

GRAMMAR

Simple present *be*: *I, you*

A Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 You __ from Morocco.
a is b are
- 2 __ from Germany. I'm from Austria.
a I don't b I'm not
- 3 __ from Indonesia, right?
a You are b You is
- 4 So, __ from Britain. Where are you from?
a you not b you're not
- 5 A: __ from Australia?
B: No, I'm from New Zealand.
a You are b Are you
- 6 Hi. __ Salvatore from Italy.
a I am b I'm am



Complete the text with the words in the box.

are Are you aren't They're We're you

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A Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

he's is Is it isn't it is It's not She's

- 1 Jake _____ an architect. His job is great.
- 2 Sylvia _____ a teacher – she's a student!
- 3 I love my job. _____ fun.
- 4 Fred isn't a designer; _____ a photographer.
- 5 A: Is your job OK?
B: Yes, _____.
- 6 This is Yasmin. _____ a police officer.
- 7 You're from Denmark? Wow! _____
nice there?
- 8 My manager is here. She's _____ very
busy today.

1 _____ ready for some great American music?

This week: three ideas for your playlist from the US ...



Sean Rowe is a musician and songwriter from Troy, New York. His music is very cool. ² _____ big fans!

St. Vincent (real name, Annie Clark) is a singer and songwriter from Oklahoma. Are ³ _____ a fan of her music? We ⁴ _____. Her songs ⁵ _____ boring – they're very interesting. We love her album *Masseduction*.

The Revivalists is a band of eight people from New Orleans. ⁶ _____ super cool!

Days of the week

A Reorder the letters to make days of the week.

- 1 Wydaednse _____
- 2 Tduyesa _____
- 3 Syudtara _____
- 4 Maonyd _____
- 5 Tsuyradh _____
- 6 Fyiadr _____
- 7 Sayund _____

B Put the days of the week in Exercise A in the correct order.

- 1 Monday
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

B Match the words (1–8) to the numbers (a–h).

1 forty-four	a 31
2 seventeen	b 44
3 fifty-three	c 53
4 nineteen	d 64
5 ninety-eight	e 17
6 thirty-one	f 98
7 eighty-seven	g 87
8 sixty-four	h 19

C Write the numbers in digits.

- 1 eleven
- 2 fourteen
- 3 forty-four
- 4 fifty-two
- 5 sixty-seven
- 6 ninety-nine

Choose the correct option.

I saw ____ dog in the park.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

She bought ____ apples from the market.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

They are reading ____ interesting book.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

We need to buy ____ eggs for the recipe.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

He is eating ____ apple.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

There is ____ elephant at the zoo.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

She has ____ pencils in her bag.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

We are looking for ____ new teacher.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

He found ____ old coin in the garden.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

They are planting ____ flowers in the garden.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) some

___ is my favorite book.

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

Can you see ___ mountains in the distance?

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

___ shoes are very comfortable.

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

___ is the house I grew up in.

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

___ flowers are blooming beautifully.

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

___ was an unforgettable experience.

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

I can't believe ___ happened.

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

Look at ___ birds flying in the sky.

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

___ is the best pizza I've ever had.

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

___ cookies taste delicious.

- a) This
- b) That
- c) These
- d) Those

Time

A Match the sentences (1–8) with the times (a–h).

- 1 I have breakfast at six thirty in the morning. ___
- 2 I go to work at seven o'clock in the morning. ___
- 3 I finish work at five ten in the afternoon. ___
- 4 I watch TV at eight thirty in the evening. ___
- 5 I go home at six fifty in the evening. ___
- 6 I go out at nine fifteen in the evening. ___
- 7 I have a class at eight forty-five in the morning. ___
- 8 I go to bed at twelve o'clock at night. ___

- a 12 am
- b 5:10 pm
- c 8:45 am
- d 8:30 pm
- e 9:15 pm
- f 6:50 pm
- g 6:30 am
- h 7 am

GRAMMAR have/has

A Complete the short conversations with the correct form of *have/has* or *do/does*.

Conversation 1

Tom: 1 ___ you
2 ___ a sister?

Lisa: Yes, I 3 _____. And you?

Tom: No, I 4 _____.
I 5 _____. a brother.

Conversation 2

Said: Alex 1 _____. a green coat.

Kate: No, he 2 _____. a black coat?

Said: Oh! 3 _____. he
4 _____. a sweatshirt!

Kate: No, it isn't green or black. He
5 _____. a coat! He
6 _____. a sweatshirt!

Conversation 3

Heidi: This is a great photo – are these your children?

Jimmy: Yes, my wife and I 1 _____. two
daughters. And you? Do you have children?

Heidi: Yes, we 2 _____. We
3 _____. a son, but we
4 _____. my daughter.

___ you like pizza?
 a) Do
 b) Does

___ she play the piano?
 a) Do
 b) Does

___ they go to school every day?
 a) Do
 b) Does

___ he watch TV in the evenings?
 a) Do
 b) Does

___ you know the answer?
 a) Do
 b) Does

___ it rain often here?
 a) Do
 b) Does

___ we need to bring anything?
 a) Do
 b) Does

___ your parents live nearby?
 a) Do
 b) Does

___ she speak French?
 a) Do
 b) Does

___ they have a pet?
 a) Do
 b) Does

He ___ to the gym every morning.
 a) gos
 b) goes
 c) going

She ___ coffee for breakfast.
 a) drinks
 b) drink
 c) drinking

It ___ very hot in the summer.
 a) is
 b) are
 c) am

He ___ a lot of books.
 a) reades
 b) reads
 c) reading

She ___ to music while working.
 a) listens
 b) listenes

c) listening
 It ___ a lot in this region.
 a) rains
 b) rain
 c) raining

He ___ in New York City.
 a) livies
 b) live
 c) lives

She ___ an excellent cook.
 a) is
 b) are
 c) am

It ___ delicious.
 a) taste
 b) tasties
 c) tastes

He ___ for a multinational company.
 a) workes
 b) workies
 c) works

Reading exercise.

Susie's blog of interesting places around the world!

**Do you think it's cold in your town in the winter?
 Read about a very, very cold town.**

Oymyakon is in northern Russia and in the winter it's -50° Celsius! In this part of the world, it's always dark in the winter – in December, the day is just three hours long. But the summer is very different. It's nice and light and the day is 21 hours long! How do they know when to go to bed?

Oymyakon isn't a big place. There are 500 people in the town and they live in small houses. There's a school and a store. Some people are teachers, and there are engineers and builders, too, but life is very difficult for people in the winter. They don't go out a lot because it's very cold! But guess what? Some tourists go to Oymyakon – yes! They want to know about life in this very cold place.

C READ FOR DETAIL Read the blog post again. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Oymyakon is in ...
 - a) northern Russia.
 - b) southern Russia.
- 2 It is -50° Celsius ...
 - a) in the winter.
 - b) in the summer.
- 3 In the summer, the day is ...
 - a) 3 hours long.
 - b) 21 hours long.
- 4 The people of Oymyakon live in ...
 - a) big houses.
 - b) small houses.
- 5 Life isn't ...
 - a) easy.