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GRAMMAR FOCUS

The verb be

I'm Jennifer Miller.

You're in my class.

She's in our class. (Jennifer is in our class.)

He's over there. (Steven is over there.)

It's Miller. (My last name is Miller.)

Are you Steven Carson?

Yes, **I am**.

No, **I'm not**.

How **are you**?

I'm fine.

I'm = I am

You're = You are

He's = He is

She's = She is

It's = It is

A Complete the conversation with the correct words in parentheses. Then practice with a partner.

David: Hello, Jennifer. How ~~are~~ (is / are) you?

Jennifer: ~~I'm~~ (She's / I'm) fine, thanks.

~~I'm~~ (I'm / It's) sorry - what's your name again?

David: ~~It's~~ (He's / It's) David - David Medina.

Jennifer: That's right! David, this ~~is~~ (is / am) Sarah Conner.

~~She's~~ (She's / He's) in our math class.

David: Hi, Sarah. ~~It's~~ (I'm / It's) nice to meet you.

Sarah: Hi, David. I think ~~you're~~ (you're / I'm) in my English class, too.

David: Oh, right! Yes, I ~~am~~ (are / am).

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, ~~I'm not~~. ~~She's~~ over there.

A: OK. Thanks.

2. A: Hi. Are ~~you~~ Patty Wilson?

C: Yes, ~~I'm~~.

A: Oh, good. ~~I am~~ Sergio Baez. ~~you're~~ in my English class.

C: Yes, I ~~am~~. ~~It's~~ nice to meet you, Sergio.