

Reading Practice

Read the paragraph below - look for the **“to be” words**:

My name **is** Maria. I **am** 39 years old. I have a husband. His name **is** Roberto. He **is** 40 years old. I have one daughter. She **is** 15 years old. She **is** a student. We **are** from Mexico. Now, we live in Philadelphia. It **is** a big city. People in Philadelphia **are** from many countries. There **is** a new woman at my church. She **is** from Vietnam. Her name **is** Anh. She **is** kind. We **are** friends.

Now, practice reading the paragraph below with contractions - look for the **“to be” words** and the **“to be” contractions**:

My name **is** Maria. **I'm** 39 years old. I have a husband. His name **is** Roberto. **He's** 40 years old. I have one daughter. **She's** 15 years old. **She's** a student. **We're** from Mexico. Now, we live in Philadelphia. **It's** a big city. People in Philadelphia **are** from many countries. **There's** a new woman at my church. She **She's** from Vietnam. Her name **is** Anh. **She's** kind. **We're** friends.