

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?

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

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, No,	I	am. 'm not.
?	Are	you/we/ they	tourists?	Yes, No,	you/we/ they	are. aren't.
	Is	he/she/it	OK?	Yes, No,	he/she/it	is. 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.***