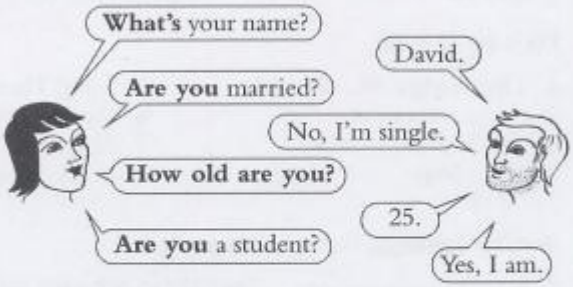
UNIT 2

# am/is/are (questions)

## A

| *positive* | *question* |
|---|---|
| I **am** | **am** I? |
| he, she, it } **is** | **is** { he?, she?, it? |
| we, you, they } **are** | **are** { we?, you?, they? |




- '**Am I** late?' 'No, **you're** on time.'
- '**Is your mother** at home?' 'No, **she's** out.'
- '**Are your parents** at home?' 'No, **they're** out.' a person's father or mother
- '**Is it** cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- **Your shoes are** nice. **Are they** new?

We say:

- **Is she** at home? / **Is your mother** at home? (*not* 'Is at home your mother?')
- **Are they** new? / **Are your shoes** new? (*not* 'Are new your shoes?')

## B

**Where … ? / What … ? / Who … ? / How … ? / Why … ?**

- **Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- '**What colour is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- '**How much are** these postcards?' 'Fifty pence.'
- '**Where are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- '**How old is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- **Why are** you angry?

what's = what **is** who's = who **is** how's = how **is** where's = where **is**

- **What's** the time?
- **Where's** Jill?
- **Who's** that man?
- **How's** your father?

## C

*short answers*

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes, I **am.** | No, I'm **not.** |
| Yes, { he, she, it } **is.** | No, { he's, she's, it's } **not.** *or* No, { he, she, it } **isn't.** |
| Yes, { we, you, they } **are.** | No, { we're, you're, they're } **not.** *or* No, { we, you, they } **aren't.** |

- '**Are you** tired?' 'Yes, **I am.**'
- '**Are you** hungry?' 'No, **I'm not** but I'm thirsty.' reading or wanted to drink
- '**Is your friend** English?' 'Yes, **he is.**'
- '**Are** these **your keys**?' 'Yes, **they are.**'
- '**That's** my seat. 'No, **it isn't.**'



LIVEWORKSHEETS

## EXERCISES

**2.1** Find the right answers for the questions.

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Where's the camera? | A London. | 1 G |
| 2 Is your car blue? | B No, I'm not. | 2 ..... |
| 3 Is Linda from London? | C Yes, you are. | 3 ..... |
| 4 Am I late? | D My sister. | 4 ..... |
| 5 Where's Ann from? | E Black. | 5 ..... |
| 6 What colour is your bag? | F No, it's black. | 6 ..... |
| 7 Are you hungry? | G In your bag. | 7 ..... |
| 8 How is George? | H No, she's American. | 8 ..... |
| 9 Who's that woman? | I Very well. | 9 ..... |

**2.2** Make questions with these words. Use **is** or **are**.

1 (at home / your mother?) Is your mother at home?
2 (your parents / well?) Are your parents well?
3 (interesting / your job?) .....
4 (the shops / open today?) .....
5 (interested in sport / you?) .....
6 (near here / the post office?) .....
7 (at school / your children?) .....
8 (why / you / late?) .....

**2.3** Complete the questions. Use **What... / Who... / Where... / How...** .

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|---|---|---|
| 1 How are your parents? | They're very well. |
| 2 ..... the bus stop? | At the end of the street. |
| 3 ..... your children? | Five, six and ten. |
| 4 ..... these oranges? | £1.20 a kilo. |
| 5 ..... your favourite sport? | Skiing. |
| 6 ..... the man in this photograph? | That's my father. |
| 7 ..... your new shoes? | Black. |

**2.4** Write the questions. (Read the answers first.)

PAUL

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 (name?) What's your name? | Paul. |
| 2 (married or single?) ..... | I'm married. |
| 3 (American?) ..... | No, I'm Australian. |
| 4 (how old?) ..... | I'm 30. |
| 5 (a teacher?) ..... | No, I'm a lawyer. |
| 6 (wife a lawyer?) ..... | No, she's a designer. |
| 7 (from?) ..... | She's Italian. |
| 8 (her name?) ..... | Anna. |
| 9 (how old?) ..... | She's 27. |

**2.5** Write short answers (**Yes, I am. / No, he isn't.** etc.).

1 Are you married? No, I'm not.
2 Are you thirsty? .....
3 Is it cold today? .....
4 Are your hands cold? .....
5 Is it dark now? .....
6 Are [illegible] .....

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