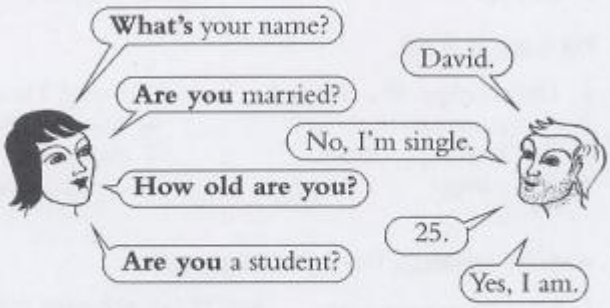
UNIT 2

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.'
- **'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.'
- **'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.

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?) .....

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