

CHAPTER 1: PRESENT SIMPLE

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO PRESENT SIMPLE

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

PRESENT SIMPLE WITH TO BE

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

PRACTICE EXERCISES

1. True or False.

Read and circle True or False.



I'm seven years old. I have got one brother and one sister. They **are** older – he **is** eight and she's **s** ten. My mum **is** a doctor. My dad **isn't** a doctor, he's a teacher. We **are** very happy because it's Saturday and we **aren't** at school!

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|----|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| a. | He is seven years old. | <u>True</u> | False |
| b. | His sister is six years old. | True | False |
| c. | His dad is a teacher. | True | False |
| d. | They are sad today. | True | False |

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



- a. I _____ 12 years old. am / is / are
- b. My brother _____ at university. **he's** / is / are
- c. He _____ good at swimming. **not** / 's not / note
- d. _____ she in the school play? **Ares** / Is / Am
- e. I _____ short. **is** / 'm / 's
- f. They _____ always late for school. **arent** / aren't / ares

3. Make it right!

Find the mistake, _____ and write it correctly.

- a. We not tired.
- b. I from Turkey.
- c. They is at the park.
- d. Are that your dog?
- e. Im very tall.
- f. My dad are an engineer.
- g. He's n't angry.



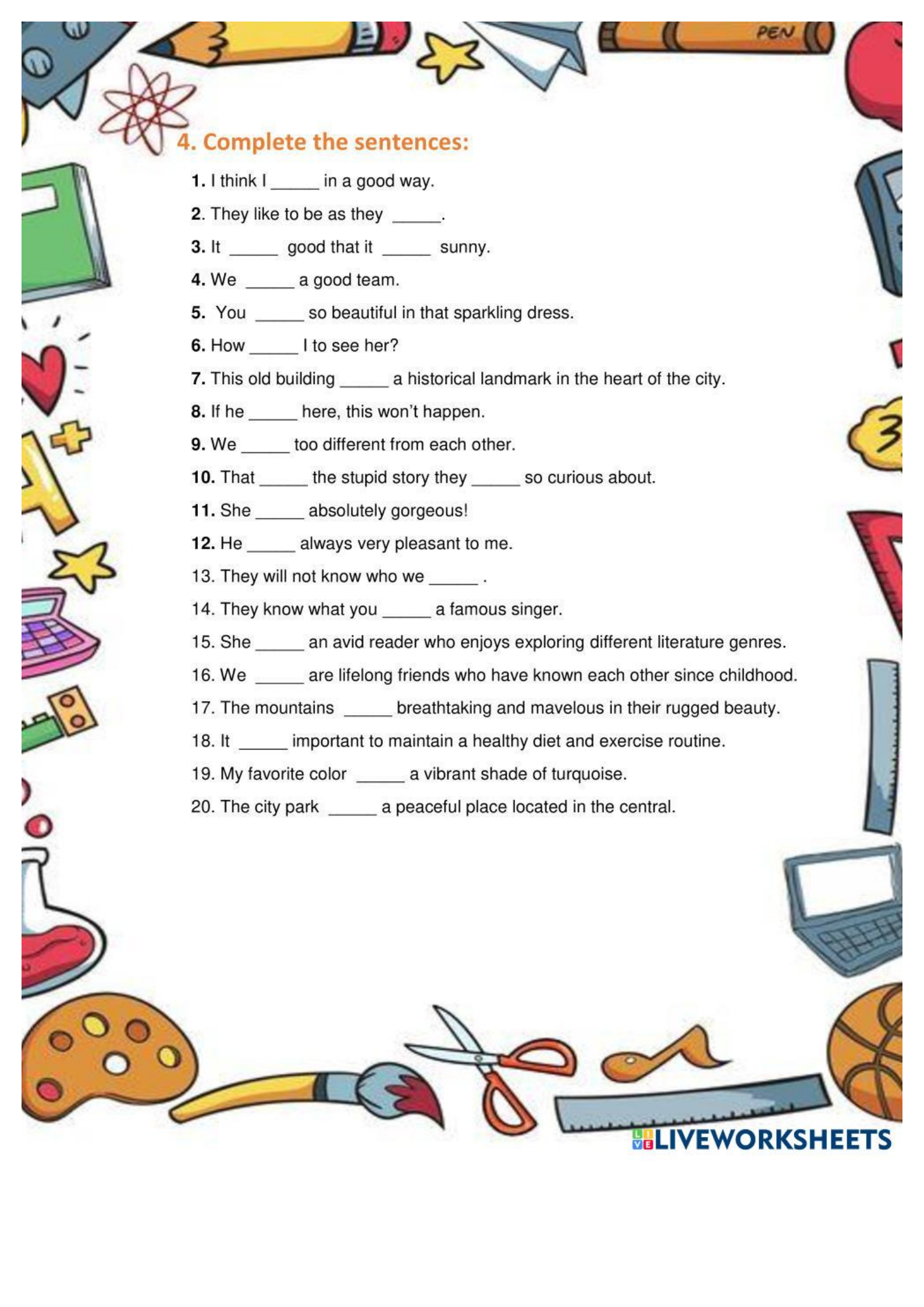
We are

Write in the correct Verb to be.

- 1. Donna ____ my best friend.
- 2. Ron and Dave ____ brother and sister.
- 3. My grandmother ____ 90 year old.
- 4. You ____ a good student.
- 5. My house ____ very pretty.
- 6. I ____ not at home.
- 7. Dan and I ____ in school right now.
- 8. My book ____ 300 pages long.
- 9. My friends ____ funny.
- 10. The children ____ at a summer camp.

Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

- 1. Lilly and Sean are on vacation.
- 2. Ben is hungry right now.
- 3. My mother is a teacher.
- 4. I am at the cinema.
- 5. It is about to rain today.
- 6. The books are heavy.
- 7. They are poor.
- 8. The kitchen is clean.



4. Complete the sentences:

1. I think I _____ in a good way.
2. They like to be as they _____.
3. It _____ good that it _____ sunny.
4. We _____ a good team.
5. You _____ so beautiful in that sparkling dress.
6. How _____ I to see her?
7. This old building _____ a historical landmark in the heart of the city.
8. If he _____ here, this won't happen.
9. We _____ too different from each other.
10. That _____ the stupid story they _____ so curious about.
11. She _____ absolutely gorgeous!
12. He _____ always very pleasant to me.
13. They will not know who we _____.
14. They know what you _____ a famous singer.
15. She _____ an avid reader who enjoys exploring different literature genres.
16. We _____ are lifelong friends who have known each other since childhood.
17. The mountains _____ breathtaking and mavelous in their rugged beauty.
18. It _____ important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise routine.
19. My favorite color _____ a vibrant shade of turquoise.
20. The city park _____ a peaceful place located in the central.