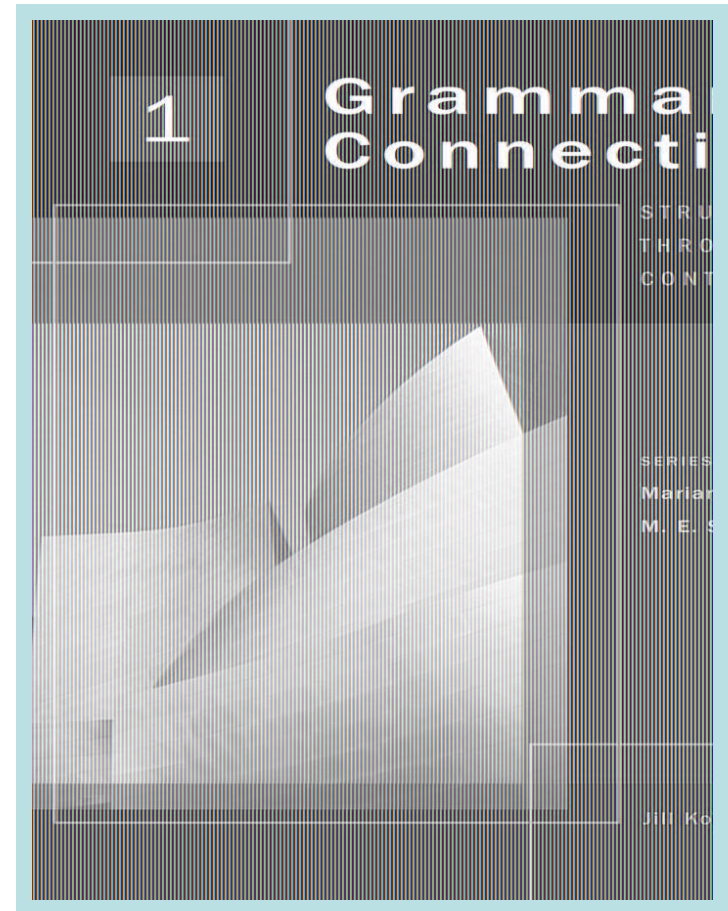


College Success: First Day

Lesson Plan

- Affirmative Statements with *Be*
- Negative Statements with *Be*
- Contractions with *Be*



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Grammar in Content



Read about Marita.



Hi! I am Marita. I am from Brazil. This is Pierre. He is from France. It is the first day of class today. We are happy but a bit nervous.

Affirmative Statements with *Be*

Complete the chart.

| Subject | <i>be</i> | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| I | am | Bella. |
| He She It | is | from China. |
| You* We They | are | happy. |

**You* is either singular or plural.

Contractions with *Be*

What are the contracted forms of *be*?

I'm Marita.

He's from France.

We're happy.





The verb *be* is used:

1. to say what someone or something is.
She is a student. The house is large.
2. to describe someone.
She is intelligent. He is excited.
3. to talk about where someone is.
We are in the classroom.
4. to talk about where someone comes from.
Marita is from Brazil.
5. to talk about age.
I am 23 years old.
6. with *it* to talk about weather or time.
It is Monday today. It is warm today.

Exercise A



Raise your hand if you agree.

1. On the first day of class, students are *confused* .
2. My school is *small* .
3. The classes are *interesting* .

Exercise B



Complete the sentences. Practice with a partner.

1. My name is _____.
2. I am from _____.
3. I am _____ years old.
4. It is _____ today.
5. The school is _____.
6. My partner is _____.

Grammar in Content



Read about Gilberto.



Gilberto: Jill?

Sue: No, I am not Jill. I am Sue.

Gilberto: Oh. Is this 555-4310?

Sue: No, it is not. It is 555-4342.

Gilberto: Oh. Sorry!

Negative Statements with *Be*

Complete the chart.

| Subject | <i>be</i> | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| I | am not | Bella. |
| He She It | is not | from China. |
| You* We They | are not | happy. |

**You* is either singular or plural.

Contractions with *Be*

What are the contracted forms of *be*?



I'm not Bella.

He isn't from Chile.

We aren't sad.

Exercise C



Raise your hand if you agree.

1. On the last day of class, students aren't excited.
2. Chocolate is not healthy.
3. Summers are not boring.

Review



| Subject | <i>be</i> | |
|--------------------|---|-------------|
| I | <i>am</i> <i>am not</i> | Bella. |
| He She It | <i>is</i> <i>is not</i> <i>isn't</i> | from China. |
| You* We They | <i>are</i> <i>are not</i> <i>aren't</i> | happy. |

**You* is either singular or plural.