

to be

(negative: singular and plural; questions and short answers)

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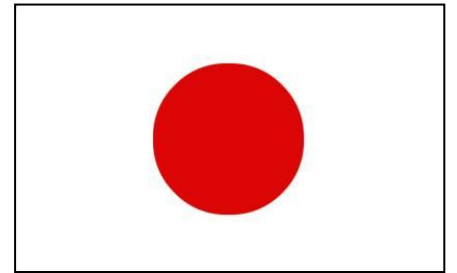
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I **'am** from the UK.



She **'s** Japanese.



You **'re** my best friend.

We **'re** Russian.

She **'s** an athlete

You **'re** singers.

It **'s** a flag

They **'re** from Spain.

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I'm American. I **'am not** British.



They're cheap. They **are not** expensive.



I **'m not** hungry.

You **aren't** excited.

He **isn't** eleven.

She **isn't** German.

It **isn't** big.

They **aren't** happy.

to be (questions and short answers)

Yes, she **is**. No, she **isn't**.

Is she my English teacher?

Am I your best friend? Yes, you **are**. No, you **aren't**.

Is he Mexican? Yes, he **is**. No, he **isn't**.

Are we late? Yes, we **are**. No, we **aren't**.

Are they angry? Yes, they **are**. No, they **aren't**.

to be in action

What's your name?

My name's Isabella.

Where are you from?

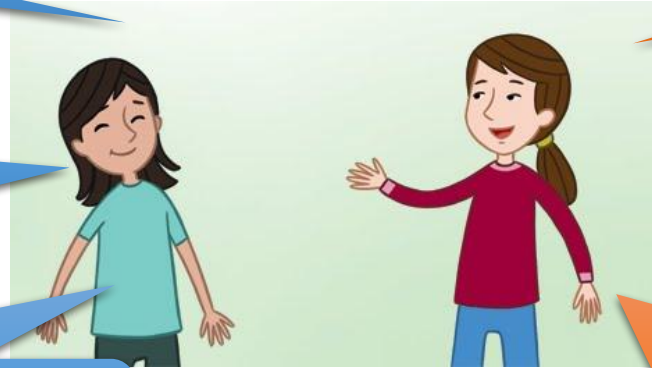
I'm from Italy.

Who is your favourite singer?

It's Taylor Swift. She's awesome.

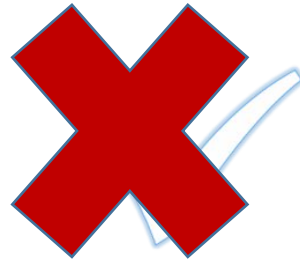
Is Taylor Swift British?

No, she isn't. She's American.

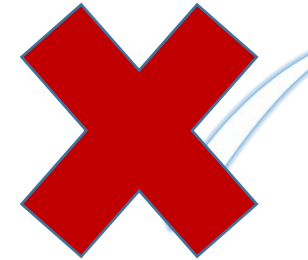


GET IT RIGHT!

They ~~is~~ **are** from Italy.



Are the Brazilian ~~player~~ **players** Good?



My favourite country ~~is~~ **are** France.



Can you remember the rules?



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The present simple of *to be* is like this.

Singular	
I am	I'm
you are	you're
he/she/it is	he's/she's/it's

we're
you're
they're

In speaking and informal writing we use contracted (short) forms.

We make the verb *to be* negative by adding not.

