

CHAPTER 1: PRESENT SIMPLE

Lesson 2: Affirmation and negative

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
(+) S + to be + Adj/NP/PrepP...	(-) S + to be + not + Adj/NP/PrepP...
These books are expensive they are students She is a teacher	These books are not expensive They are not students She is not a teacher
I + am You/we/they + are She/he/it + is	Is not = isn't Are not = aren't Am not = am not

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer:



1. I _____ a student.

A. am B. is C. are

2. My parents _____ great people.

A. am B. is C. are

3. My sister _____ very pretty.

A. am B. is C. are

4. Those cars _____ too expensive so I could get one.

A. amn't B. are C. aren't

5. I don't know what to do at the moment, I _____ confused.

A. am B. is C. are

6. Brian _____ so smart in that suit.

A. am B. is C. are

7. I hate this sandwich. It _____ tasty.

A. is B. isn't C. be

8. We constantly need new musicians so you _____ always welcomed to join.

A. am B. is C. are

9. Kara and John _____ best friends.

A. am B. is C. are

10. Kelvin _____ my brother-in-law

A. am B. is C. are

11. She _____ tall enough to play volleyball.

A. amnot B. isn't C. aren't

12. Peter goes to the party but he _____ happy

A. am not B. isn't C. aren't

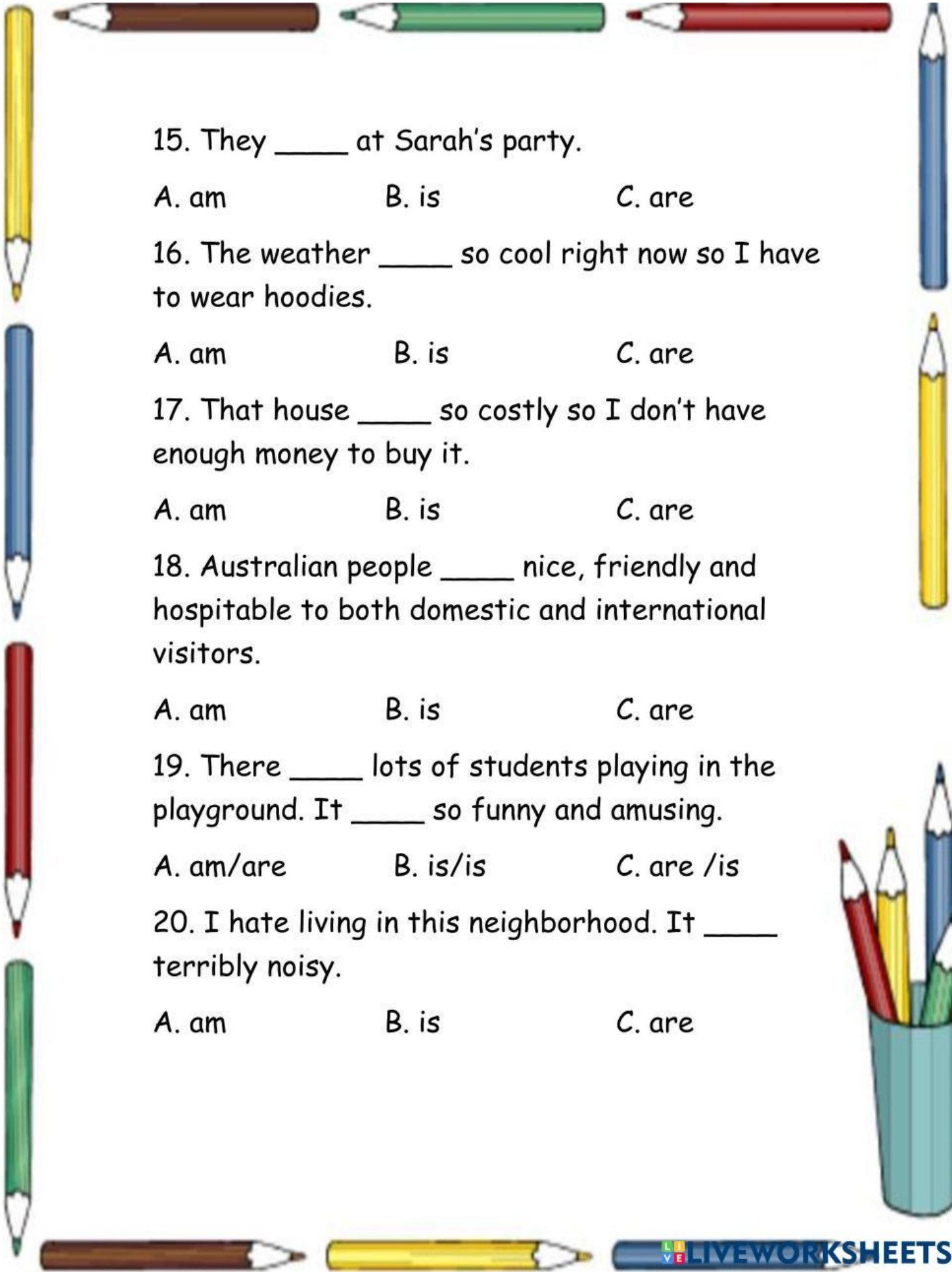
13. His schoolbag _____ red and brown.

A. am B. is C. are

14. Pat _____ a clever boy.

A. am B. is C. are



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15. They _____ at Sarah's party.

