be: I/you

positive			
+	I	'm am	Keira. from Ireland.
	You	're are	

negative			
-	I	'm not am not	Felipa. from Spain. from here.
	You	aren't are not	

I'm = I am. You're = You are. You aren't = You are not. Use contractions (*I'm, you're*) in speaking and informal writing.

questions				
?	Where	am	I?	
		are	you	from?
		Am	I	right?
		Are	you	Ed Black? from London?

short answers		
Yes,	I	am.
	you	are.
No,	I	'm not.
	you	aren't.

Use *be* + subject (*I/you*) for questions.

I'm in classroom 3. ***Am I*** *in classroom 3?*

You're Jim. ***Are you*** *Jim?*

Use short answers to *yes/no* questions:

Are you David Snow? Yes, I am ~~David Snow~~.

Don't use contractions in positive short answers: *Yes, I am.* NOT ~~*Yes, I'm.*~~

Use *be* with names: ***I'm Olga.***

Use *be* to say or ask where a person is from: ***Are*** *you* ***from Russia?***

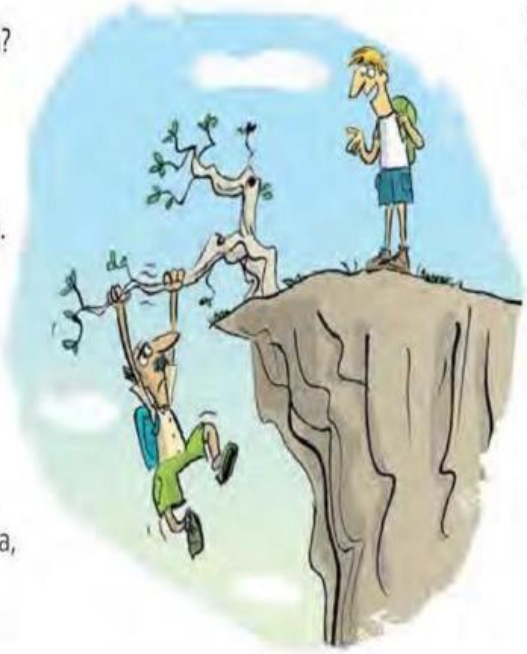
Use *be* with ages: ***I'm nine.***

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A Complete the conversation with words in the box.

~~'m~~	Am	're	I	you	I'm	'm	Are	not	I'm	aren't	you're

A: Hi, I [1] *'m* Wayne.
B: Hi, [2] _____ 'm Fernando.
A: [3] _____ you from Colombia?
B: [4] _____ I from Colombia?
A: Yes.
B: No, I'm [5] _____.
A: You [6] _____ from Colombia. Really?
B: That's right. [7] _____ from Spain.
A: You [8] _____ from Spain! Where in Spain?
B: I [9] _____ from Barcelona.
A: Oh, [10] _____ from Barcelona, Spain. Nice.
B: Thanks.
A: Are [11] _____ OK?
B: No, [12] _____ not!



B Put the words in the correct order. Start with the underlined word.

A: [1]I / George / 'm / Hi *Hi, I'm George.*
B: [2]are / from / Where / you?
A: [3]'m / Italy / from / I.
B: [4]from / Are / Rome / you?
A: [5]I'm / No, / not. [6]Venice / from / I'm. [7]you / from / Rome / Are ?
B: [8]from / I'm / Italy / No, / not. [9]Ankara, / I'm / Turkey / from / in.

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