

Grammar

Present simple: be

1 ** Complete the sentences with *am*, *are* or *is*.

My brother and I are happy.

- 1 My friend's name _____ Katy.
- 2 We _____ teenagers.
- 3 You _____ Spanish.
- 4 Jon and Luke _____ from London.
- 5 Rachel _____ my sister.
- 6 I _____ a student at Bell Academy.

2 ** Rewrite the sentences from exercise 1 with the negative form of *be*.

My brother and I aren't happy.

- 1 My friend's name _____.
- 2 We _____.
- 3 You _____.
- 4 Jon and Luke _____.
- 5 Rachel _____.
- 6 I _____.

3 ** Complete the questions and short answers.

Are you a student?

Yes, I am.

- 1 _____ she 12 years old?
No, she _____.
- 2 _____ they Spanish?
Yes, they _____.
- 3 _____ you in Paris?
No, we _____.
- 4 _____ he your brother?
Yes, he _____.
- 5 _____ it Sunday today?
No, it _____.
- 6 _____ you from Madrid?
No, I _____.

4 ** Choose the correct option.

Hi, my name ⁽¹⁾ s / 're Toby and I ⁽¹⁾ 's / 'm 13 years old. My family ⁽²⁾ is / are big and we ⁽³⁾ is / are all in the same house. Our house ⁽⁴⁾ is / are in Madrid, but we ⁽⁵⁾ isn't / aren't from Spain, we ⁽⁶⁾ 're / 's from the UK.

There's me, my brother, my sister and my mum and dad. My uncle David ⁽⁷⁾ is / are also with us, but my aunt Sally ⁽⁸⁾ isn't / aren't with us. She ⁽⁹⁾ 's / 'm in the UK. ⁽¹⁰⁾ Are / Am we happy in our house? Yes, we ⁽¹¹⁾ am / are. It's fun!

5 ** Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *be*.

Emily

Is it your birthday today?

Yes, it ⁽¹⁾ _____ I'm 14.

Lewis

Happy Birthday!

Emily

Thanks it ⁽²⁾ _____ also my sister's birthday.

Lewis

Really? ⁽³⁾ _____ she 14, too?

Emily

No, she ⁽⁴⁾ _____ Anna ⁽⁵⁾ _____ 15, but our birthday ⁽⁶⁾ _____ on the same day!

Lewis

Cool! ⁽⁷⁾ _____ you and Anna good friends?

Emily

Yes, we ⁽⁸⁾ _____.

Lewis