



## INTRODUCTION

Be

Wentworth: Hello!  
Sarah: Hello!  
Wentworth: My name is Wentworth Draper.  
Sarah: Nice to meet, Wentworth. My name is Sarah Bourgeois.  
Wentworth: Nice to meet you, Sarah . I'm Canadian, from Ontario.  
Sarah: I'm French, from Marseille.  
Wentworth: I'm a teacher. Are you a teacher?  
Sarah: No, I'm not a teacher, Sir. I am a student. I'm a freshman, here.  
Wentworth: That's interesting.  
Sarah: Yes, it is! Here's your office.  
Wentworth: Thanks, Sarah. See you later!  
Sarah: See you later, Sir!

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| INTRODUCTION     |  | A teacher                  |
| Hello            |  | I'm not                    |
| My name is       |  | Sir                        |
| Nice to meet you |  | a student                  |
| Canadian         |  | A freshman                 |
| from             |  | That's (interesting)       |
| Ontario          |  | <b>Here is</b> your office |
| I'm = I am       |  | thanks                     |
| French           |  | SEE YOU LATER              |

I/ Subject pronouns :

|             |
|-------------|
| I           |
| <b>you</b>  |
| he          |
| <b>she</b>  |
| it          |
| <b>we</b>   |
| <b>they</b> |

Examples :

I am French

James and I are friends

My favourite movie is Cleopatra.

We are Spanish

II/ Conjugation of BE



a) BE at the present tense

| POSITIVE +  | NEGATIVE -   |
|---|--|
| I am = I'm  | I am not = I'm not   |
| you are = you're  | you are not = you're not or you aren't   |
| he is = he's  | he is not = he's not or he isn't   |
| she is = she's  | she is not = she's not or she isn't  |
| it is = it's  | it is not = it's not or it isn't   |
| we are = we're  | we are not = we're not or we aren't  |
| you are = you're  | you are not = you're not or you aren't   |
| they are = they're  | they are not = they're not or they aren't  |
| (!) the pronunciation of the two is different   | (!) the pronunciation of the three is different  |
| Different expressions with the verb "be":   |  |
| Be 20 (years old)<br>Be thirsty<br>Be hungry<br>Be afraid (of spiders)<br>Be sorry<br>Be early/late<br>Be sunny<br>Be warm<br>Be outside<br>Be cold<br>Be interested in (music)<br>Be at home | That's interesting = That is interesting<br><br>Here's your office = Here is your office<br><br>There's a new teacher = there is a new teacher |

b) Questions:

Questions with BE are easy to build.

**YES-NO Questions**

The pattern is **BE + Subject + (adjective)?**

Examples:

Questions

Am I wrong?

Is it true?

Are you hungry?

Possible answer

Yes, you are/ No, you're not

Yes, it is/ No, it isn't

Yes, I am/ No, I'm not



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### Other questions

The pattern is **WH-Question+ BE + Subject ?**

What is your name

Who are you

Who is it ?

How old are you ?