



### be: affirmative

#### 1 Write the contracted forms of *be*.

- I am     I'm
- You are
- He is
- We are
- They are

#### 2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- Our teacher **is/are** from Madrid.
- My friends **am/are** in class now.
- Football **is/are** a popular sport.
- I'm/'re 12 years old.
- Maths and English **is/are** my favourite subjects.
- You's/'re Turkish.

### be: negative

#### 3 Match the affirmative and negative forms of *be*.

- 's — a 'm not
- 're — b isn't
- 'm — c aren't

#### 4 Complete the sentences with *'m not*, *isn't* or *aren't*.

- You     aren't     Mexican. You're from Spain.
- Rio de Janeiro                      the capital of Brazil.
- We                      teenagers. We're twelve.
- I                      from a big city. I'm from Hereford.
- My friends                      at school today.
- Sherlock Holmes                      American. He's British.

### be: questions and short answers

#### 5 Complete the questions with the correct form of *be*.

1	You	are	a student.
	<u>    Are    </u>	<u>    you    </u>	a student?

2	She	is	American.
	<u>            </u>	<u>            </u>	American?

3	We	are	late.
	<u>            </u>	<u>            </u>	late?

4	Bikes	are	popular in India.
	<u>            </u>	<u>            </u>	popular in India?

5	You	are	from Russia.
	<u>            </u>	<u>            </u>	from Russia?

#### 6 Complete the short answers for the questions in exercise 5.

- Yes, I     am    .
- Yes, she                     .
- No, we                     .
- Yes, they                     .
- No, I                     .



*be*: affirmative**1 Choose the correct option**

- We b in class at the moment.  
a is    b are    c am
- You \_\_\_ 12 years old.  
a are    b is    c am
- I \_\_\_ from a small city in Spain.  
a is    b am    c are
- They \_\_\_ from different countries.  
a am    b is    c are
- She \_\_\_ half English and half Japanese.  
a is    b are    c am

**2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*. Use contracted forms where possible.**

- Taylor Swift is my favourite singer.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ from Brasilia, the capital of Brazil.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ thirteen years old.
- Japan and China \_\_\_\_\_ countries in Asia.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ late for class!
- Football \_\_\_\_\_ a popular sport in the UK.

*be*: negative**3 Write sentences using the correct negative form of *be*.**

- Tapas / not / from Mexico  
Tapas aren't from Mexico.
- New York / not / the capital of the United States  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I / not / Dutch  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We / not / in a baseball team  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Brazil / not / a small country  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Kenya and Nigeria / not / in Asia  
\_\_\_\_\_

*be*: questions and short answers**4 Complete the questions with *be*.**

- Are you a student here?  
Yes, I am.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the same class?  
Yes, we are.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in our class too?  
No, they aren't.
- \_\_\_\_\_ our Spanish teacher this year?  
Yes, she is.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friday today?  
No, it isn't.
- \_\_\_\_\_ happy?  
No, I'm not.

**5 Change the short answers in exercise 5 from affirmative to negative, or from negative to affirmative.**

- No, I'm not.
- No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.



