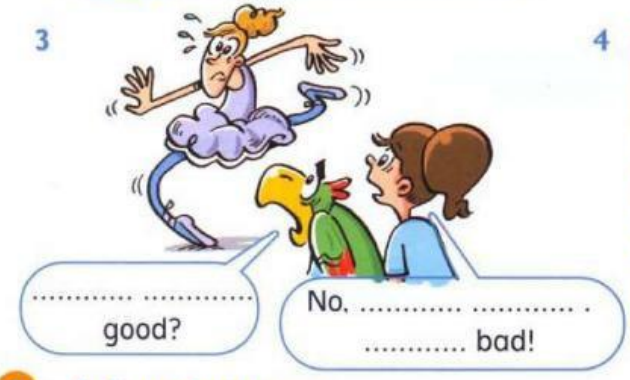

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9 Ask and answer.

Is your friend tall?

No, he isn't. He's short.

1 tall? 2 funny? 3 a teacher? 4 eight?

Now swap roles.

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