

Lesson 6 Present Simple: Be

1. Grammar Link

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Be: Affirmatives and Negatives

	Affirmative	Negative	
Singular	I am ... You are ... He/She/It is ...	I am not ... You are not ... He/She/It is not ...	- There are three forms of Be: am, is, are - To make the negative, put not after Be: am not, is not, are not
Plural	We You are ... They	We You are not ... They	

• Contractions are often used when we speak.

Affirmative: I'm	you're	he's/she's/it's	we're	they're
Negative: I'm not	you aren't	he/she/it isn't	we aren't	they aren't
	you're not	he's/she's/it's not	we're not	they're not

Write the correct form of Be. (⊙ : affirmative ✕ : negative)

- It is not ✕ a monster. It is ⊙ a snake under the hat.
- I ✕ at home. I ⊙ at my friend's house.
- We ⊙ ten years old. We ✕ babies.
- Mike ⊙ a baseball player. He ✕ a basketball player.

Read and write. Use contractions.

- My grandparents aren't ✕ young. They're ⊙ old.
- Amy ✕ 9 years old. ⊙ 10 years old.
- Coco and Max ✕ cats. ⊙ dogs.
- John ✕ hungry. ⊙ thirsty.



B. Be: Yes/No Questions

	Question	Answer	
Singular	Am I...?	Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
	Are you...?	Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
	Is he/she/it...?	Yes, he/she/it is .	No, he/she/it isn't .
Plural	Are we/you/they...?	Yes, you/we/they are .	No, you/we/they aren't .

- To make a yes/no question, put the Be verb before the subject.
- Do not use the contraction to answer 'Yes' to a question. (O) Yes, we are. (X) Yes, we're.

Complete the question and the answer.

- they John's friends? Yes, they
- she an English teacher? Yes, she
- you middle school students? No, we
- it a new movie? No, it

C. There + Be

Affirmative		Negative		Question	
There is	a book. some milk.	There isn't	a book. any milk.	Is there	a book? any milk?
There are	some pens.	There aren't	any pens.	Are there	any pens?

- Use **there is** with singular count nouns or noncount nouns.
- Use **there are** with plural count nouns.
- Answers to yes/no questions: Yes, there is/are. No, there isn't/aren't.
- There is = There's There is not = There isn't There are not = There aren't

Write **There is** or **There are**.

- many windows in the classroom.
- only one red flower in the vase.
- some bread on the table.

