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## Classwork

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### The verb "to be"

L.O.: I can understand when to use am, is and are and its short forms

### Grammar Goals 1, page 4, exercise 2

#### Exercise 1

Read the **long forms** of the verb **"to be"** and say them aloud:

I am

You are

You are

We are

He is

They are

She is

It is

#### Exercise 2

When we are speaking, we use **short forms** so we can say it quickly. Read these words and say them aloud:

I'm

You're

You're

We're

He's

They're

She's

It's

#### Exercise 3

Write the correct word in the gap. Use the long form of the verb **"to be"**:

1. I ..... Maria.

5. She ..... from Ethiopia.

2. We ..... in 7A.1a.

6. It ..... hot in here.

3. You ..... very funny.

7. They ..... in year eight.

4. He ..... tall.

#### Bonus:

Can you rewrite these sentences using the short form of the verb **"to be"**?

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