

to be affirmative

Long form	Short form
I am ten.	I'm ten.
You are ten.	You're ten.
He/She/It is ten.	He/She/It's ten.
We/You/They are ten.	We/You/They're ten.

1 Look at the pictures. Circle the correct word.

A birthday party

- Look. We ~~am~~ / are / is at a party.
- Tom ~~am~~ / are / is ten today.



A new student

- He ~~am~~ / are / is a teacher.
- She ~~am~~ / are / is a student.
- They ~~am~~ / are / is at school.



2 Look at Exercise 1. Complete the sentences using short forms of the verb to be.

- Look. We're at a party.
- Tom is ten today.
- I 'm happy!
- He 's a teacher.
- She 's a student.
- They 're at school.
- You 're in this class.

3 Complete the dialogue with am, are or is.

Harry: Hi. I ¹ am Harry.
 Jack: Hi, Harry. I ² am Jack. You ³ are in Class 2 with me. Welcome!
 Harry: Thanks.
 Jack: This is Tony. He ⁴ is my classmate. We ⁵ are best friends too. Mrs Lee and Mr Brown ⁶ are my favourite teachers.

LOOK!

I → my It's **my** birthday. I'm ten!
 you → your It's **your** birthday. You're eleven!
 she → her It's **her** birthday. She's nine.
 he → his It's **his** birthday. He's twelve.

4 Complete with my, your, his or her.



* 5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

am are Her is my They

Hi! I ¹ am Tom. This is ² my family. My parents' names ³ are Amy and Andrew. ⁴ Her are teachers. My sister ⁵ is thirteen. ⁶ Her name is Katie.

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