

VERB TO BE

Forma affermativa		Forma negativa		Forma interrogativa
intera	contratta	intera	contratta	
I am	I'm	I am not	I'm not	Am I ...?
You are	You're	You are not	You aren't	Are you ...?
He is	He's	He is not	He isn't	Is he ...?
She is	She's	She is not	She isn't	Is she ...?
It is	It's	It is not	It isn't	Is it ...?
We are	We're	We are not	We aren't	Are we ...?
You are	You're	You are not	You aren't	Are you ...?
They are	They're	They are not	They aren't	Are they ...?

- Nella forma negativa la forma contratta è più usata.
- Per rispondere **sì** / **no** a una domanda, in inglese si usano le risposte brevi.

Are you happy?

Yes, I am. / **No, I'm not.**

Risposte brevi	
affermative	negative
Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
Yes, he is .	No, he isn't .
Yes, she is .	No, she isn't .
Yes, it is .	No, it isn't .
Yes, we are .	No, we aren't .
Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
Yes, they are .	No, they aren't .

- Si usa il verbo **be** per dire:
 - il nome: *I'm James.*
 - l'età: *I'm 28 years old.*
 - la provenienza: *I'm from Rome.*
 - la professione: *I'm a teacher.*
 - il tempo atmosferico: *It's sunny and hot.*