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Explanations

Statements

<i>I am</i>	<i>he is</i>	<i>we are</i>
<i>I'm</i>	<i>he's</i>	<i>we're</i>
<i>you are</i>	<i>she is</i>	<i>they are</i>
<i>you're</i>	<i>she's</i>	<i>they're</i>
	<i>it is</i>	
	<i>it's</i>	

Negatives

<i>I am not</i>	<i>he is not</i>	<i>we are not</i>
<i>I'm not</i>	<i>he isn't</i>	<i>we aren't</i>
<i>you are not</i>	<i>she is not</i>	<i>they are not</i>
<i>you aren't</i>	<i>she isn't</i>	<i>they aren't</i>
	<i>it is not</i>	
	<i>it isn't</i>	

Yes/No Questions

<i>Am i...?</i>	<i>Is he...?</i>	<i>Is it...?</i>	<i>Are they...?</i>
<i>Are you...?</i>	<i>Is she...?</i>	<i>Are we...?</i>	

Examples

- with ages
Carlos is fifteen. Anna is fourteen.
- with nationality words
I'm Spanish. She's Turkish.
- with jobs
Jim is a teacher. Are you a student?
- with an adjective
You're right. I'm happy. It's easy.
- with *this/that*
This is my bike. Is that your seat?
- in questions
Is Jim here? Are you fifteen?
Is this your book? Is it difficult?
Are they American?