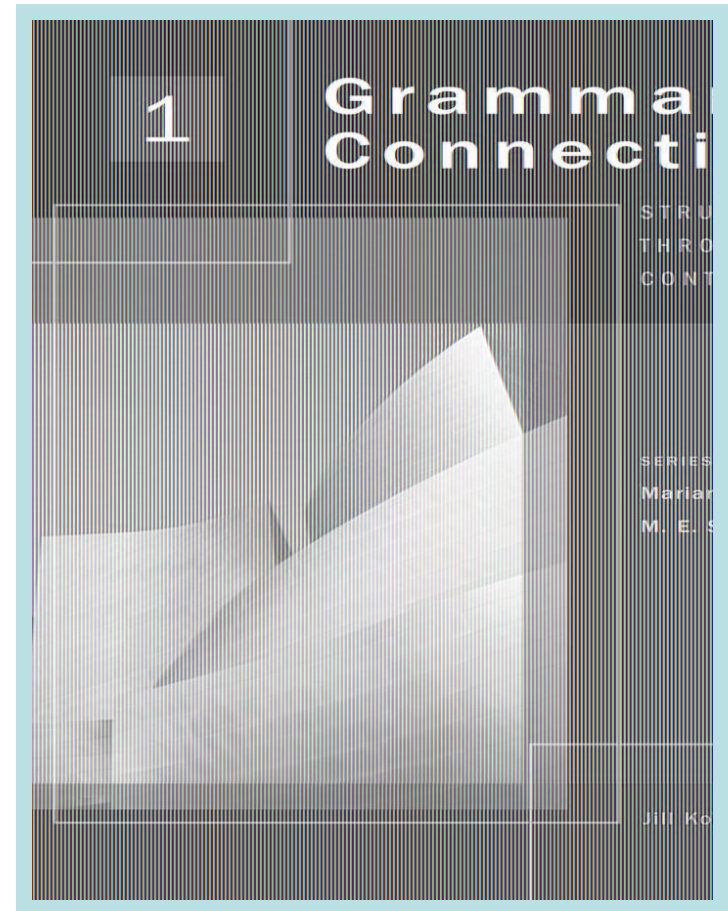


# College Success: First Day

## 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	<b>am</b>	Bella.
He She It	<b>is</b>	from China.
You* We They	<b>are</b>	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	<b>am not</b>	Bella.
He She It	<b>is not</b>	from China.
You* We They	<b>are not</b>	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	am am not	Bella.
He She It	is is not isn't	from China.
You* We They	are are not aren't	happy.

\**You* is either singular or plural.