

# Introduction – It's nice to meet you

## GRAMMAR FOCUS

### The verb be

I'm Jennifer Miller.	Are you Steven Carson?	I'm = I am
You're in my class.	Yes, I am.	You're = You are
She's in our class. (Jennifer is in our class.)	No, I'm not.	He's = He is
He's over there. (Steven is over there.)	How are you?	She's = She is
It's Miller. (My last name is Miller.)	I'm fine.	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	<del>I'm</del>	<del>it's</del>	<del>she's</del>	
✓ are	I am	I'm not	you	<del>you're</del>

- A: Excuse me. Are you Patty Wilson?  
 B: No, I'm not. She's over there.  
 A: OK. Thanks.
- 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.

B: Hi, ..... name is Antonio.  
What's ..... name?  
A: ..... name is Nicole.

2. A: What's ..... name?  
B: ..... name is Michael.  
A: And what's ..... name?  
B: ..... name is Jennifer.

### 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. <sup>miyo</sup>.....*My*..... name is Carlos. <sup>tuvo</sup>  
B: Hi, Carlos. What's <sup>tuvo</sup>.....*your*..... last name?  
A: It's Gonzales.  
B: How do you spell <sup>tuvo</sup>.....*your*..... 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 <sup>tuvo</sup>.....*your*..... name?  
B: <sup>miyo</sup>.....*My*..... name is Bill Powers. Nice to meet you.
2. A: What's Ms. Robinson's first name?  
B: <sup>tuvo</sup>.....*Her*..... first name is Katherine. <sup>tuvo</sup>.....*her*..... nickname is Katie.  
A: I'm sorry. What's <sup>tuvo</sup>.....*her*..... first name again?  
B: It's Katherine. And what's Mr. Weber's first name?  
A: <sup>miyo</sup>.....*His*..... first name is Peter.  
B: That's right. And <sup>miyo</sup>.....*His*..... nickname is Pete.

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## This/these, it/they; plurals



This is a clock.

What's this?  
It's an earring.

It's = It is  
They're = They are



These are clocks.



What are these?  
They're earrings.

an apple  
a doctor  
a  
a ball  
a pencil  
an avocado  
an earring

Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.



1. A: What are these..... ?  
B: They're keys.....

2. A: What is this..... ?  
B: it's a map.....

3. A: What are these..... ?  
B: it's a backpack.....



4. A: What is this..... ?  
B: This is a watch.....

5. A: What is this..... ?  
B: it's a umbrella.....

6. A: What are these ?  
B: These are a glasses.....

B: \_\_\_\_\_ B: \_\_\_\_\_ B: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box.

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Dana: Wow! What's this?

Chris: It's a purse.

Dana: Oh, cool. Thank you, Chris.

Chris: You're welcome.

Eva: Now open this box.

Dana: OK. What 's this?

Eva: It's a scarf.

Dana: Oh, thank you, Eva. And what are these?

Eva: They're earrings.

Dana: Thanks! They're great!

Amy: Open this, too!

Dana: Oh, it's an umbrella. Thanks, Amy!

