

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

I.1.- The verb be

The verb be

<p>I'm Jennifer Miller.</p> <p>You're in my class.</p> <p>She's in our class. (Jennifer is in our class.)</p> <p>He's over there. (Steven is over there.)</p> <p>It's Miller. (My last name is Miller.)</p>	<p>Are you Steven Carson?</p> <p>Yes, I am.</p> <p>No, I'm not.</p> <p>How are you?</p> <p>I'm fine.</p>	<p>I'm = I am</p> <p>You're = You are</p> <p>He's = He is</p> <p>She's = She is</p> <p>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: How are you? (She's / I'm) fine, thanks.
Am (I'm / It's) sorry – what's your name again?
 David: It is (He's / It's) David – David Medina.
 Jennifer: That's right! David, this It is (is / am) Sarah Conner.
She (She's / He's) in our math class.
 David: Hi, Sarah. It is (I'm / It's) nice to meet you.
 Sarah: Hi, David. I think These (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, Am This over there.
 A: OK. Thanks.
2. A: Hi. Are It is Patty Wilson?
 C: Yes, Am .
 A: Oh, good. Am Sergio Baez. Are in my English class.
 C: Yes, I Am It is nice to meet you, Sergio.