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Beth, this is Peter. We're neighbours. Peter, Beth is a new student at our school.

Hello, Peter.

Hi, Beth.

This is Lucy, Peter's sister.

Yes, I am.

Hi, Beth! Are you the new reporter for TeenLink?

And who are they?

They're my cats, Cosmo and Bella.

... and this is a copy of TeenLink!

It isn't now!

1 Complete the tables.

Statements

Positive	I	am ('m)
	You / We / They	 ('re)
	He / She / It	is ('.....)
Negative	I	am not
	You / We / They	 (aren't)
	He / She / It	 (isn't)

Questions

	I?
Are	you? / we? /?
Is	he? / she? / it?

Short answers

Yes, I
No, I'm not.
Yes, you / we / they are.
No, you / we / they aren't.
Yes, he / she / it
No, he / she / it isn't.

Wh- questions

What / Who am	I?
Where / Who	you? / we? / they?
Where / Who is	? /? /?

2 Read the information.

be

- We can use a noun, an adjective or a phrase with a preposition after **be**:
I'm a student. He's tall. They're in the kitchen.
- In the negative, there are two short forms for **is not** and **are not**:
She isn't English. / She's not English. We aren't thirsty. / We're not thirsty.
- We usually use the short form of the verb when we speak.
I'm not very hungry. Lucy isn't here.
- When we answer yes to a question, we can't use the short form of the verb.
A: Are these your glasses?
B: Yes, they are. ✓ ~~Yes, they're.~~

Subject pronouns

- We can use **subject pronouns** (*I, you, he, she, it, we, they*) instead of a name or noun:
Peter's in my class. He's my friend. The boys are at home. They're in the garden.
- We use **it** for things and animals. But we often use **he** and **she** for pets, when we know the gender of an animal.
This is Cosmo. He's my cat. This is Bella. She's my cat.

3 Complete with **am, is or are**.

- 1 Peter and Harry are neighbours.
- 2 Beth is a reporter for TeenLink.
- 3 Here's a copy of TeenLink. It is the new school magazine.
- 4 Cosmo and Bella are Harry's cats.
- 5 Look, there's Lucy. She is Peter's sister.
- 6 Hi, I am Kim. What's your name?
- 7 My friend and I are in the school football team.
- 8 Hurry up! You are late for school!

4 Complete with one word.

- 1 A: Hello. ¹ I 'm Kate and this is my brother. His name ² is David. We ³ are from London.
B: Hi. I ' ⁴ am Sarah.
- 2 A: What's this?
B: ⁵ It 's a present for Sam. It ⁶ is his birthday today.
- 3 A: Where's Michael?
B: ⁷ He 's in his room. And Eva ⁸ is in the living room.
A: Eva? No, she isn't. ⁹ She 's in the garden.
- 4 A: Look. Here are the photos from my birthday party.
B: Wow! ¹⁰ They 're great.
A: This is Anna. She ¹¹ is my best friend. And this is my brother, Matt.
¹² They 're twins.

5 Complete. Use short forms.

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| 1 A: Beth's eight. | B: <i>Beth isn't eight. She's</i> twelve. |
| 2 A: Harry's at school. | B: at home. |
| 3 A: Peter and Harry are cousins. | B: friends. |
| 4 A: London's in China. | B: in England. |
| 5 A: Giraffes are short. | B: tall. |
| 6 A: Italy is a big city. | B: a country! |
| 7 A: You're Tim's sister. | B: his friend. |
| 8 A: Anna's from Turkey. | B: from Spain. |

6 Write questions and short answers.

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| 1 Peter / Lucy's cousin? | <i>Is Peter Lucy's cousin?</i> | <i>No, he isn't.</i> |
| 2 Cosmo and Bella / dogs? | | |
| 3 Beth / a doctor? | ..... | ..... |
| 4 Peter and Harry / neighbours? | ..... | ..... |
| 5 Lucy / Harry's sister? | ..... | ..... |
| 6 Harry / Peter's friend? | ..... | ..... |
| 7 Peter and Lucy / twins? | ..... | ..... |
| 8 TeenLink / the new school magazine? | ..... | ..... |



7 Match and write the answers.

Geography Twelve Class 8c Ben London 1.5 metres

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 What's your name? | |
| 2 How old are you? | |
| 3 Where are you from? | |
| 4 What class are you in? | |
| 5 What's your favourite subject? | |
| 6 How tall are you? | |

8 Write questions. Then write true answers.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1 how old / you? | How old are you? | I'm |
| 2 when / your birthday? | | |
| 3 you / a student? | | |
| 4 where / your school? | | |
| 5 your classroom / big? | | |
| 6 what / your teacher's name? | | |
| 7 what / in your bag? | | |
| 8 English / your favourite subject? | | |

Writing practice

9 Read and complete.

TeenLink



Hi! I'm Harry! ¹ (I/be/twelve) I'm twelve years old
 and ² (I/be/the editor) of 'TeenLink,' our school magazine!
³ (I/be/in class 6C) and my teacher is Miss Green.
⁴ (My classroom/be/not/very big) , but it's nice.
 My favourite subjects are English and History.
 My best friend is Peter. We are in the same class and ⁵ (we/be/neighbours)
 , too!
 What about you? What is your teacher's name? ⁶ (your classroom/be/big)
 ? What are your favourite subjects? Who is your best
 friend?
 Write to 'TeenLink' about you!
 Harry Davis

10 Write.

Write to TeenLink. Use Exercise 9 as an example.



Dear 'TeenLink',

I'm and I'm

I'm in class My teacher

Write your name, age and class.

Write about: your teacher
 your classroom
 your favourite subjects
 your best friend(s).