A. am B. is C. are

16. The weather _____ so cool right now so I have to wear hoodies.

A. am B. is C. are

17. That house _____ so costly so I don't have enough money to buy it.

A. am B. is C. are

18. Australian people _____ nice, friendly and hospitable to both domestic and international visitors.

A. am B. is C. are

19. There _____ lots of students playing in the playground. It _____ so funny and amusing.

A. am/are B. is/is C. are /is

20. I hate living in this neighborhood. It _____ terribly noisy.

A. am B. is C. are

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Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences:

1. My mother _____ worried about my exam result.
2. Zoe _____ funny and humorous. He always tells jokes to make other people laugh.
3. His parents _____ so curious about his girlfriend.
4. I _____ able to deal with this test. It is so difficult.
5. She _____ so scared of making mistakes.
6. It _____ boring and quiet because there _____ many people at the concert.
7. Jenny and her boyfriend _____ on holiday for a week.
8. He _____ a doctor. His father _____ a teacher.
9. They _____ good students.
10. She _____ a well-organized person so she can handle everything.
11. I _____ so active and busy in school.
12. My superhero _____ tall and strong. He bravely saves lots of people from danger.

Exercise 3: Make affirmation and negative sentences:

1. She is a great teacher.

(-) _____

2. They aren't workers in this building.

(+) _____

3. He is so smart to finish difficult assignments.

(-) _____

4. You aren't a good swimmer.

(+) _____

5. The Earth is round.

(-) _____

6. Pizza is her favorite food.

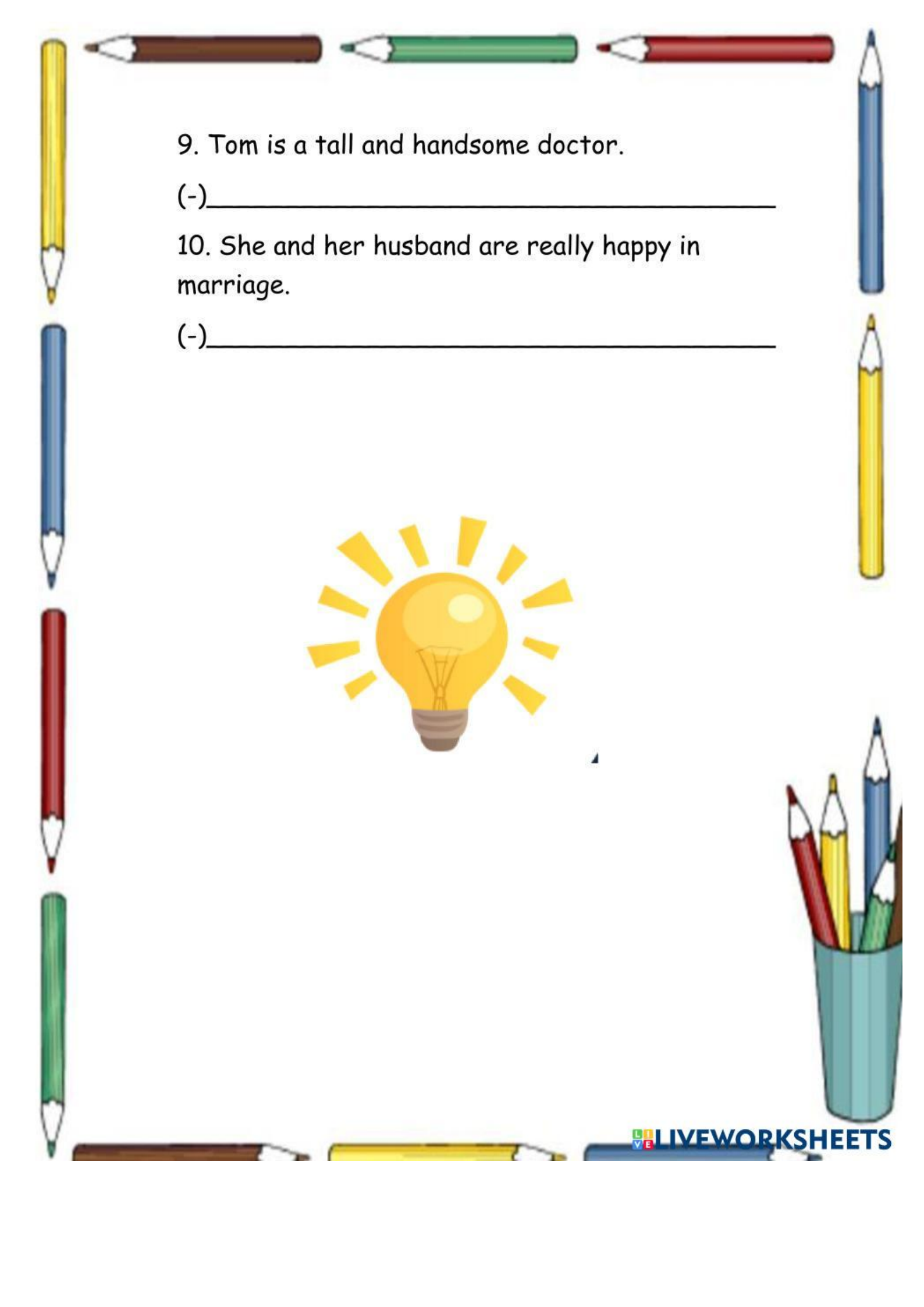
(-) _____

7. My siblings are really excited about the upcoming holiday.

(-) _____

8. The weather isn't nice today.

(+) _____

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9. Tom is a tall and handsome doctor.

(-) _____

10. She and her husband are really happy in marriage.

(-) _____

