

VERB TO BE

Feedback

Peter is a good student.

December is my favorite month.

My colored pencils are in my pencil
case.

I am in New York.

SHORT FORM

Affirmative

Short form (affirmative form)

Long form	Short form
I am	I'm /aím/
you are	you're /iúr/
he is	he's /jís/
she is	she's /shíis/
it is	it's /ets/
we are	we're /uúir/
you are	you're /iur/
they are	they're /deír/

I'm George.

You're my English teacher.

He's my dad.

She's my mom.

It's my dog.

We're a family.

You're my friends.

They're my new shoes.

- I am
- You are
- He is
- She is
- It is
- We are
- You are
- They are

Activity

4 Write the short forms 'm, 's or 're.



I'm Amanda. I _____¹ from Merton.
Jenny _____² my friend. We _____³ good
friends. Tom _____⁴ Nick's friend. He _____⁵
twelve. I _____⁶ eleven. We _____⁷ from
Merton. Trig _____⁸ from Triglon. He _____⁹
always hungry. We _____¹⁰ good friends.

Activity: Rewrite the following sentences in short form.

1. She is a nurse.
2. He is in London.
3. We are cousins.
4. It is green.
5. You are late.
6. I am your son.
7. They are married.

Answers.

1. She's a nurse.
2. He's in London.
3. We're cousins.
4. It's Green.
5. You're late.
6. I'm your son.
7. They're married.

NEGATIVE FORM

Negative form

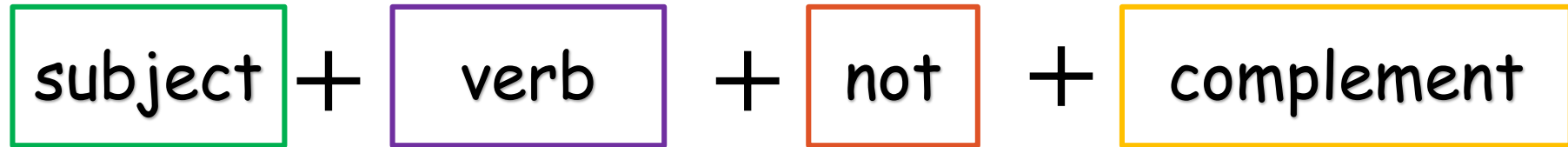
affirmative	Aux. neg.	negative
I am	not	I am <u>not</u>
you are		you are <u>not</u>
he is		he is <u>not</u>
she is		she is <u>not</u>
it is		it is <u>not</u>
we are		we are <u>not</u>
you are		you are <u>not</u>
they are		they are <u>not</u>

I am **not** Charlie, I am Karim.

I am **not** 10 years old, I am 7.

She is **not** my sister, she is my friend.

Structure



Peter is not a good student.

December is not my favorite month.

My colored pencils are not in my pencil case.

I am not in New York.

Activity

Make the sentences negative. See the example.

1. I am thirsty.

Negative: **I am not thirsty.**

2. We are happy.

Negative: _____

3. It is a turtle.

Negative: _____

4. You and Peter are dirty.

Negative: _____

5. He is sad.

Negative: _____

6. The rabbit is fast.

Negative: _____

7. The men are hungry.

Negative: _____

SHORT FORM

Negative form

Long form	Short form
I am not	I'm not /aɪm not/
you are not	You aren't /ju arent/
he is not	He isn't /hi isnt/
she is not	She isn't /shi isnt/
it is not	It isn't /et isnt/
we are not	We aren't /wi arent/
you are not	You aren't /ju arent/
they are not	They aren't /deɪ arent/

I'm not Turkish.

Jessie isn't Danish.

We aren't 39 years old.

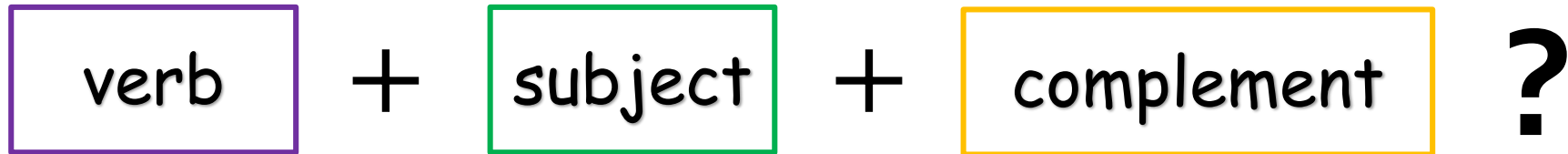
Long forms	Short forms
we are	<i>we're</i>
1	he's
2	I'm
3	she isn't
you are	4
we are not	5
6	they're
7	it's
I am not	8
he is not	9
you are not	10
they are not	11
12	she's

INTERROGATIVE FORM

Interrogative form

Interrogative	
Am I...?	Am I your best friend?
Are you...?	Are you William?
Is he...?	Is he the mayor?
Is she...?	Is she a queen?
Is it...?	Is it a monkey?
Are we...?	Are we the best in the class?
Are you...?	Are you my teachers?
Are they...?	Are they sailors?

STRUCTURE




Am I your best friend?

Is it a monkey?

Are we the best in the class?

Short answers

Am I ...?	Yes, you are . / No, you aren't .
Are you ...?	Yes, I am . / No, I'm not .
Is he ...?	Yes, he is . / No, he isn't .
Is she ...?	Yes, she is . / No, she isn't .
Is it ...?	Yes, it is . / No, it isn't .
Are we ...?	Yes, we are . / No, we aren't .
Are you ...?	Yes, we are . / No, we aren't .
 Are they ...?	Yes, they are . / No, they aren't .