

# **BE POSITIVE**

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I **am** American

They **are** French

We **are** English

She **is** Italian



The positive forms of ***be*** are: **am , is , are .**

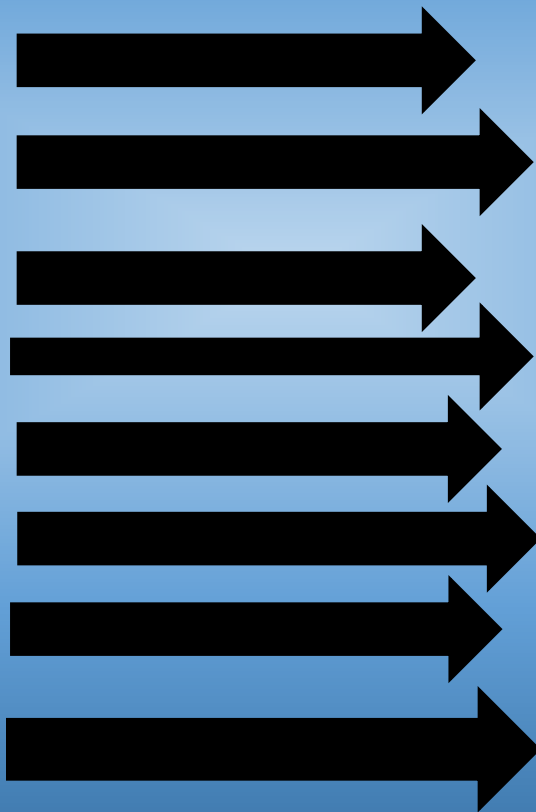
We use ***be*** to name people and things .

We usually use full forms in writing and contractions in conversations.

# BE POSITIVE

## FULL FORMS

I AM  
YOU ARE  
HE IS  
SHE IS  
IT IS  
WE ARE  
YOU ARE  
THEY ARE



## CONTRACTIONS

I'M  
YOU'RE  
HE'S  
SHE'S  
IT'S  
WE'RE  
YOU'RE  
THEY'RE

You're American

You are American

He's English

He is English



# APOSTROPHE

The apostrophe in the contractions replaces a missing letter,

for example in HE 'S ,**IT** replaces the letter **I**.