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The verb *be*

I'm Lena Garza.

You're in my class.

She's over there. (Andrea is over there.)

He's in our class. (Ben is in our class.)

It's Garza. (My last name is Garza.)

Are you Andrea Clark?

Yes, I am. (Yes, I'm.)

No, I'm not.

How are you?

I'm fine, thanks.

I'm = I am

You're = You are

He's = He is

She's = She is

It's = It is



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A Complete the conversation with the correct words in parentheses.
Then practice with a partner.

Ben Hello, Christy. How _____ are _____ (are / is) you?

Christy _____ (I'm / It's) fine, thanks. _____ (I'm / It's) sorry – what's your name again?

Ben _____ (Is / It's) Ben – Ben Durant.

Christy That's right! Ben, this _____ (is / it's) Joshua Brown.
_____ (He's / She's) in our history class.

Ben _____ (I'm / It's) nice to meet you.

Joshua Hi, Ben. I think _____ (I'm / you're) in my English class, too.

Ben Oh, right! Yes, I _____ (am / 'm).

What's your name? **5**
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