


## 2 Building language

**A**  1.08 Listen. Which classroom is Carmen in this year?  
What about Jenny? Practice the conversation.

Mr. Martin Good morning. Are you here for an English class?

Carmen Yes, I am. I'm Carmen Rivera.

Mr. Martin OK. You're in Room B.

Jenny And I'm Jenny.

Mr. Martin Are you Jenny Loo?

Jenny No, I'm not. I'm Jenny Lim. Am I in Room B, too?

Mr. Martin Yes. . . . Wait – no, you're not. You're in Room G.

Jenny Oh, no! Carmen, we're not in the same class!



Figure it out

**B** Can you complete the conversations? Use the conversation above to help you.

- A Are you Jenny Loo?

B No, I am not. I am Lucy.
- A Are you here for an English class?

B Yes, I am. I am Carmen Rivera.
- A Are I in your class?

B Yes. I am in my class.

## 3 Grammar The verb *be*: *I, you, and we* 1.08

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### Statements

**I'm** Jenny.

**You're** in Room G.

**We're** in different classes.

**I'm not** Carmen.

**You're not** in Room B.

**We're not** in the same class.

### Contractions

*I'm = I am*

*you're = you are*

*we're = we are*

### Questions and short answers

**Are you** Jenny?

Yes, **I am**.

No, **I'm not**.

**Am I** in Room B?

Yes, **you are**.

No, **you're not**.

**Are we** in the same class?

Yes, **we are**.

No, **we're not**.

### Common errors

Use the full form of the verb *be* in short answers with *yes*.

Yes, *I am*. (NOT Yes, *I'm*.)

Yes, *we are*. (NOT Yes, *we're*.)

**A** Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- A Are you Chris?


B Yes, I am. We in the same class?

A Yes, we are. I am Dino.

B Hi, Dino. Nice to meet you.
- A Hey, Amy. Are you here for an English class?

B No, I am not. I am here for a French class.

A OK. See you later.

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About you

**B Pair work** Choose a conversation and practice it. Use your own information.