# The Verb 'to be' (Present Tense)

# Affirmative

I	am	
He She It	is	cold.
You We They	are	

- 1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ hungry.
- 2. She \_\_\_\_\_ playing football.
- 3. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom.
- 4. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ writing.
- 5. They \_\_\_\_\_ reading.
- 6. We \_\_\_\_\_ playing a game.
- 7. It \_\_\_\_\_\_ a sunny day.



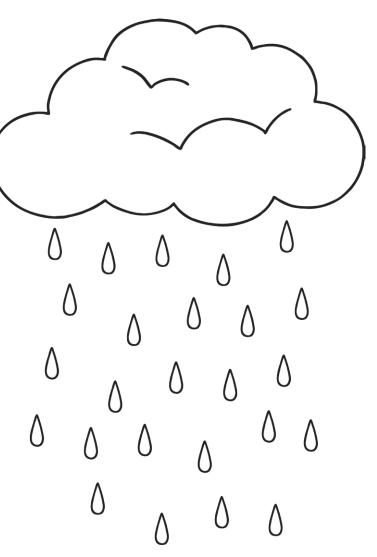




# **Affirmative Contractions**

I	'n	
He She It	's	cold.
You We They	're	

- 1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ walking to school.
- 2. She \_\_\_\_\_ playing football.
- 3. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the hall.
- 4. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining.
- 5. You \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
- 6. We \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the library.
- 7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.







## Negative

I	am not	
He She It	is not	cold.
You We They	are not	

- 1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ hungry.
- 2. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ playing football.
- 3. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom.
- 4. It \_\_\_\_\_\_ a sunny day.
- 5. We \_\_\_\_\_\_ reading.
- 6. He \_\_\_\_\_ playing a game.
- 7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ hungry.



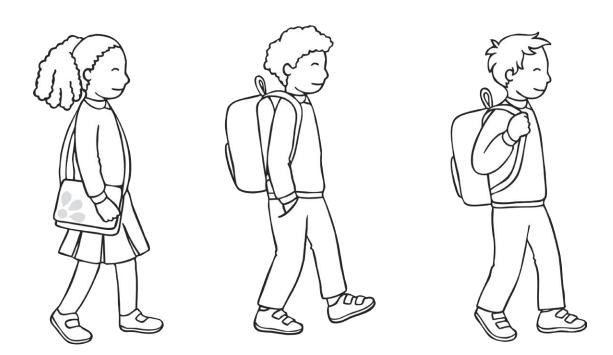




## **Negative Contractions**

I	'm not	
He She It	isn't	cold.
You We They	aren't	

- 1. They \_\_\_\_\_ walking to school.
- 2. He \_\_\_\_\_ playing football.
- 3. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the hall.
- 4. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ at school.
- 5. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining.
- 6. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.
- 7. I \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.







## Singular

I	am/am not	
He She It	is/is not	cold.
You	are/are not	

Replace the **pronouns** with proper nouns.

\_\_\_\_\_ is on the playground.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not in the library.

### Plural

We They	are/are not	in the classroom.
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Replace the **plural pronouns** with proper nouns.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are on the

playground.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are not in the library.

Now write your own sentences using different forms of the verb 'to be'.





# The Verb 'to be' (Present Tense) Answers

## Affirmative

- 1. I **am** hungry.
- 2. She **is** playing football.
- 3. You **are** in the classroom.
- 4. He **is** writing.
- 5. They **are** reading.
- 6. We **are** playing a game.
- 7. It **is** a sunny day.

## **Affirmative Contractions**

- 1. He**'s** walking to school.
- 2. She's playing football.
- 3. They**'re** in the hall.
- 4. It'**s** raining.
- 5. You**'re** at school.
- 6. We**'re** in the library.
- 7. I**'m** on the phone.

#### Negative

- 1. She **is not** hungry.
- 2. You **are not** playing football.
- 3. They **are not** in the classroom.
- 4. It **is not** a sunny day.
- 5. We **are not** reading.
- 6. He **is not** playing a game.
- 7. I **am not** hungry.





### **Negative Contractions**

- 1. They **aren't** walking to school.
- 2. He **isn't** playing football.
- 3. We **aren't** in the hall.
- 4. You **aren't** at school.
- 5. It **isn't** raining.
- 6. We **aren't** in the library.
- 7. **I'm not** on the phone.



