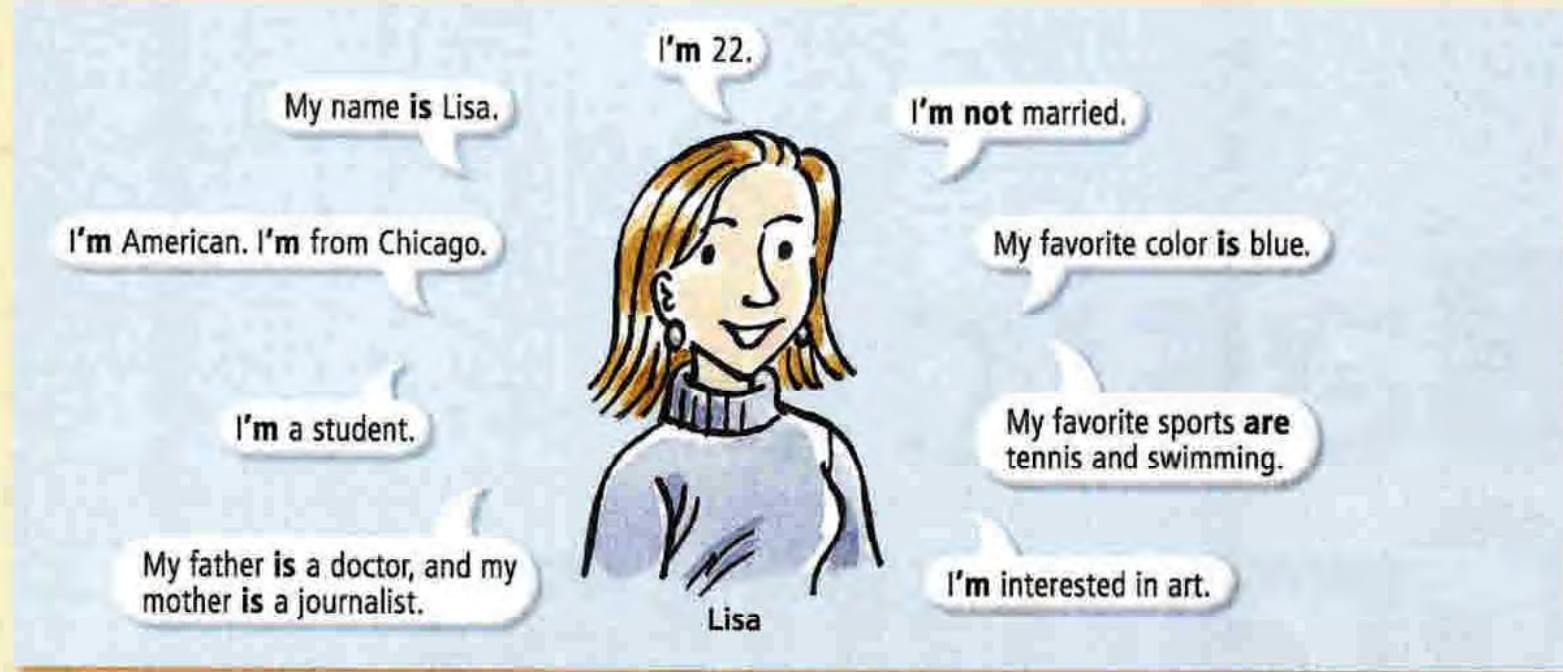


## am/is/are

A



B

Positive		
I	am	(I'm)
he		(he's)
she	is	(she's)
it		(it's)
we		(we're)
you	are	(you're)
they		(they're)

short forms

Negative		
I	am not	(I'm not)
he		(he's not)
she	is not	(she's not)
it		(it's not)
we		(we're not)
you	are not	(you're not)
they		(they're not)

short forms

- I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?
- I'm 32 years old. My sister is 29.
- Steve is sick. He's in bed.
- My brother is afraid of dogs.
- It's 10:00. You're late again.
- Ann and I are good friends.
- Your keys are on the table.
- I'm tired, but I'm not hungry.
- Tom isn't interested in politics. He's interested in music.
- Jane isn't a teacher. She's a student.
- Those people aren't Canadian. They're Australian.
- It's sunny today, but it isn't warm.



C

that's = that is there's = there is here's = here is

- Thank you. That's very nice of you.
- Look! There's Chris.
- "Here's your key." "Thank you."



# Exercises

## 1.1 Write the short form (she's / we aren't, etc.).

1. she is she's      3. it is not \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. they are \_\_\_\_\_      4. that is \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. I am not \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. you are not \_\_\_\_\_

## 1.2 Write am, is, or are.

1. The weather is nice today.  
 2. I am not rich.  
 3. This bag is heavy.  
 4. These bags are heavy.  
 5. Look! There is Carol.  
 6. My brother and I are good tennis players.  
 7. Amy is at home. Her children are at school.  
 8. I am a taxi driver. My sister is a nurse.

## 1.3 Complete the sentences.

1. Steve is sick. He's in bed.  
 2. I'm not hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ thirsty.  
 3. Mr. Thomas is a very old man. He's 98.  
 4. These chairs aren't beautiful, but \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable.  
 5. The weather is nice today. It's warm and sunny.  
 6. "\_\_\_\_\_late." "No, I'm not. I'm early!"  
 7. Catherine isn't at home. She's at work.  
 8. "\_\_\_\_\_your coat." "Oh, thank you very much."

## 1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

1. (name?) My \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. (from?) I \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. (age?) I \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. (job?) I \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. (favorite color or colors?)  
 My \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. (interested in . . . ?)  
 I \_\_\_\_\_

## 1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

**afraid    angry    cold    hot    hungry    ~~thirsty~~**



1. She's thirsty.      3. He \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. They \_\_\_\_\_      4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## 1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use is/isn't or are/aren't.

1. (it / hot today) It's hot today. OR It isn't hot today.  
 2. (it / windy today) It \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. (my hands / cold) My \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. (Brazil / a very big country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. (diamonds / cheap) \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. (Toronto / in the United States) \_\_\_\_\_

## Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use I'm / I'm not.

7. (tired) I'm tired. OR I'm not tired.  
 8. (hungry) I \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. (a good swimmer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. (interested in politics) \_\_\_\_\_