

Noun or Pronoun	Present Verb	Contraction (short form)
I	am	I'm
he she it	is	he's she's it's
you we they Pedro and I Maria and Sam	are	you're we're they're we're they're

Practice with **BE** in the present:

- I ____am____ 30 years old.
- Juan ____is____ from Mexico.
- Xiao ____is____ in English class.
- Jo and Mei ____are____ at home.
- We ____are____ going home after school.
- You ____are____ in my class.
- Pedro and I ____are____ happy today.
- Maria and Sam ____are____ married.

Present, contraction (short form):

- ____I'm____ thirty years old.
- ____He's____ from Mexico.
- ____She's____ in English class.
- ____They're____ at home.
- ____We're____ going home after school.
- ____You're____ in my class.
- ____We're____ happy today.
- ____They're____ married.

BE- verb with *not*

Noun or Pronoun	Negative Verb	Contraction (short form)
I	am not	I'm not
he she it	is not	isn't
you we they	are not	aren't

Practice with **BE** in the ***negative***:

- I _____ 50 years old.
- Juan _____ from Peru.
- Xiao _____ in the library.
- Jo and Mei _____ at school.
- We _____ going to the store..
- You _____ in Level 1 class.
- Pedro and I _____ sad today.
- Maria and Sam _____ single.

Present contraction (short form):

- _____ fifty years old.
- _____ from Peru.
- _____ in the library.
- _____ at school.
- _____ going to the store.
- _____ in Level 1 class.
- _____ sad today.
- _____ single.