

PRESENT SIMPLE VERB TO BE

1 Look at the picture.

TO BE Simple Present Tense

AFFIRMATIVE

SINGULAR

I am happy.
You are at school.
He is hungry.
She is a nurse.
It is big.

NEGATIVE

I am not sad.
You aren't at home.
He isn't thirsty.
She isn't a pilot.
It isn't small.

PLURAL

We are early.
You are students.
They are quiet.

We aren't late.
You aren't teachers.
They aren't noisy.

QUESTIONS

Affirmative

They are happy. She is rich.

Question

Are they happy? Is she rich?

Short Answer

Yes, they are / No, they aren't Yes, she is / No, she isn't

CONTRACTIONS

I am not... He is not... You are not... We are not... They are not...
= I'm not... He's not... You're not... We're not... They're not...
= X (not possible) He isn't... You aren't... We aren't... They aren't...

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2 Read the translation.

Pronoun	Verb To Be	Translate
I	am	Yo soy / Estoy
You	are	Tú eres / estás
He	is	Él es / está
She	is	Ella es / está
It	is	Ello es / está
We	are	Nosotros somos / estamos
You	are	Ustedes son / están
they	are	Ellos son / están

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3 Fill in the blanks with "is", "am" or "are".

1. Her name _____ Tess.
2. I _____ hungry and tired.
3. You _____ late, Tommy!
4. Our class teacher _____ nice and friendly.
5. The kids _____ naughty.
6. Your jokes _____ funny.
7. Brenda _____ a happy girl.
8. Your house _____ very big.
9. We _____ sleepy.
10. This bag _____ heavy.
11. Tiffany and Holly _____ my sisters.
12. That girl _____ pretty.
13. It _____ an exciting movie.
14. The mangoes _____ sweet.



15. My brother _____ a fireman.

16. They _____ lazy.

17. The test _____ easy.

18. My grandparents _____ in the park.

19. Kevin's mom _____ a nurse.

20. This picture _____ beautiful.

21. I _____ at a restaurant now.

22. The movie _____ interesting.

23. Hong Kong _____ a city.

24. Dogs _____ loyal pets.

25. The books _____ on the shelves.

26. You _____ a lazy student.

27. The cup _____ on the table.

28. Candies _____ sweet.

29. Their kittens _____ tiny and cute.

30. Your school bag _____ colourful.



4 Translate the sentences into Spanish.