

# Affirmative

## LONG FORM

## SHORT FORM

- *Singular*

I am

I'm

you are

you're

he/she/it is

he's/she's/it's

- *Plural*

we are

we're

you are

you're

they are

they're



# Negative

## LONG FORM

## SHORT FORM

- Singular*

**I** am not

**I'm** not

**you** are not

**you** aren't

**he/she/it** is not

**he/she/it** isn't

- Plural*

**we** are not

**we** aren't

**you** are not

**you** aren't

**they** are not

**they** aren't



# Questions and short answers



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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| • Am I...?     | Yes, I am. / No, I am not.         |
| • Are you...?  | Yes, you are. / No, you are not.   |
| • Is he...?    | Yes, he is. / No, he is not.       |
| • Is she...?   | Yes, she is. / No, she is not.     |
| • Is it...?    | Yes, it is. / No, it is not.       |
| • Are we...?   | Yes, we are. / No, we are not.     |
| • Are you...?  | Yes, you are. / No, you are not.   |
| • Are they...? | Yes, they are. / No, they are not. |





# We use the verb to be:

## 1. To say who we are:

- *I'm Steve and this is my friend Bill.  
We're from Scotland.*
- *I'm Janet and these are my sisters.  
This is Sandra and this is Patricia.  
Sandra and Patricia are doctors.*





## 2. To talk about the weather:

*It's cold today.*

*It's a beautiful day.*

*It's usually hot here*

*It isn't very warm today.*





### 3. To talk about the time:

*It's ten o'clock.*

*It's half past four.*

*You're late!*



#### 4. To talk about places:

*Milan is in the north of Italy.*

*John and Mary are in Yorkshire.*



## 5. To talk about people's ages:

*My sister is six years old.*

