

UNIT 17

SHORT ANSWERS AND REPLIES

REVIEW

Short answers are often used when we are speaking. Short forms of words are often used and certain words are left out.

Review these.

Positive	Negative (<i>in short form</i>)
can	can't
am	am not
is	isn't
are	aren't
was	wasn't
were	weren't
do	don't
does	doesn't
did	didn't
will	won't

- Can he swim?
Yes, he **can**.
No, he **can't**.

- Are you coming with us?
Yes, I **am**.
No, I **am not**. / No, I'm **not**.
- Is that boy your classmate?
Yes, he **is**.
No, he **isn't**.
- Am I late?
Yes, you **are**.
No, you **aren't**.
- Were you in school?
Yes, I **was**.
No, I **wasn't**.
- Were all of you happy at the zoo?
Yes, we **were**.
No, we **weren't**.
- Do they like the movie?
Yes, they **do**.
No, they **don't**.
- Does Mary have a pet?
Yes, she **does**.
No, she **doesn't**.
- Did you come late?
Yes, I **did**.
No, I **didn't**.
- Will you follow me?
Yes, I **will**.
No, I **won't**.