2A verb *be* (plural): *we, you, they*

2.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

	Full form	Contraction
be +	I am English.	I'm English.
	You are Swiss.	You're Swiss.
	He is Spanish.	He's Spanish.
	She is Turkish.	She's Turkish.
	It is Japanese.	It's Japanese.
	We are American.	We're American.
	You are Egyptian.	You're Egyptian.
	They are German.	They're German.

- *you* = singular and plural





- *they* = men, women, and things

2.7 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

	Full form	Contraction
be −	I am not English.	I'm not English.
	You are not Swiss.	You aren't Swiss.
	He is not Spanish.	He isn't Spanish.
	She is not Turkish.	She isn't Turkish.
	It is not Japanese.	It isn't Japanese.
	We are not American.	We aren't American.
	You are not Egyptian.	You aren't Egyptian.
	They are not German.	They aren't German.

Negative contractions

We are not = We aren't **OR** *We're not*
You are not = You aren't **OR** *You're not*
They are not = They aren't **OR** *They're not*

2.8 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

be plural, ? and short answers

?	+	−
Am I in room 2?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you Linda?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he Brazilian?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she from Italy?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it good?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
Are we late?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you from Russia?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are they Mexican?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

Word order in questions

+ *They're from Russia.*
? *Are they from Ru*

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2A

a Change the **bold** word(s) to a pronoun: *you, he, she, it, we, they.*

Anna and **Tom** are from London. They're from London.

1 **Diana and I** are in room 4. _____'re in room 4.
2 **The Taj Mahal** is in India. _____'s in India.
3 Are **Mark and James** in Italy? Are _____ in Italy?
4 Where is **Rosa** from? Where's _____ from?
5 **Mira and Rita** are Brazilian. _____'re Brazilian.
6 **Paul** isn't in the hotel. _____ isn't in the hotel.
7 **You and Sara** are in class 2. _____'re in class 2.
8 **Jim and I** are from Oxford. _____'re from Oxford.
9 **Honda and Toyota** are Japanese. _____'re Japanese.

b Make ⊞ or ⊟ sentences, or ⍰. Use *we, you,* or *they.*

Luisa and I / Brazilian ⊞ We're Brazilian.
You and Henry / teachers / Liz and Tom / in Egypt ⊟ You aren't teachers. ⍰ Are they in Egypt?

1 Ana and I / Mexican ⊟ _____
2 You, Max, and John / in class 4 ⊞ _____
3 / Mike and Peter / English ⍰ _____
4 / Linda and I / in class 4 ⍰ _____
5 You and Lucy / in class 4 ⊟ _____
6 Lucy and I / on holiday ⊞ _____

c Complete the conversations. Use contractions where possible.

They aren't French. They 're Swiss, from Lausanne.

1 **A** _____ you from the United States?
B No, we _____ American. We _____ English.
2 **A** _____ they Spanish?
B Yes, they _____. They _____ from Madrid.
3 Nikolai is from Moscow. He _____ from St Petersburg.
4 Sorry, you _____ in room 20, you're in room 22.
5 **A** _____ Adidas American?
B No, it _____, it _____ German.
6 **A** _____ we late?
B Yes, you _____. It _____ 9.30!
7 I _____ Sara Smith, I'm Sara Simpson.
8 They _____ from New York, they're from Texas.
9 **A** Where's Laura from?
B She _____ from Recife.
A _____ Recife in Brazil?
B Yes, it _____.

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