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C'EST*

- used to introduce or identify someone or something or to give an opinion or statement on something non-specified or general

➡️ "C'est" + [noun <u>with</u> article, possessive or demonstrative adjective] or [proper noun] or [masculine adjective referring to something non-specified or general.]

IL EST**

- used to describe someone or something specific or previously mentioned or express the time

➡️ "Il est" + [adjective, referring to someone or something specific or previously mentioned] or [time or expressions related to the time] or [nationality, occupation, or religion <u>without</u> an article, possessive or demonstrative adjective.]

*PLURAL FORM: "CE SONT"
**FEMININE FORM: "ELLE EST" & PLURAL FORM: "ILS SONT" / "ELLES SONT"

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EXAMPLES

- _C'est_ une table. *(It is a table.)*

- _C'est_ ma soeur. *(She is my sister.)*

- _C'est_ Alexandre. *(This is Alexandre.)*

- Attention, c'est lourd! *(Careful, it is heavy.)*

- Le canapé est nouveau et _il est_ petit. *(The couch is new and it is small.)*

- _Il est_ 8 h 00 du matin. *(It is 8:00 am.)*

- Jean habite en France et _il est_ français. *(Jean lives in France and he is French.)*

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Translate the following sentences in French, using the correct form of "you": tu or vous.

Ex: (You're greeting your friends.) Hi, how are you?

SALUT, VOUS ALLEZ BIEN?

1) (You're talking to your sister.) What are you doing today?

2) (A kid is meeting another kid.) What's your name?

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