

Grammar: The “be” Verb

<u>+Statements</u>	<u>+Statements with Contractions</u>
I am hungry.	I’m hungry.
You are hungry.	You’re hungry.
We are hungry.	We’re hungry.
They are hungry.	They’re hungry.
He is hungry.	He’s hungry.
She is hungry.	She’s hungry.
It is hungry.	It’s hungry.

Directions: Fill in the correct form of the “be” verb. Write the sentence with a contraction.

EXAMPLE: I am hungry. I’m hungry.

1. I ___ tired. _____.
2. I ___ thirsty. _____.

3. You ___ a student. _____.
4. You ___ from Mexico. _____.

5. We ___ students. _____.
6. We ___ from Mexico. _____.

7. They ___ friends. _____.
8. They ___ children. _____.

9. He ___ 10 years old. _____.
10. He ___ a boy. _____.

11. She ___ 8 years old. _____.
12. She ___ a girl. _____.

13. It ___ a green pen. _____.
14. It ___ a happy dog. _____.

<u>-Statements</u>	<u>-Statements with Contractions</u>
I am not hungry.	I'm not hungry. (only 1)
You are not hungry.	You're not hungry. You aren't hungry.
We are not hungry.	We're not hungry. We aren't hungry.
They are not hungry.	They're not hungry. They aren't hungry.
He is not hungry.	He's not hungry. He isn't hungry.
She is not hungry.	She's not hungry. She isn't hungry.
It is not hungry.	It's not hungry. It isn't hungry.

Directions: Fill in the correct form of the “be” verb. Write the sentence with a contraction two different ways.

EXAMPLE: You are not hungry. = You're not hungry. You aren't hungry.

1. I ___ not tired. _____ . (only 1)
2. I ___ not thirsty. _____ . (only 1)
3. You ___ not a student. _____ . _____ .
4. You ___ not a doctor. _____ . _____ .
5. We ___ not students. _____ . _____ .
6. We ___ not doctors. _____ . _____ .
7. They ___ not friends. _____ . _____ .
8. They ___ not children. _____ . _____ .
9. He ___ not 10 years old. _____ . _____ .
10. He ___ not a boy. _____ . _____ .
11. She ___ not 8 years old. _____ . _____ .
12. She ___ not a girl. _____ . _____ .
13. It ___ not a green pen. _____ . _____ .
14. It ___ not a happy dog. _____ . _____ .

Directions: Fill in the correct form of the “be” verb. Write the sentence with a contraction or two different contractions.

EXAMPLE:

Aaron is a teacher. = Aaron’s a teacher.

Aaron is not a teacher. = Aaron’s not a teacher. Aaron isn’t a teacher.

1. I ___ learning English. _____.

2. I ___ not learning English. _____.

3. You ___ happy. _____.

4. You ___ not happy. _____.
_____.

5. Aaron and I ___ friends. NO CONTRACTION.

6. Aaron and I ___ not friends. _____.

7. Mitchel and Silvia ___ from Mexico. NO CONTRACTION.

8. Mitchel and Silvia ___ not from Mexico. _____.

9. Jorge ___ the only man in the class. _____.

10. Jorge ___ not the only man in the class. _____.
_____.

11. Maria ___ a student. _____.

12. Maria ___ not a student. _____.
_____.

13. The pen ___ red. _____.

14. The pen ___ not red. _____.
_____.

<u>Questions</u>	<u>+Answers and +Answers with Contractions</u>
Am I hungry?	Yes, I am hungry. Yes, I'm hungry.
Are you hungry?	Yes, you are hungry. Yes, you're hungry.
Are we hungry?	Yes, we are hungry. Yes, we're hungry.
Are they hungry?	Yes, they are hungry. Yes, they're hungry.
Is he hungry?	Yes, he is hungry. Yes, he's hungry.
Is she hungry?	Yes, she is hungry. Yes, she's hungry.
Is it hungry?	Yes, it is hungry. Yes, it's hungry.

Directions: Fill in the correct form of the “be” verb. Answer the questions with “yes” and then with a contraction.

EXAMPLE: Is he hungry? Yes, he is hungry. Yes, he's hungry.

1. ___ I tired? _____.
2. ___ I thirsty? _____.

3. ___ you a student? _____.
4. ___ you happy? _____.

5. ___ we students? _____.
6. ___ we from Mexico? _____.

7. ___ they friends? _____.
8. ___ they adults? _____.

9. ___ he 28 years old? _____.
10. ___ he a teacher? _____.

11. ___ she young? _____.
12. ___ she beautiful? _____.

13. ___ it a green pen? _____.
14. ___ it a pencil? _____.

<u>Questions</u>	<u>-Answers and -Answers with Contractions</u>
Am I hungry?	No, I am not hungry. No I'm not hungry.
Are you hungry?	No, you are not hungry. No, you're not hungry. No, you aren't hungry.
Are we hungry?	No, we are not hungry. No, we're not hungry. No, we aren't hungry.
Are they hungry?	No, they are not hungry. No, they're not hungry. No, they aren't hungry.
Is he hungry?	No, he is not hungry. No, he's not hungry. No, he isn't hungry.
Is she hungry?	No, she is not hungry. No, she's not hungry. No, she isn't hungry.
Is it hungry?	No, it is not hungry. No, it's not hungry. No, it isn't hungry.

Directions: Fill in the correct form of the “be” verb. Answer the questions with “no” and then answer the questions with a contraction or two different contractions.

EXAMPLE: Is she hungry? No, she is not hungry. No, she's not hungry.
No, she isn't hungry.

1. ___ I tired? _____.
2. ___ I thirsty? _____.
3. ___ you a student? _____.
4. ___ you happy? _____.

5. ___ we students? _____.
_____.

6. ___ we from Mexico? _____.
_____.

7. ___ they friends? _____.
_____.

8. ___ they adults? _____.
_____.

9. ___ he 28 years old? _____.
_____.

10. ___ he a teacher? _____.
_____.

11. ___ she young? _____.
_____.

12. ___ she beautiful? _____.
_____.

13. ___ it a green pen? _____.
_____.

14. ___ it a pencil? _____.
_____.