

1 GRAMMAR

Present simple: *be*

➔ Student Book p11

1 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct words.

- Sarah and I ... friends.
A 'm **B are**
- My teacher ... tall.
A isn't B aren't
- You ... an interesting person.
A is B are
- Louisa ... into music.
A aren't B isn't
- I ... British or American.
A 'm not B aren't
- My parents ... teachers.
A isn't B aren't
- My best friend's name ... Justin.
A is B are

2 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences with affirmative or negative forms of *be*. Use contractions.

- His hair is short. ✓
His hair isn't long. X
- You are very clever. ✓
You aren't very creative. X
- Her eyes are blue. X
They are brown. ✓
- I am a teacher. X
I am a student. ✓
- My grandad is tall. ✓
He isn't medium-height. X
- Katy's got glasses. They are green. ✓
Her glasses aren't very new. X
- Our cat is black. X
She is brown and white. ✓

3 ☆☆☆ Write questions with *be*. Write answers that are true for you.

- 1 you / a funny / person?

Are you a funny person?

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

- 2 your teacher / from the UK?

- 3 your friends / into sports?

- 4 your hair / straight?

- 5 your eyes / brown?

4 ☆☆☆ Think about a friend. Answer the questions. Write three or four complete sentences.

- 1 What's your friend's name? How old is he/she? Where is he/she from?

My friend's name is Ana.

She's 14 years old.

She's from Italy.

- 2 What colour are your friend's eyes? Is your friend's hair long or short? Is it straight or curly?

- 3 Can you describe your friend's personality? Is your friend clever or creative? Is he/she kind or funny?