

LESSON 1

AMERICAN ENGLISH

GRAMMAR

- **SUBJECT PRONOUNS**
- **PRESENT TENSE 'VERB BE'**

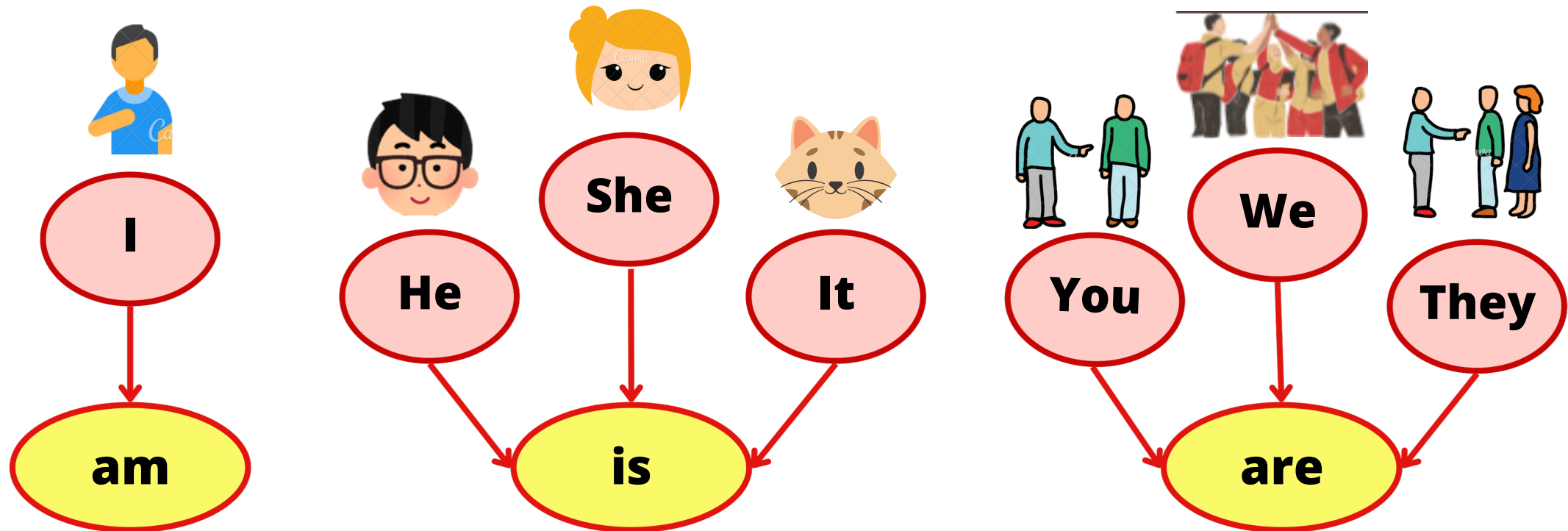


SUBJECT PRONOUNS

PRONOMBRE PERSONAL: Se refiere a la persona o cosa de quien estás hablando

SINGULAR	1°	I	→	[ai]	YO
	2°	YOU	→	[iu]	TU
	3°	HE / SHE / IT	→	[ji], [shi], [it]	ÉL/ ELLA / ESTO
PLURAL	1°	WE	→	[ui]	NOSOTROS
	2°	YOU	→	[iu]	USTEDES
	3°	THEY	→	[dei]	ELLOS(AS)

PRESENT TENSE 'VERB BE'



AFFIRMATIVE (+)

NEGATIVE (-)

QUESTION (?)

ANSWER (+ AND -)

(+) AFFIRMATIVE FORM

FULL FORM

I am your teacher.

He is Mike.

She is Juliet.

It is my cat.

You are in my class.

We are students.

They are students.

CONTRACTION

I'm your teacher.

He's Mike.

She's Juliet.

It's my cat.

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We're students.

They're students.

LET'S PRACTICE

A) COMPLETE WITH AM, IS, OR ARE

1. We ____ from Boston.
2. He ____ early.
3. They ____ teachers.
4. Today ____ Saturday.
5. I ____ sorry.
6. It ____ a house.
7. You ____ in China.
8. She ____ a student.
9. My name ____ Amy.
10. I ____ in a taxi.

B) WRITE THE SENTENCES WITH CONTRACTIONS

1. It is Friday.

_____ 2.

They are in school.

_____ 3. I

am very well.

_____ 4.

You are in New York.

(-) NEGATIVE FORM

FULL FORM

I am not Brazilian.

He is not Italian

She is not Spanish.

It is not Mexican.

You are not Chinese.

We are not American.

They are not Turkish.

CONTRACTION

I'm not Brazilian.

He isn't Italian

She isn't Spanish.

It isn't Mexican.

You aren't Chinese.

We aren't American.

They aren't Turkish.

LET'S PRACTICE

A) WRITE THE SENTENCES IN THE NEGATIVE

1. I'm American.

2. They're Brazilian.

3. It's in Italy.

4. You're French.



(?) QUESTION FORM

Am I



Chinese

FOR EXAMPLE:

Are you



Are you chinese?

Is he / she / it



American

?

Is she American?

Are we



Spanish

Are we spanish?

Are they



Are they chinese?



SHORT ANSWERS

AFFIRMATIVE SHORT ANSWER

Yes,

I am.

you are.

he / she / it is.

we are.

they are.

NEGATIVE SHORT ANSWER

No,

I'm not.

you aren't.

he / she / it isn't.

we aren't.

they aren't.

Remember: Don't use contractions in affirmative short answers. NOT Yes, I'm.

THANK YOU

