

My name **is** Anna.

I'm 22.

My favorite color **is** blue.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.

My favorite sports **are** tennis and swimming.

I'm a student.

I'm interested in art.

My father **is** a doctor, and my mother **is** a journalist.

I'm **not** interested in politics.

ANNA

## B

## Affirmative

I	am	(I'm)
he		(he's)
she	<b>is</b>	(she's)
it		(it's)
we		(we're)
you	<b>are</b>	(you're)
they		(they're)

short form

## Negative

I	am not	(I'm not)
he		(he's not or he <b>isn't</b> )
she	<b>is not</b>	(she's not or she <b>isn't</b> )
it		(it's not or it <b>isn't</b> )
we		(we're not or we <b>aren't</b> )
you	<b>are not</b>	(you're not or you <b>aren't</b> )
they		(they're not or they <b>aren't</b> )

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- ☐ I'm tired, but I'm **not** hungry.
- ☐ I'm 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- ☐ Alex **is** scared of dogs.
- ☐ Jane **is** Australian. She **isn't** American.
- ☐ These flowers **are** nice, and they **aren't** expensive.
- ☐ It's 10:00. You're late again.
- ☐ I'm cold. Can I close the window?
- ☐ James **isn't** a teacher. He's a student.
- ☐ Anna and I **are** good friends.
- ☐ Paris **is** a beautiful city.
- ☐ Our house **is** near downtown.
- ☐ Tom **isn't** here. He's at work.
- ☐ Your keys **are** on the table.

We say **it's** hot/warm/cold/sunny/dark, etc.

- ☐ **It's** sunny today, but **it isn't** warm.



## C

that's = that **is** there's = there **is** here's = here **is**

- ☐ Thank you. That's very nice of you.
- ☐ Look! There's Chris.
- ☐ "Here's your key." "Thank you."

Here's your key.


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# Exercises

## Unit 1

### 1.1 Write the short form (**she's** / **we aren't**, etc.).

- 1 she is she's      3 it is not .....      5 I am not .....  
2 they are .....      4 that is .....      6 you are not .....

### 1.2 Write **am**, **is**, or **are**.

- 1 The weather is nice today.      5 Look! There ..... Rachel.  
2 I ..... not rich.      6 My brother and I ..... good tennis players.  
3 This bag ..... very heavy.      7 Amy ..... at home. Her children ..... at school.  
4 These bags ..... very heavy.      8 I ..... a taxi driver. My sister ..... a nurse.

### 1.3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Matt is sick. He's in bed.  
2 I'm not hungry, but ..... thirsty.  
3 Mr. Thomas is a very old man. .... 98.  
4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but ..... comfortable.  
5 The weather is nice today. .... warm and sunny.  
6 "..... late." "No, I'm not. I'm early!"  
7 Catherine isn't at home. .... at work.  
8 "..... your coat." "Oh, thank you very much."

### 1.4 Look at Anna's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

- 1 (name?) My .....      5 (favorite color or colors?)  
2 (age?) I ..... My .....  
3 (from?) I .....      6 (interested in ... ?)  
4 (job?) I ..... I .....

### 1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

**angry**   **cold**   **hot**   **hungry**   **scared**   ~~**thirsty**~~



- 1 She's thirsty.      3 He .....      5 .....  
2 They .....      4 .....      6 .....

### 1.6 Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use **is/isn't** or **are/aren't**.

- 1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.  
2 (it / windy today) It .....  
3 (my hands / cold) My .....  
4 (Brazil / a very big country) .....  
5 (diamonds / cheap) .....  
6 (Quebec / in the United States) .....

Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use **I'm** / **I'm not**.

- 7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.  
8 (hungry) I .....  
9 (in bed) .....  
10 (interested in politics) .....