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KV 4 Find the rule: The verb to be

**1 Find the new forms**

*Rea*d what Karam and Ryan say. Underline the short forms of to be.

Karam: Hi Ryan. How are you?



Ryan: I’m fine, thanks.

Karam: I can’t see Ruby.

Ryan: She’s with Lily. They’re at Greenwich Market.

Karam: And how are you, Sherlock?

Ryan: He’s fine! We’re in the park, and he likes the park.  
 It’s great here.

Karam: You’re a good dog, Sherlock!

**2 Find the rule**

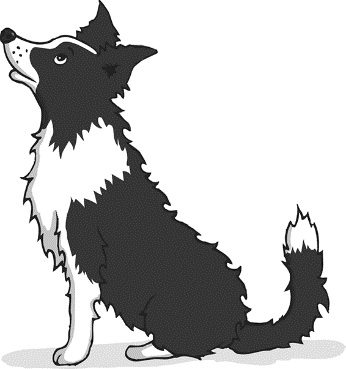
1. Look at the text in a) again. Complete the grid with the short forms of to be.

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| long forms | short forms |  | long forms | short forms |
| I am |  | we are |  |
| you are |  | you are |  |
| he is |  | they are |  |
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| it is |  |  |  |

1. Ruby calls Ryan. Complete the sentences with short forms of to be.

Ruby: Hi! I        with Lily. We        at Greenwich Market. It        great!

Ryan: I        in the park.

Ruby: And Karam?

Ryan: He        here too, and Sherlock. They        fine.

Karam: Hellooooooo!

Ruby: Ha ha! You        funny, Karam.

**3 Check the grammar**

Look at G2a) on p. 156 in the Grammar section.