

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

## I.1.- The verb be

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**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.

It's (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.

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

David: Hi, Sarah. I'm (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.