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Grammar Self-check
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GRAMMAR. Yes / no questions and short answers with the verb be

Look at this affirmative statement.

[subject]	[verb]	
I	am	a student.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

What comes before the verb be in affirmative sentences? _____

Now look at these questions and short answers.

<u>Yes / no questions</u>	<u>Short answers</u>		
Are you a student?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.	
Is he married?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.	[No, he's not.]
Is Claire from the U.S.?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.	[No, she's not.]
Are you in my class?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.	[No, we're not.]
Are they Canadians?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.	[No, they're not.]
Are your friends here?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.	[No, they're not.]

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

1. What comes first in yes / no questions? _____

2. What are the full forms of these contractions?

a. I'm = _____

f. isn't = _____

b. he's = _____

g. aren't = _____

c. she's = _____

d. we're = _____

e. they're = _____