

# THE VERB “TO BE”

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# AFFIRMATIVE

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

# INTERROGATIVE

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## Only short form

**Am I?**

**Are you?**

**Is he?**

**Is she?**

**Is it?**

**Are we?**

**Are they?**

# NEGATIVE

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

# SHORT ANSWERS

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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”

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

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**Thank you!**