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**3**



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# 1

## be, subject pronouns



Beth, this is Peter. We're neighbours. Peter, Beth is a new student at our school.

Hello, Peter.

Hi, Beth.

1

This is Lucy, Peter's sister.

2

Yes, I am.

Hi, Beth! Are you the new reporter for TeenLink?

And who are they?

They're my cats, Cosmo and Bella.

3

... and this is a copy of TeenLink!

It isn't now!

4

### 1 Complete the tables.

#### Statements

Positive	I	am ('m)
	You / We / They	..... ('re)
	He / She / It	is ('.....)
Negative	I	am not
	You / We / They	..... (aren't)
	He / She / It	..... (isn't)

#### Questions

.....	I?
Are	you? / we? / .....?
Is	he? / she? / it?

#### Short answers

Yes, I .....
No, I'm not.
Yes, you / we / they are.
No, you / we / they aren't.
Yes, he / she / it .....
No, he / she / it isn't.

#### Wh- questions

What / Who am	I?
Where / Who .....	you? / we? / they?
Where / Who is	.....? / .....? / .....?



## 2 Read the information.

### be

- We can use a noun, an adjective or a phrase with a preposition after **be**:  
*I'm a student. He's tall. They're in the kitchen.*
- In the negative, there are two short forms for **is not** and **are not**:  
*She isn't English. / She's not English.  
We aren't thirsty. / We're not thirsty.*
- We usually use the short form of the verb when we speak.  
*I'm not very hungry. Lucy isn't here.*
- When we answer **yes** to a question, we can't use the short form of the verb.  
A: Are these your glasses?  
B: Yes, they are. ✓ ~~Yes, they're.~~

### Subject pronouns

- We can use **subject pronouns** (*I, you, he, she, it, we, they*) instead of a name or noun:  
*Peter's in my class. He's my friend.  
The boys are at home. They're in the garden.*
- We use **it** for things and animals. But we often use **he** and **she** for pets, when we know the gender of an animal.  
*This is Cosmo. He's my cat.  
This is Bella. She's my cat.*

## 3 Complete with **am, is or are**.

- Peter and Harry are neighbours.
- Beth ..... a reporter for *TeenLink*.
- Here's a copy of *TeenLink*. It ..... the new school magazine.
- Cosmo and Bella ..... Harry's cats.
- Look, there's Lucy. She ..... Peter's sister.
- Hi, I ..... Kim. What's your name?
- My friend and I ..... in the school football team.
- Hurry up! You ..... late for school!

## 4 Complete with one word.

- A: Hello. <sup>1</sup> ..... 'm Kate and this is my brother. His name <sup>2</sup> ..... David. We <sup>3</sup> ..... from London.  
B: Hi. I' <sup>4</sup> ..... Sarah.
- A: What's this?  
B: <sup>5</sup> ..... 's a present for Sam. It <sup>6</sup> ..... his birthday today.
- A: Where's Michael?  
B: <sup>7</sup> ..... 's in his room. And Eva <sup>8</sup> ..... in the living room.  
A: Eva? No, she isn't. <sup>9</sup> ..... 's in the garden.
- A: Look. Here are the photos from my birthday party.  
B: Wow! <sup>10</sup> ..... 're great.  
A: This is Anna. She <sup>11</sup> ..... my best friend. And this is my brother, Matt.  
<sup>12</sup> ..... 're twins.

## 5 Complete. Use short forms.

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 A: Beth's eight.                | B: <i>Beth isn't eight. She's</i> twelve. |
| 2 A: Harry's at school.           | B: ..... at home.                         |
| 3 A: Peter and Harry are cousins. | B: ..... friends.                         |
| 4 A: London's in China.           | B: ..... in England.                      |
| 5 A: Giraffes are short.          | B: ..... tall.                            |
| 6 A: Italy is a big city.         | B: ..... a country!                       |
| 7 A: You're Tim's sister.         | B: ..... his friend.                      |
| 8 A: Anna's from Turkey.          | B: ..... from Spain.                      |

## 6 Write questions and short answers.

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| 1 Peter / Lucy's cousin?<br><i>Is Peter Lucy's cousin?</i> | <i>No, he isn't.</i> |
| 2 Cosmo and Bella / dogs?                                  | .....                |
| 3 Beth / a doctor?   | .....                |
| 4 Peter and Harry / neighbours?                            | .....                |
| 5 Lucy / Harry's sister?                                   | .....                |
| 6 Harry / Peter's friend?                                  | .....                |
| 7 Peter and Lucy / twins?                                  | .....                |
| 8 TeenLink / the new school magazine?                      | .....                |



## 7 Match and write the answers.

Geography   Twelve   Class 8c   Ben   London   1.5 metres

- |                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 What's your name?              | ..... |
| 2 How old are you?               | ..... |
| 3 Where are you from?            | ..... |
| 4 What class are you in?         | ..... |
| 5 What's your favourite subject? | ..... |
| 6 How tall are you?              | ..... |



8 Write questions. Then write true answers.

- |   |                                   |                  |     |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1 | how old / you?                    | How old are you? | I'm |
| 2 | when / your birthday?             |                  |     |
| 3 | you / a student?                  |                  |     |
| 4 | where / your school?              |                  |     |
| 5 | your classroom / big?             |                  |     |
| 6 | what / your teacher's name?       |                  |     |
| 7 | what / in your bag?               |                  |     |
| 8 | English / your favourite subject? |                  |     |

Writing practice

9 Read and complete.



TeenLink

Hi! I'm Harry! <sup>1</sup> (I/be/twelve) I'm twelve years old  
and <sup>2</sup> (I/be/the editor) ..... of 'TeenLink,' our school magazine!  
<sup>3</sup> (I/be/in class 6C) ..... and my teacher is Miss Green.  
<sup>4</sup> (My classroom/be/not/very big) ....., but it's nice.  
My favourite subjects are English and History.  
My best friend is Peter. We are in the same class and <sup>5</sup> (we/be/neighbours)  
....., too!  
What about you? What is your teacher's name? <sup>6</sup> (your classroom/be/big)  
.....? What are your favourite subjects? Who is your best  
friend?  
Write to 'TeenLink' about you!  
Harry Davis

10 Write.

Write to TeenLink. Use Exercise 9 as an example.



Dear 'TeenLink',

I'm ..... and I'm .....

I'm in class ..... My teacher .....

.....  
.....  
.....

Write your name, age and class.

Write about: your teacher  
your classroom  
your favourite subjects  
your best friend(s).