

THE VERB “TO BE”

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AFFIRMATIVE

Long form	Short form
I am	I'm
You are	You're
He is	He's
She is	She's
It is	It's
We are	We're
You are	You're
They are	They're

INTERROGATIVE

Only short form

Am I?

Are you?

Is he?

Is she?

Is it?

Are we?

Are they?

NEGATIVE

Long form	Short form
I am not	I'm not
You are not	You aren't
He is not	He isn't
She is not	She isn't
It is not	It isn't
We are not	We aren't
They are not	They aren't

SHORT ANSWERS

Are you a doctor? < Yes, I am.
No, I'm not.

Are you from Austria? < Yes, we are.
No, we aren't.

Is

he
she
it

 from China? < Yes,

he
she
it

 is.
No,

he
she
it

 isn't.

Are they Polish? < Yes, they are.
No, they aren't.

FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB “TO BE”

Long form	Short form
I am 16 years old	I’m 16 years old
He ... from Brazil	He ... from Brazil
She ... not a doctor	She a doctor
It ... a car	It ... a car
They ... not football players	They football players
You ... not Brian	You Brian
It ... an apple	It ... an apple
We ... British	We ... British
I ... not a dancer	I a dancer
She ... Canadian	She ... Canadian

Thank you!