

verb to be

Be: Affirmative and negative (I, you, we, they)

	Long form	Short form	
Affirmative	I am	I'm	Nacho.
	You are	You're	a student.
	We are	We're	twins.
	You are	You're	students.
	They are	They're	fun!
Negative	I am not	I'm not	Alvaro.
	You are not	You aren't	a teacher.
	We are not	We aren't	in math class.
	You are not	You aren't	teachers.
	They are not	They aren't	my favorite subjects.

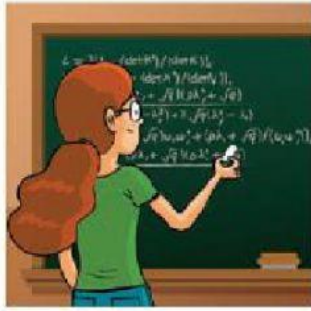
1 ★ Choose the correct words. Then write the short forms.

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| 1 you am / <u>are</u> <u>you're</u> | 5 we am not / are not _____ |
| 2 I am / are _____ | 6 you am not / are not _____ |
| 3 they am / are _____ | 7 I am not / are not _____ |
| 4 we am / are _____ | 8 they am not / are not _____ |

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct affirmative (✓) or negative (X) form of *be*.

- I 'm (✓) in your history class.
- Math and science _____ (X) my favorite subjects.
- Our names are Tom and Emma. We _____ (✓) 13.
- I _____ (X) good at art.
- Mia and Joe _____ (✓) from the U.S.
- You _____ (✓) a good student!
- We're from Jamaica. We _____ (X) from South Africa.

3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*.



1 I 'm good at math.



2 They _____ from the U.S.



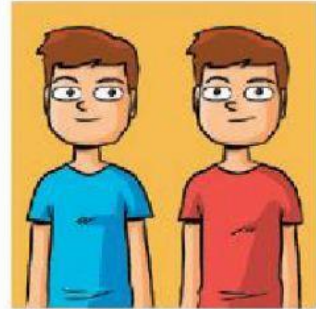
3 We _____ teachers.
We're students.



4 I _____ Tom.
My name is Jack.



5 The students _____ boys. They're girls.



6 You and Zac _____ twins.