

Assignment n*5



Verb BE

Affirmative, negative and Yes/No Questions

Introductions & short conversations

A Complete the sentences with positive forms of *be*. Use contractions.

- 1 I _____ Sonia D'Angelo.
- 2 They _____ at university.
- 3 It _____ Tuesday today.
- 4 Julio _____ on holiday.
- 5 We _____ from the BBC.
- 6 You _____ in my class, Yasmin.

B Complete the conversation. Use the correct forms of *be*.

Farah: ¹ _____ you Cindy?

Jenny: No, I ² _____. I ³ _____ Jennifer.

Farah: ⁴ _____ you a student?

Jenny: No, I ⁵ _____ the teacher! ⁶ _____ you a student?

Farah: Yes, I ⁷ _____.

Jenny: OK, please sit down.

C Put the words in the correct order. Start with the underlined word.

- 1 in / Debra / the / café / isn't.
- 2 name / your / Is / Khan?
- 3 at / Mrs / aren't / Mr / airport / and / Cabrera / the.
- 4 friend / is / Paolo / This / my.
- 5 their / What / names / are?
- 6 centre / 's / Where / health / the?

D Write questions and answers using the prompts.

1. A: you / American? Are you American?
B: no / I / Canadian. No, I am Canadian.
2. A: he / a student? _____
B: no / he / a teacher. _____
3. A: we / late? _____
B: no / you / early _____
4. A: they / from India? _____
B: no / they / from China. _____

present simple: be

Positive			
+	I	am 'm	fine, thanks.
	He/She/It	is 's	in class 3A.
	You/We/They	are 're	students.
Negative			
-	I	'm not	very well.
	He/She/It	isn't	here.
	You/We/They	aren't	students.

Use a subject pronoun (I, you, she, etc.) with a verb.

She is British. NOT ~~Is British~~.

You is singular and plural.

Use contractions in speaking and in emails and letters to friends.

An apostrophe (') = a missing letter.

I am Indian. → **I'm Indian.** You **are not** Greek. → You **aren't** Greek.

In the negative, it is also possible to use: He/She/It's not and You/We/They're not.

She's not here.

Use be to talk about:

- who a person is or what an object is. **I'm James. It's a pen.**
- where a person or a thing is from. **She's American. Spaghetti is Italian.**
- people's jobs. **I'm a student. My mother's a teacher.**
- a person's age. **I'm eighteen. Mark's twenty-four.**
- where something is. **The Eiffel Tower is in France.**
- prices. **It's twelve euros.**

Questions and short answers					
?	Am	I	a teacher?	Yes,	I am.
				No,	I 'm not.
	Are	you/we/ they	tourists?	Yes,	you/we/ are.
				No,	they aren't.
	Is	he/she/it	OK?	Yes,	he/she/it is.
				No,	he/she/it isn't.

Use be + subject for the question.

It is good. **Is it** good?

You are from Italy. **Are you** from Italy?

Don't use contractions in positive short answers.

Yes, she is. NOT ~~Yes, she's~~.