

1A present simple verb be ⊕, subject pronouns

⊕ = positive form

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full form	contraction
I am a student.	I'm a student.
You are my partner.	You're my partner.
He is Matt.	He's Matt.
She is Sally.	She's Sally.
It is a salsa class.	It's a salsa class.
We are students.	We're students.
You are partners.	You're partners.
They are teachers.	They're teachers.

- In contractions ' = a missing letter, e.g. 'm = am.
- We use contractions in conversation and in informal writing, e.g. an email to a friend.
- We always use a subject pronoun (you, he, etc.) with a verb. **It's a school. NOT Is a school! They're teachers. NOT Are teachers.**
- We always use capital I. With other pronouns we only use a capital letter when it's the first word in a sentence. **He's Ben and I'm Sally. NOT i'm Sally.**
- you = singular and plural.
- We use he for a man, she for a woman, and it for a thing.
- We use they for people and things.

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- a Complete column 1 with words from the list. Then write the contractions in column 2.

she are they is I are is

1 Full form	2 Contraction
¹ I am	² I'm
you ³	⁴
he ⁵	⁶
⁷ is	⁸
it ⁹	¹⁰
we ¹¹	¹²
¹³ are	¹⁴

- b Complete the sentences with 'm, 's, or 're.

1 Hello. You're in my class.



2 I Louise.



3 It Thursday.



4 We in room 317.



5 She in a taxi.



6 They teachers.

