

1B present tense verb *be*: *he*, *she*, *it* ⊕, ⊖, and ⊗

1 21))) Listen and repeat the **examples**. Then read the rules.

Full form	Contraction
⊕ I am Henry. You are in my class. He is from Brazil. She is from Spain. It is from China.	I'm Henry. You're in my class. He's from Brazil. She's from Spain. It's from China.
⊖ I am not in number 1. You are not a student. He is not from the US. She is not from Japan. It is not from Mexico.	I'm not in number 1. You aren't a student. He isn't from the US. She isn't from Japan. It isn't from Mexico.

⊗	✓	✗
Am I in room 2? Are you Lisa? Is he Henry? Is she from Peru? Is it good?	Yes, you are. Yes, I am. Yes, he is. Yes, she is. Yes, it is.	No, you aren't. No, I'm not. No, he isn't. No, she isn't. No, it isn't.

⊗ with *What* and *Where*
What's your name?
Where are you from?
Where's he from?

- am*, *are*, and *is* are all forms of the verb *be*.
- he** = man (♂), **she** = woman (♀), **it** = thing
- You can also contract *is not* like this:
He's not from the US.
She's not from Japan.
It's not from Mexico.

- In questions, put *is* before *he*, *she*, and *it*.
Is he from Japan? **NOT** *He is from Japan?*
Is she Adele? **NOT** *She is Adele?*
Is it from England? **NOT** *It is from England?*
- Don't use contractions in affirmative short answers.
Is he a student? Yes, **he is.** **NOT** *Yes, he's.*
Is she from China? Yes, **she is.** **NOT** *Yes, she's.*
Is it from Peru? Yes, **it is.** **NOT** *Yes, it's.*