1A present tense verb *be* [+]

Full form	Contraction
I **am** your teacher.	I'**m** your teacher.
You **are** in room 13.	You'**re** in room 13.
He **is** James.	He'**s** James.
She **is** Marta.	She'**s** Marta.
It **is** a school.	It's a school.
We **are** students.	We'**re** students.
You **are** in Class 2.	You'**re** in Class 2.
They **are** teachers.	They'**re** teachers.

- Use capital *I*. *I'm your teacher.* NOT ~~i'm~~.
- *you* = singular and plural.
- Use *he* for a man, *she* for a woman, and *it* for a thing.
- Use *they* for people and things.
- In contractions ' = a missing letter, e.g. *'m = am*.
- Use contractions in conversation.

1A

a Complete with *am*, *is*, or *are*.

I *am* French.

1 My surname _____ López.
2 We _____ from Madrid.
3 I _____ Anna.
4 Antonio and Juan _____ in room 7.
5 The teacher _____ English.
6 You _____ in Class 3.
7 She _____ a student.

b Write the sentences with contractions.

I am from Italy. *I'm from Italy.*

1 It is a nice school. _____
2 We are in Class 2. _____
3 You are in room 6. _____
4 He is Paulo. _____
5 They are students. _____
6 She is the teacher. _____
7 I am fine. _____

1B present tense verb *be* [−] and [?]

[−]

Full form	Contraction	
I **am not**	I'**m not**	
You **are not**	You **aren't**	Italian.
He / She / It **is not**	He / She / It **isn't**	Spanish.
We **are not**	We **aren't**	British.
You **are not**	You **aren't**	
They **are not**	They **aren't**	

- Put *not* after the verb to make negatives [−].
- You can also contract *are not* and *is not* like this:
  You are not Italian. – ***You're not*** *Italian.*
  She is not Polish. – ***She's not*** *Polish.*

[?] [✔] [✘]

Am I			I **am**.		I'**m not**.
Are you	German?		you **are**.		you **aren't**.
Is he / she / it	Russian?	Yes,	he / she /it **is**.	No,	he / she / it **isn't**.
Are we	Polish?		we **are**.		we **aren't**.
Are you			you are.		you **aren't**.
Are they			they are.		they **aren't**.

- In questions, put *be* before *you*, *he*, etc.
  Are you *Spanish?* NOT ~~You are Spanish?~~
  Where ***are you*** *from?* NOT ~~Where you are from?~~
  Don't use contractions in [✔] short answers.
  Are you Scottish? Yes, ***I am***. NOT ~~Yes, I'm.~~

1B

a Write the sentences in the negative.

She's American. *She isn't American.*

1 I'm British.
2 They're Brazilian.
3 It's Mexican food.
4 She's Italian.
5 We're from England.
6 You're Japanese.
7 He's from the USA.

b Make questions and short answers.

/ you Spanish? *Are you Spanish?* [✔] *Yes, I am.*

1 / I in room 13? _____? [✔] _____
2 / it German? _____? [✘] _____
3 / they from Italy? _____? [✘] _____
4 / we in Class 2? _____? [✔] _____
5 / she Chinese? _____? [✔] _____
6 / you Irish? _____? [✘] _____
7 / he from Scotland? _____? [✘] _____

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