

Give Information about Yourself
(Informational Writing)

Grammar: Statements with Be – Subject Pronouns- Writing Informational Sentences

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Grammar

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Grammar: Statements with Be

Simple present tense with be	
Affirmative	Negative
I am from china.	I am not from Japan.
You are young.	You are not old.
She is a student.	She is not a student.
My mother and I are at home.	We are not at school.
Sami and Rolla are in New York city.	They are not in Los Angles.

Contractions	
You are = you're	I am = I'm
They are = they're	He is = he's
It is = it's	She is = she's
we are = we're	
Are not = aren't	Is not = isn't

Write is or are to complete the paragraph.

Francisco Garcia ___ a student. He ___ fifteen years old. He ___ from Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Moore ___ his English teacher. Mrs. Moore ___ a good teacher. she ___ kind and friendly. Francisco and Mrs. Moore ___ in the classroom now. They ___ in an English class. They ___ busy. Francisco ___ at a desk. Mrs. Moore ___ not at a desk. She ___ at the board. The classroom ___ not a big room. It ___ a small room. It ___ clean and colorful. The classroom ___ in a large building.

Give Information about Yourself (Informational Writing) Grammar: Subject Pronouns

Pronouns are helpful in writing. They help you connect sentences without repeating the same nouns.

A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun.

Example: My brother is sick. He has a cold.

Two of the most common kinds of pronouns are subject pronouns and object pronouns.

Subject pronouns (such as *I, you, we, she, they*) can be the subject of a sentence.

Name/ Noun	Subject Pronoun
<i>Francisco</i> is a student.	<i>He</i> is a student.
<i>Mrs. Moore</i> is a teacher.	<i>She</i> is a teacher.
<i>Francisco</i> and <i>Mrs. Moore</i> are busy.	<i>They</i> are busy.
<i>The building</i> is large.	<i>It</i> is large.

Singular Subject pronouns	Example
I	I speak Arabic and English.
You	You are a good student.
He, she , it	<u>Hana</u> is my sister. <i>She</i> is eighteen year old. Abdullah is my cousin. <i>He</i> works at a bank. I live in a flat. <i>It</i> is large.

Plural Subject Pronoun	Example
We	We have a new house. We read the news.
You	You are my best friend.
They	They need a new car. They are busy.

The sentences below are incorrect. Write correct negative and affirmative statements. Use a contraction and a subject pronoun in the second sentence.

1. Francisco is a teacher.
Francisco is not a teacher. He's a student.
1. Francisco is nineteen years old.

3. Mrs. Moore is a bad teacher.

4. Francisco and Mrs. Moore are in a Spanish class.

5. Francisco is at the board.

6. Mrs. Moore is at the desk.

7. The classroom is a big room.

8. Francisco and Mrs. Moore are in a small building.

Give Information about Yourself (Informational Writing) Grammar: Writing Sentences

Write 5 sentences giving information about yourself.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Write 5 sentences giving information about your friend.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____