

1B present tense verb *be*: *he*, *she*, *it* ⊕, ⊖, and ⊗

1 21))) Listen and repeat the **examples**. Then read the rules.

Full form	Contraction
⊕ I am Henry. You are in my class. He is from Brazil. She is from Spain. It is from China.	I'm Henry. You're in my class. He's from Brazil. She's from Spain. It's from China.
⊖ I am not in number 1. You are not a student. He is not from the US. She is not from Japan. It is not from Mexico.	I'm not in number 1. You aren't a student. He isn't from the US. She isn't from Japan. It isn't from Mexico.

⊗	✓	✗
Am I in room 2? Are you Lisa? Is he Henry? Is she from Peru? Is it good?	Yes, you are. Yes, I am. Yes, he is . Yes, she is . Yes, it is .	No, you aren't. No, I'm not. No, he isn't . No, she isn't . No, it isn't .

⊗ with *What* and *Where*
What's your name?
Where are you from?
Where's he from?

- am*, *are*, and *is* are all forms of the verb *be*.
- he** = man (♂), **she** = woman (♀), **it** = thing
- You can also contract *is not* like this:
He's not from the US.
She's not from Japan.
It's not from Mexico.

- In questions, put *is* before *he*, *she*, and *it*.
Is he from Japan? **NOT** *He is* from Japan?
Is she Adele? **NOT** *She is* Adele?
Is it from England? **NOT** *It is* from England?
- Don't use contractions in affirmative short answers.
Is he a student? Yes, **he is**. **NOT** Yes, *he's*.
Is she from China? Yes, **she is**. **NOT** Yes, *she's*.
Is it from Peru? Yes, **it is**. **NOT** Yes, *it's*.

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a Complete with *He's*, *She's*, or *It's*.

- A Where's London?
B It's in England.
- 1 A Where's Hanoi?
B _____ in Vietnam.
- 2 A Where's Lisa from?
B _____ from Canada.
- 3 A Where's Beijing?
B _____ in China.
- 4 A Where's Mario from?
B _____ from Brazil.
- 5 A Where's Charles from?
B _____ from England.
- 6 A Where's Maria from?
B _____ from Peru.
- 7 A Where's Toronto?
B _____ in Canada.
- 8 A Where's Diego from?
B _____ from Mexico.

b Complete with *is*, *'s*, or *isn't*.

- 1 A Is Ana from Mexico? B No, she _____. She _____ from Spain.
- 2 A Where _____ Santiago? _____ it in Chile? B Yes, it _____.
- 3 A _____ Mark from the US? B No, he _____ from Canada.
- 4 A Where _____ she from? B She _____ from Rio.
- 5 A _____ Robert Pattinson from the United States? B No, he _____.
He _____ from England.
- 6 A _____ Lima in Mexico? B No, it _____. It _____ in Peru.

c Complete the conversations. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A Are you from Canada? B No, I _____. I _____ from Manchester.
A Where _____ Manchester? _____ it in the UK? B Yes, it _____.
- 2 A Where _____ Alex from? _____ he from Mexico? B No, he _____.
He _____ from the US.
A What about you? Where _____ you from? B I _____ from Toronto.
- 3 A What _____ your name? B My name _____ Ana. I'm from New York.
A You _____ from New York! I _____ from New York, too! It _____
a great city.

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