

Subject Pronouns and Contractions

Change the underlined words. Change nouns to pronouns and write contractions of **be**.

1. Lionel Messi is from Argentina. ^{He's} Messi is a great soccer player.
2. Mr. Smith is a soccer fan. Mr. Smith is a football fan too.
3. My partner and I are on a soccer team. My partner and I are not on a football team.
4. Soccer is a great sport. Soccer is popular all over the world.
5. Parminder Nagra and Halle Berry are actors. Nagra and Berry are talented.
6. Ms. Brown is an English teacher. Ms. Brown is a supervisor too.
7. Tennis and ping-pong are great sports. Tennis and ping-pong are exciting games.

Affirmative and Negative Contractions

Write true sentences with the words in parentheses. Use the affirmative or negative. Use contractions when possible.

1. Lionel Messi is a soccer player. (He / popular all over the world)
He's popular all over the world.
2. Soccer is a great game. (It / popular in my country)

3. Rafael Nadal is a tennis player. (He / from Spain)

4. Cristiano Ronaldo and David Beckham are famous. (They / talented soccer players)

5. (I / a student)

6. (I / from London)

7. (My friends and I / soccer fans)

8. (Soccer / my favorite sport)
