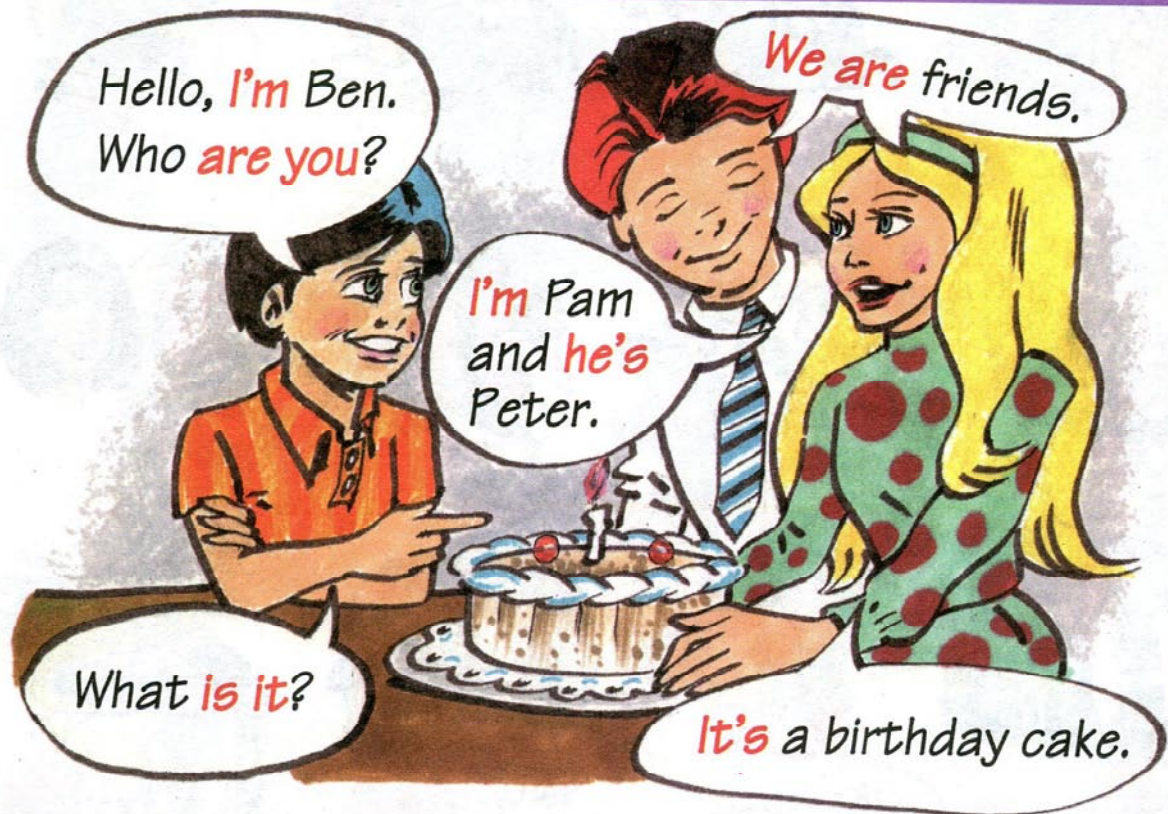


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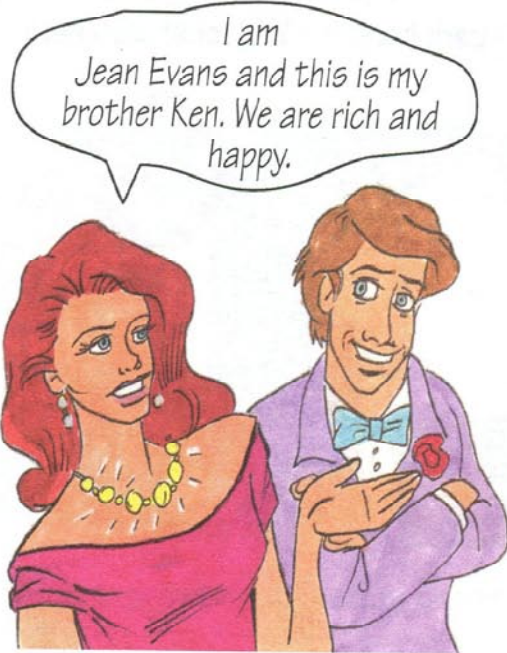


Affirmative		Negative		Interrogative
Long form	Short form	Long form	Short form	
I am	I'm	I am not	I'm not	Am I?
You are	You're	You are not	You aren't	Are you?
He is	He's	He is not	He isn't	Is he?
She is	She's	She is not	She isn't	Is she?
It is	It's	It is not	It isn't	Is it?
We are	We're	We are not	We aren't	Are we?
You are	You're	You are not	You aren't	Are you?
They are	They're	They are not	They aren't	Are they?

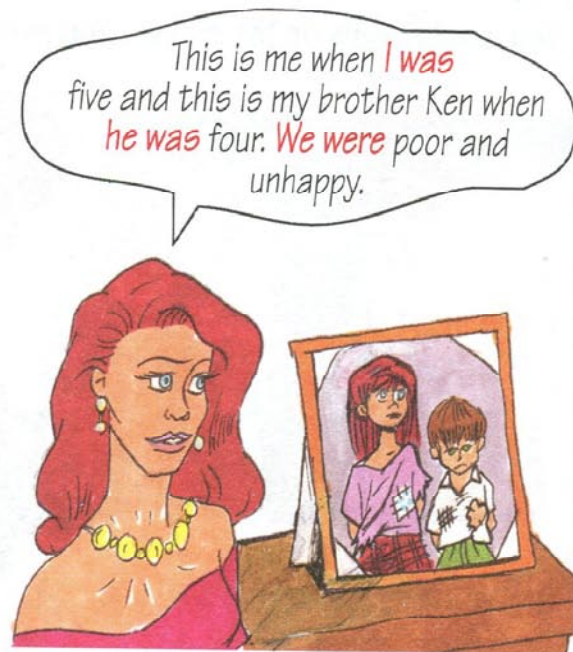
Short answers	Am I / Are you tall?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
	Is he / she / it in the garden?	Yes, he / she / it is.	No, he / she / it isn't.
	Are we / you / they students?	Yes, we / you / they are.	No, we / you / they aren't.

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Today



Then

Affirmative	Negative		Interrogative
	Long form	Short form	
I was	I was not	I wasn't	Was I?
You were	You were not	You weren't	Were you?
He was	He was not	He wasn't	Was he?
She was	She was not	She wasn't	Was she?
It was	It was not	It wasn't	Was it?
We were	We were not	We weren't	Were we?
You were	You were not	You weren't	Were you?
They were	They were not	They weren't	Were they?

We use past tense for actions which happened at a definite time in the past.

Past tense with time expressions.

yesterday	last month	two weeks ago	two days ago
last week	last year	two months ago	then etc.