

TO BE

am

is

are



Affirmative



Negative



Question



Wh- question

I

I am
I'm**I am not**
I'm not**Am I ... ?**
*Am I late?***Who am I?**
You're my friend.

You

You are
You're**You are not**
You aren't**Are you ... ?**
*Are you ready?***How old are you?**
I'm twelve.

He

He is
He's**He is not**
He isn't**Is he ... ?**
*Is he tall?***Where is he from?**
He's from Italy.

She

She is
She's**She is not**
She isn't**Is she ... ?**
*Is she a teacher?***Why is she happy?**
It's her birthday.

It

It is
It's**It is not**
It isn't**Is it ... ?**
*Is it cold?***What time is it?**
It's four o'clock.

We

We are
We're**We are not**
We aren't**Are we ... ?**
*Are we late?***When are we free?**
On Saturday.

They

They are
They're**They are not**
They aren't**Are they ... ?**
*Are they at home?***How are they?**
They're fine.

Wh- word + am / is / are + subject ... ?



Short answers

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

Watch out!

✗ ~~I have 12 years.~~✓ I **am** 12 years old.✗ ~~Is cold today.~~✓ It **is** cold today.✗ ~~Yes, I'm.~~✓ Yes, I **am**.