

## Grammar

### 1. Personal pronoun and forms of “to be”:

#### Positive statements

Langformen	Kurzformen Nur im ganzen Satz
I <u>am</u> scared of rats. You <u>are</u> angry. He <u>is</u> a German boy. She <u>is</u> a nice girl It <u>is</u> a mouse.  We <u>are</u> friends. You <u>are</u> from Salzburg. They <u>are</u> good friends.	<u>I'm</u> scared of rats. <u>You're</u> angry. <u>He's</u> a German boy. <u>She's</u> a nice girl <u>It's</u> a mouse.  <u>We're</u> friends. <u>You're</u> from Salzburg. <u>They're</u> good friends.

#### Negative statements

Langformen	Kurzformen
I <u>am not</u> a pupil. You <u>are not</u> lazy. He <u>is not</u> a German boy. She <u>is not</u> a nice girl It <u>is not</u> a mouse.  We <u>are not</u> angry. You <u>are not</u> happy. They <u>are not</u> scared of mice.	<u>I'm not</u> a pupil. <u>You aren't</u> lazy. <u>He isn't</u> a German boy. <u>She isn't</u> a nice girl <u>It isn't</u> a mouse.  <u>We aren't</u> angry. <u>You aren't</u> happy <u>They aren't</u> scared of mice.

## 2. Fragen und Kurzantworten:

### a) Bejahende Kurzantworten (nur Langformen):

Are you angry?	Yes, <b>I am.</b>
Am I late?	Yes, <b>you are.</b>
Is he tired?	Yes, <b>he is.</b>
Is she nervous?	Yes, <b>she is.</b>
Is it cold?	Yes, <b>it is.</b>

Are we hungry?	Yes, <b>we are.</b>
Are we thirsty?	Yes, <b>you are.</b>
Are they bored?	Yes, <b>they are.</b>

### b) Verneinende Kurzantworten:

Are you scared of rats?	No, <b>I'm <u>not.</u></b>
Am I sad?	No, <b>you aren't.</b>

Is he bored?	No, <b>he <u>isn't.</u></b>
Is she happy?	No, <b>she <u>isn't.</u></b>
Is it cold?	No, <b>it <u>isn't.</u></b>

Are we hungry?	No, <b>we aren't.</b>
Are we scared of rats?	No, <b>you aren't.</b>
Are they excited?	No, <b>they aren't.</b>

#### **Vorsicht:**

Bejahende Kurzantworten sind immer in der Langform.

Bei negativen Kurzantworten werden normalerweise die Kurzformen genommen; wenn man die Langformen verwendet, bedeutet das normalerweise eine besondere Betonung:

Is he silly? No, he is not./No, he's not ( Der Antwortende legt besonderen Wert auf die Verneinung dieser Frage, bzw. die Zurückweisung dieser Unterstellung.)