

My name **is** Anna. I'm 22.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.

I'm a student.

My father **is** a doctor, and my mother **is** a journalist.

My favorite color **is** blue.

My favorite sports **are** tennis and swimming.

I'm interested in art.

I'm **not** interested in politics.

ANNA

B

Affirmative

I	am	(I'm)
he		(he's)
she	is	(she's)
it		(it's)
we		(we're)
you	are	(you're)
they		(they're)

short form

Negative

I	am not	(I'm not)
he		(he's not or he isn't)
she	is not	(she's not or she isn't)
it		(it's not or it isn't)
we		(we're not or we aren't)
you	are not	(you're not or you aren't)
they		(they're not or they aren't)

short forms

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- ☐ I'm tired, but I'm **not** hungry.
- ☐ I'm 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- ☐ Alex **is** scared of dogs.
- ☐ Jane **is** Australian. She **isn't** American.
- ☐ These flowers **are** nice, and they **aren't** expensive.
- ☐ It's 10:00. You're late again.
- ☐ I'm cold. Can I close the window?
- ☐ James **isn't** a teacher. He's a student.
- ☐ Anna and I **are** good friends.
- ☐ Paris **is** a beautiful city.
- ☐ Our house **is** near downtown.
- ☐ Tom **isn't** here. He's at work.
- ☐ Your keys **are** on the table.

We say **it's** hot/warm/cold/sunny/dark, etc.

- ☐ **It's** sunny today, but **it isn't** warm.



C

that's = that **is** there's = there **is** here's = here **is**

- ☐ Thank you. That's very nice of you.
- ☐ Look! There's Chris.
- ☐ "Here's your key." "Thank you."

Here's your key.



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Exercises

Unit 1

1.1 Write the short form (**she's** / **we aren't**, etc.).

- 1 she is she's 3 it is not _____ 5 I am not _____
2 they are _____ 4 that is _____ 6 you are not _____

1.2 Write **am**, **is**, or **are**.

- 1 The weather is nice today. 5 Look! There _____ Rachel.
2 I _____ not rich. 6 My brother and I _____ good tennis players.
3 This bag _____ very heavy. 7 Amy _____ at home. Her children _____ at school.
4 These bags _____ very heavy. 8 I _____ a taxi driver. My sister _____ a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Matt is sick. He's in bed.
2 I'm not hungry, but _____ thirsty.
3 Mr. Thomas is a very old man. _____ 98.
4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but _____ comfortable.
5 The weather is nice today. _____ warm and sunny.
6 "_____ late." "No, I'm not. I'm early!"
7 Catherine isn't at home. _____ at work.
8 "_____ your coat." "Oh, thank you very much."

1.4 Look at Anna's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

- 1 (name?) My _____ 5 (favorite color or colors?) _____
2 (age?) I _____ My _____
3 (from?) I _____ 6 (interested in ...?) _____
4 (job?) I _____ I _____

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry **cold** **hot** **hungry** **scared** ~~**thirsty**~~



- 1 She's thirsty. 3 He _____ 5 _____
2 They _____ 4 _____ 6 _____

1.6 Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use **is/Isn't** or **are/aren't**.

- 1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
2 (it / windy today) It _____
3 (my hands / cold) My _____
4 (Brazil / a very big country) _____
5 (diamonds / cheap) _____
6 (Quebec / in the United States) _____

Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use **I'm** / **I'm not**.

- 7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
8 (hungry) I _____
9 (in bed) _____
10 (interested in politics) _____