

To Be: Present Tense: Question Form

Place the verb ***to be*** before the subject to create the question form of the present tense.

I am	→	am I	→	Am I late?
you are	→	are you	→	Are you my new boss?
he is	→	is he	→	Is he your teacher?
she is	→	is she	→	Is she your neighbor?
it is	→	is it	→	Is it expensive?
we are	→	are we	→	Are we early?
they are	→	are they	→	Are they in the basement?

EXERCISE

3·1

Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the new vocabulary words needed for this exercise before you begin. Write the words in your language in the space provided.

_____ wheel	_____ garage	_____ desk
_____ policeman	_____ French	_____ coat
_____ goldfish	_____ brown	_____ cow
_____ sweet	_____ downstairs	_____ box
_____ meeting	_____ pond	_____ calf
_____ serious	_____ bathroom	_____ frog
_____ English	_____ outside	_____ poor
_____ orange	_____ toothbrush	_____ very
_____ sharpener	_____ toothpaste	
_____ clothesline	_____ bathing suit	

*Rewrite the following sentences to create questions by placing the verb **to be** before the subject. Don't forget to include a question mark (?) in your answer.*

1. The wheels are in the garage. _____
2. The sharpener is on my desk. _____
3. The woman is very poor. _____

4. The toothbrush and toothpaste are in the bathroom.

5. My bathing suit is on the clothesline. _____

6. I am in your English class. _____

7. It is cold outside. _____

8. He is a policeman in the city. _____

9. The coats are on the floor. _____

10. Johanne and Véronique are in a meeting. _____

11. The toys are in the box downstairs. _____

12. The cow and calf are brown. _____

13. The orange juice is sweet. _____

14. The frogs are in the pond. _____

15. The goldfish is in the bowl. _____

16. You are serious. _____

17. Marie is French. _____

EXERCISE

3·2

Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the new vocabulary words needed for this exercise before you begin. Write the words in your language in the space provided.

_____ knife

_____ gate

_____ pot

_____ dishwasher

_____ printer

_____ sheet

_____ fork

_____ nail polish

_____ turkey

_____ bill

_____ bird

_____ Chinese

_____ correct

_____ skunk

_____ Mr.

_____ living room

_____ pillow

_____ Scottish

_____ clean

_____ accountant

_____ needle

_____ real _____ ink _____ birdhouse
_____ sharp _____ fence _____ pan
_____ lipstick _____ thread _____ pig
_____ oven _____ curtain _____ garden
_____ bed _____ pen _____ again
_____ funny _____ Mrs. _____ there
_____ pearl

*Complete the following questions using the correct form of the verb **to be**.*

1. _____ it cold in Canada?
2. _____ the skunks in my garden again?
3. _____ the needle and thread in the drawer?
4. _____ he a good accountant?
5. _____ they in the living room?
6. _____ the ink in the printer?
7. _____ the pots and pans clean?
8. _____ she your sister-in-law?
9. _____ the forks in the dishwasher?
10. _____ we ready?

11. _____ it a black pen?
 12. _____ I nice?
 13. _____ you busy today?
 14. _____ the gate open?
 15. _____ the fridge empty?
 16. _____ Mr. and Mrs. Yee Chinese?
 17. _____ the pillows on the bed?
 18. _____ the fence white?
 19. _____ the books on the shelf?
 20. _____ the sheets on the clothesline?
 21. _____ the curtains blue?
 22. _____ the nail polish purple?
 23. _____ the pearls real?
 24. _____ Mrs. McMahon Scottish?
 25. _____ the turkey in the oven?
 26. _____ the birds in the birdhouse?
 27. _____ the pigs in the pen?
 28. _____ the knife sharp?
 29. _____ the bill correct?
 30. _____ the lipstick red or pink?
 31. _____ they there?
 32. _____ I funny?
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