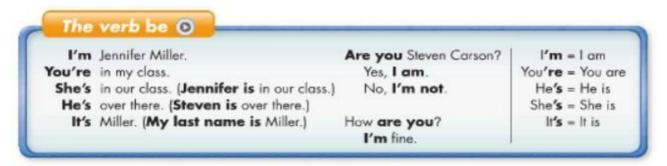


UNIT I. INTRODUCTION – IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU

I.I.- The verb be



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

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.



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

 - A: OK. Thanks.
- 2. A: Hi. AreYou....... Patty Wilson?
 - C: Yes, lam.
 - A: Oh, good.am...... Sergio Baez.You're.... in my English class.
 - C: Yes, IIt's....... nice to meet you, Sergio.