

# Grammar

*be*: affirmative, negative and interrogative

affirmative	short forms
I am	I'm
You are	You're
He / She / It is	He's / She's / It's
We / You / They are	We're / You're / They're

1 Look at the grammar table and write the short forms of *be*.

full forms	short forms
I am	(1) <i>I'm</i>
You are	(2)
He is	(3)
She is	(4)
It is	(5)
We are	(6)
You are	(7)
They are	(8)

2 Circle the correct forms.

I'm / 's from the UK.

- He 'm / 's Canadian.
- You are / is from the UK.
- It 'm / 's my dog.
- We 'm / 're brothers.
- They 's / 're from Japan.
- You 'm / 're my friend.

negative	short forms
I am not	I'm not
You are not	You aren't
He / She / It is not	He / She / It isn't
You / We / They are not	You / We / They aren't

3 Write A (affirmative) or N (negative).

He's from China. A

- Her name is Sophie. \_\_\_
- We aren't English. \_\_\_
- I'm from London. \_\_\_
- You're American. \_\_\_

questions	short answers
Am I ...?	Yes, I am.
Are you ...?	Yes, you are.
Is he / she / it ...?	Yes, he / she / it is.
Are we / you / they ...?	Yes, we / you / they are.

## LOOK!

### Short answers

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Yes, I am. ✓                | Yes, I'm. ✗                      |
| Yes, you / we / they are. ✓ | Yes, you're / we're / they're. ✗ |
| Yes, she / he / it is. ✓    | Yes, she's / he's / it's. ✗      |

4 Complete the questions with the words in the box.

Am Are Are Is Is

Are you Spanish?

- \_\_\_\_\_ your mum from the UK?
- \_\_\_\_\_ they your parents?
- \_\_\_\_\_ I a student?
- \_\_\_\_\_ she South African?

5 Read the questions and circle the correct short answers.

Are you French? ✓

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

Are your friends from China? ✗

Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

- Are they English? ✗  
Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.
- Is he from South Africa? ✓  
Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.
- Is this cat your pet? ✗  
Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
- Are we in your class? ✓  
Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.

