

be: affirmative and negative
(*I, you, we, they*)

1 22 Read about Nacho.
What are Nacho and Alvaro's two favorite sports?

I'm not Alvaro! I'm Nacho. Alvaro and I are twins. Our favorite sports are volleyball and tennis. They're fun!



2 Look at the chart. Then underline examples of *be* in exercise 1.

	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.

3 Choose the correct answers.

- Tom and I are good at music.
We're in a band.
a 'm **(b) are**
- Rob and Sally _____ American.
They're English.
a are b aren't
- I _____ Ava. My name's Ella.
a 'm not b 'm
- You _____ my English teacher, not my science teacher.
a 're b 'm
- My favorite subjects _____ P. E. and art.
They're fun!
a aren't b are
- My best friend and I _____ in different schools.
a are b 'm

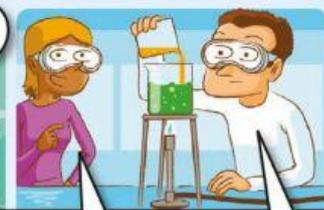
4 Complete the sentences with the short forms.

aren't aren't ~~am~~ 'm not 're 're

I ¹ 'm good at soccer.



We ² _____ in science class.



You ³ _____ 21!



They ⁴ _____ my friends.



I ⁵ _____ a student.



We're from Brazil. We ⁶ _____ from the U.S.



5 Write true sentences with the correct affirmative or negative form of *be*.

- We / in English class.
We're in English class.
- Spain and Portugal / in Asia.

- I / 14.

- My favorite subjects / art and P.E.

- I / good at sports.

Your turn

6 Write two true and two false sentences about you. Can your partner guess which sentences are false?

I'm 12.

False. You aren't 12. You're 11!