

Verb to be



VERB TO BE

(SER O ESTAR)



PRONOUNS	VERB TO BE
I	AM
YOU	ARE
HE	IS
SHE	IS
IT	IS
WE	ARE
YOU	ARE
THEY	ARE

- I AM
- HE IS
- SHE IS
- IT IS



SINGULAR



- YOU ARE
- WE ARE
- THEY ARE



PLURAL

VERB TO BE AFFIRMATIVE

S + V . TO BE + COMPLEMENT

EXAMPLES:



- ⊙ I AM LUIS
- ⊙ HE IS A STUDENT



PRONOUN	VERB TO BE	CONTRACTION
I	AM	I'M
YOU	ARE	YOU'RE
HE	IS	HE'S
SHE	IS	SHE'S
IT	IS	IT'S
WE	ARE	WE'RE
YOU	ARE	YOU'RE
THEY	ARE	THEY'RE



EXAMPLES:

- I AM LUIS. → I'M LUIS.
- HE IS A STUDENT . → HE'S A STUDENT.
- WE ARE DOCTORS. → WE'RE DOCTORS.



VERB TO BE NEGATIVE

S + V . TO BE +NOT+ COMPLEMENT

EXAMPLES:

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
I AM ARZU	I AM NOT ARZU
HE IS A STUDENT	HE IS NOT A STUDENT
WE ARE DOCTORS	WE ARE NOT DOCTORS





NEGATIVE CONTRACTIONS

AM + NOT = X

IS + NOT = ISN'T

ARE + NOT = AREN'T



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EXAMPLES:

I AM NOT LUIS = I´M NOT LUIS

HE IS NOT A STUDENT = HE´S NOT A
STUDENT
HE **ISN´T** A STUDENT

WE ARE NOT DOCTORS = WE´RE NOT
DOCTORS
WE **AREN´T** DOCTORS



VERB TO BE YES/NO QUESTION V . TO BE +S+ COMPLEMENT+?



AFFIRMATIVE	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
I AM LUIS	AM I LUIS? / ARE YOU LUIS?	YES I AM / NO I AM NOT
HE IS A STUDENT	IS HE A STUDENT?	YES HE IS / NO HE IS NOT
WE ARE DOCTORS	ARE WE DOCTORS?	YES WE ARE/ NO WE ARE NOT

CONTRACTIONS IN ANSWERS

DON'T CONTRACT AFFIRMATIVE SHORT ANSWERS.

- YES I AM = YES I ~~AM~~
- YES HE IS = YES HE ~~IS~~

IT'S OK TO CONTRACT NEGATIVE SHORT ANSWERS.

- NO HE'S NOT = NO HE ISN'T
- NO WE'RE NOT = NO WE AREN'T

