

Be: present simple questions

To form questions with the verb **be**, we change the order of the words. We put the verb before the subject.

Are you happy? Is Lucy British? Are they thirteen?

	Am I ... ?
Singular	Are you ... ?
	Is he ... ?
	Is she ... ?
	Is it ... ?
Plural	Are we ... ?
	Are you ... ?
	Are they ... ?

When we reply to a question, we often use a short answer.

Are you Sam? Yes, I am.

Short answers

	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Singular	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
Plural	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

*9  6.5 Write the words in the correct order to make questions. Listen and check.

► you / French / are

Are you French?

1 tall / he / is

2 are / angry / they

3 I / funny / am

4 Peter / is / eighteen

5 Scottish / are / you

*10 Write questions.

► Alice / beautiful

Is Alice beautiful?

1 you / angry

2 I / tall

3 Bella / a teacher

4 the burger / good

5 you / thirteen

6 the children / happy

*11 Write short answers for the questions in exercise 10.

► Yes, she is.

1 No, _____

2 Yes, _____

3 No, _____

4 No. _____

5 Yes, _____

6 Yes, _____

*12  6.6 Look, read and listen. Then sing along.

It's my birthday today.
It's my birthday today.
Am I happy?
Yes, I'm happy.
I am twelve years old.
I am twelve years old.
Am I happy?
Yes, I'm happy.

All my friends are here.
All my friends are here.
Are they happy?
Yes, they're happy.
It's a beautiful day.
And I'm twelve years old.
And I'm happy.
Yes, I'm happy.

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Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions using adjectives and short answers.

angry beautiful big happy old tall blue green red white

Are Jack and Ben happy?

No, they aren't.

Is the car red?

No, it isn't.



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Memory test. Close your book and tell your partner about the picture.

Jack and Ben are tall.

The car is old.

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Write about you and a friend.

I'm Carrie. My friend is Helen.
 We're British. I'm twelve.
 I'm not tall. I'm happy. Helen is eleven.
 She isn't big. She's funny.

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GAME Think of a famous person. Your partner asks questions to find out who it is. Answer the questions.

Is it a man or a woman?

Is he/she American/British/Russian ... ?

Is he/she a singer/an actor/a footballer?

Is he/she tall/old/funny/beautiful ... ?

Is he a singer?

Yes, he is.

Self-evaluation Rate your progress.


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