

1A verb be (singular): I and you

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

	Full form	Contraction
+	I am Helen. You are Tom.	I'm Helen. You're Tom.
-	I am not Ellen. You are not Dom.	I'm not Ellen. You aren't Dom.

- I'm Helen. **NOT** ~~i'm~~ Helen.
- I'm Helen. **NOT** ~~Am~~ Helen.

Negative contractions

I am not = I'm not

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

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

?	+	-
Am I in class 2?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you Mike?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.

Word order in questions

+ I'm in class 2. You're Tom.

? Am I in class 2? Are you Tom?

1B verb be (singular): he, she, it

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

	Full form	Contraction
+	I am from the USA. You are from Germany. He is from Italy. She is from Spain. It is from China.	I'm from the USA. You're from Germany. He's from Italy. She's from Spain. It's from China.



• he = man she = woman it = thing

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

	Full form	Contraction
-	I am not from England. You are not from Poland. He is not from Egypt. She is not from Brazil. It is not from Japan.	I'm not from England. You aren't from Poland. He isn't from Egypt. She isn't from Brazil. It isn't from Japan.

Negative contractions

He is not = He isn't **OR** He's not

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

?	+	-
Am I in class 2?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you from Russia?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he from France?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she from Poland?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it good?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.

Word order in questions

+ She's from Russia.

? Is she from Russia?

? With What and Where:

What's your name? Where are you from?

Where's he from?

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 Russia?