

Handout 3: Verb 'be'

Complete the table and the conversation below.

affirmative forms	negative forms	questions
I am (I'm) You are (_____ ²) He/she/it is (_____ ³)	I am not (I'm not) You are not (You aren't) He/she/it is not (_____ ⁴)	Am I? _____ ⁵ ? Is he/she/it?

Short answers

Yes, I am. / No, _____⁶.

Yes, you are. / No, _____⁷.

Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

A: Excuse me, _____ Mr Fox?

B: No, _____. I'm [name] from [company].

A: I'm [name] from [company]. Nice to meet you.

B: Pleased to meet you, too.

A: Welcome to our company!

B: Thank you.

A: Where _____ from?

B: _____ from [country or city]. And you?

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A: _____ from [country or city]. Who _____ here with?

B: I'm with my boss. He _____ here at the moment. He's in the conference room.

B: [name], this _____ [name]. [name] is our [job title].

A: Nice to meet you, [name].

C: Nice to meet you, too.