

## CHAPTER 1: PRESENT SIMPLE

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO PRESENT SIMPLE

Is used to describe habits, general truths, scheduled events.  
**CANNOT** have “tobe” and “a verb” at the same time

#### **PRESENT SIMPLE WITH TO BE**

| AFFIRMATIVE                                   | NEGATIVE                                                     | INTERROGATIVE                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (+) S + to be +<br>Adj/NP/PrepP...            | (-) S + to be + <b>not</b> +<br>Adj/NP/PrepP...              | (?) <b>(Wh/H)</b> + To be +<br>S + Adj/NP/PrepP...                                                                       |
| These books <b>are</b><br>expensive           | These books are <b>not</b><br>expensive                      | <b>Are</b> these books<br>expensive?                                                                                     |
| they <b>are</b> students                      | They are <b>not</b> students                                 | <b>Are</b> they students?                                                                                                |
| She <b>is</b> a teacher                       | She is <b>not</b> a teacher                                  | <b>Is</b> she a teacher?                                                                                                 |
| I + am<br>You/we/they + are<br>She/he/it + is | Is not = isn't<br>Are not = aren't<br><b>Am not = am not</b> | Are you ok?<br>- <b>Yes</b> , I am<br>- <b>No</b> , I am not<br>Who is your<br>teacher?<br>- The women in<br>blue dress. |

## PRACTICE EXERCISES

### EXERCISE 1: Fill in the blanks with “ am, is, are”



1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ tall enough to play volleyball.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ excited to go to the zoo on Saturday.
3. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ lovely and cute sleeping on the couch.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ interested in preparing for the school trip.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ not sure about the answer.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ handsome and intelligent boy.
7. Janet and Emily \_\_\_\_\_ famous singers in my country.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ proud of my family.
9. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ curious to know my boyfriend.
10. Ha noi \_\_\_\_\_ the capital of Vietnam.
11. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ very friendly.
12. The stars \_\_\_\_\_ bright in the night sky.
13. The new movie \_\_\_\_\_ exciting.
14. My favorite color \_\_\_\_\_ blue.
15. The flowers in the garden \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.



**Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer:**

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite clothes?  
A. be                      B. are                      C. Is                      D. am
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be, not) nine years old  
A. be not                      B. amn't                      C. Isn't                      D. am not
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ good at swimming.  
A. are                      B. am not                      C. Is                      D. am
4. \_\_\_\_\_ she in the school play?  
A. do                      B. are                      C. Is                      D. isn't
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ short and adorable.  
A. 's                      B. amn't                      C. 're                      D. 'm
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ late for school.  
A. arent                      B. aren't                      C. 'ren't                      D. isn't
7. Where \_\_\_\_\_ your friends?  
A. are                      B. are not                      C. aren't                      D. am
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ really happy today!  
A. amnt                      B. arent                      C. 're                      D. 'm





#### Exercise 4: Re-arrange the sentence

1. I / not / a teacher. / am

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2. She / my mother. / is

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3. The boys / playful. / are

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4. The girl / in the room. / is

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5. We / not / are / at home.

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#### Exercise 5: Complete the following story.

Once upon a time, there \_\_\_\_\_ a magical forest. In the forest, there \_\_\_\_\_ many talking animals. One day, a rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ brave to explore the forest. She \_\_\_\_\_ known through the forest as an adventurous and curious animal. One day, when the brave rabbit is going to a deep cave, she meets a wise old owl named Oliver. Oliver \_\_\_\_\_ friendly and intelligent. He talks about everything that is mystery in the forest. And they become good friends then.