

. 11.- The verb be

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<p>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.)</p>	<p>Are you Steven Carson? Yes, I am. No, I'm not. How are you? I'm fine.</p>	<p>I'm = I am You're = You are He's = He is She's = She is It's = It is</p>
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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: I'm (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. 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).

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- ▶ 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 . It's over there.
 A: OK. Thanks.
2. A: Hi. Are you Patty Wilson?
 C: Yes, I am .
 A: Oh, good. I'm Sergio Baez. You're in my English class.
 C: Yes, I am . She's nice to meet you, Sergio.