Singular	Plural
I am not (I'm not)	We are not (we aren't)
You are not (you aren't)	You are not (you aren't)
He/she/it is not (he/she/it isn't)	They are not (they aren't)

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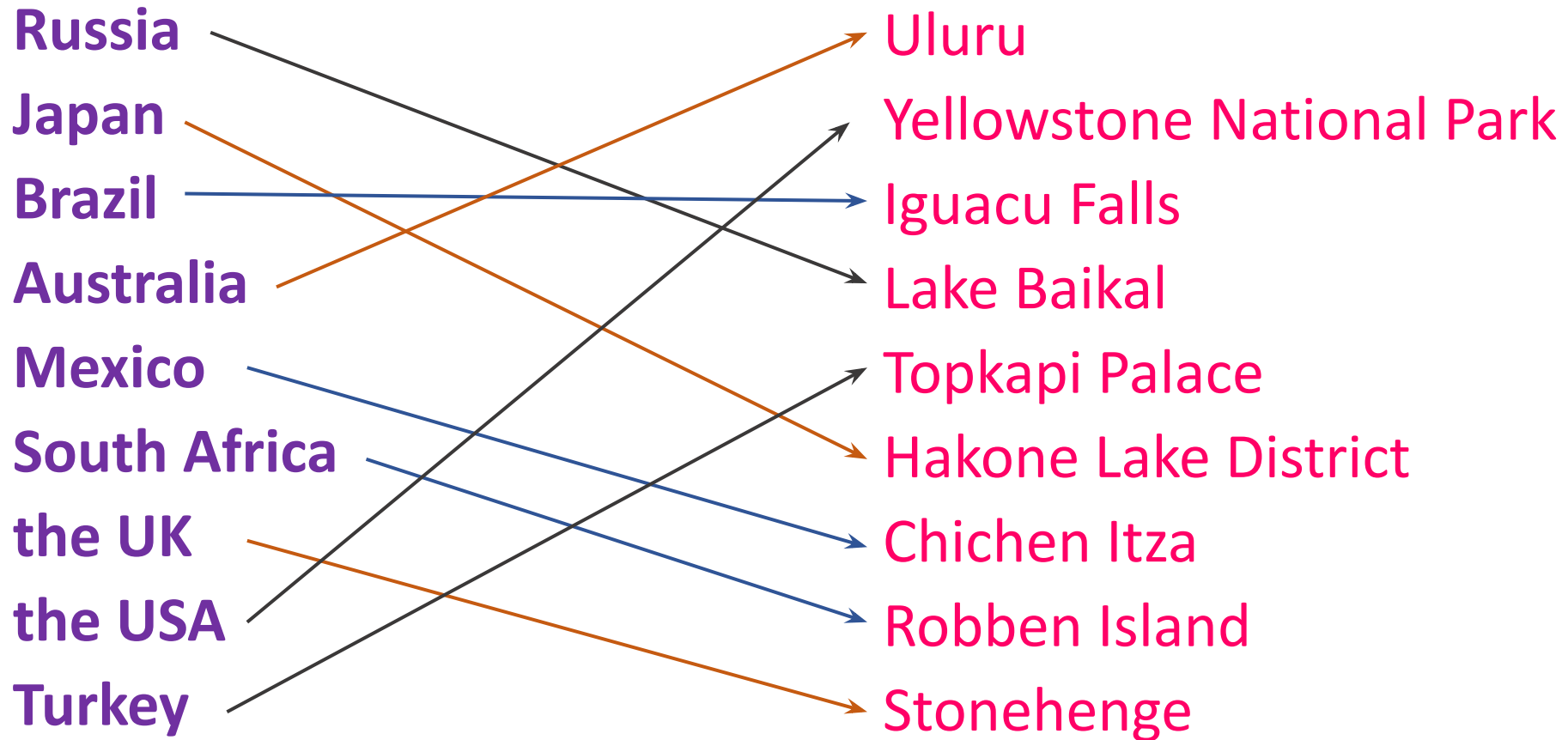
to be (questions and short answers)

- We form questions with *to be* + subject.
- We form short answers with *yes/no* + subject + the verb *to be* (+ *not*).

Question	Short answer (+)	Short answer (-)
Am I in your class?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you OK?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he/she/it here?	Yes, he/she/it is.	No, he/she/it isn't.
Are we on this team?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are they OK?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.



Where in the world?



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