

1 **My, your, his, her**

- Use *his* with males and *her* with females: **His** name is David. (NOT: ~~Her name is David.~~) **Her** name is Maria. (NOT: ~~His name is Maria.~~)

Complete the conversations with *my, your, his, or her*.

1. A: Hello.My..... name is Carlos.
B: Hi, Carlos. What's ...**your**..... last name?
A: It's Gonzales.
B: How do you spell**his**..... last name? Is it G-O-N-Z-A-L-E-Z?
A: No, it's G-O-N-Z-A-L-E-S. And what's ...**your**..... name?
B:**his**..... name is Bill Powers. Nice to meet you.
2. A: What's Ms. Robinson's first name?
B:**or**..... first name is Katherine.**her**..... nickname is Katie.
A: I'm sorry. What's ...**your**..... first name again?
B: It's Katherine. And what's Mr. Weber's first name?
A:**his**..... first name is Peter.
B: That's right. And ...**her**..... nickname is Pete.
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B Complete the conversations. Then practice in groups.

Nicole: Excuse me. Are you Steven Carson?

David: No, im not. My name is
David Medina. Steven iam over there.

Nicole: Oh, sorry.

Nicole: are you Steven Carson?

Steven: Yes, I am.

Nicole: Hi. is Nicole Johnson.

Steven: Oh, it's in my math class, right?

Nicole: Yes, I am.

Steven: She's nice to meet you.



C CLASS ACTIVITY Write your name on a...

2 The verb be

- ▶ In questions, the *be* verb comes before the noun or pronoun: **Is he** your teacher?
- ▶ Don't use contractions in short answers with Yes: Are you in my class? Yes, **I am**. (NOT: Yes, I'm.)

Complete the conversations. Use the words in the box.

am	I'm	it's	she's	
✓ are	I am	I'm not	you	you're

1. A: Excuse me. Are you Patty Wilson?

B: No, am she over there.

A: OK. Thanks.

2. A: Hi. Are you Patty Wilson?

C: Yes, are.

A: Oh, good. iam Sergio Baez. you in my English class.

C: Yes, I am he nice to meet you, Sergio.