

Grammar Station

It + The Verb Be

- We use **it** with the verb **be** to talk about the **time, day, date,** or **weather**.
- It** is used as the subject in sentences.

Time	Day
What time is it ? It is 12 o'clock. It is time for lunch.	What day is it ? It is Saturday. Is it your birthday?
Date	Weather
What is today's date? - It is December 25.	It is hot. It isn't cool. Is it sunny today? It is a nice day.



What time is it?
- It's 7:30.



What day is it?
- It's Wednesday.



What is today's date?
- It's May 25.



How's the weather?
- It's sunny.

Check the correct boxes.

	Time	Day	Date	Weather
1. It's three o'clock.	☒	☐	☐	☐
2. It's cloudy and windy.	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. It's Monday.	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. It's October 31.	☐	☐	☐	☐

A Circle the correct words.

- (This / That / It) is June 7.
- (There / It) is raining.
- What day is (there / it)?
- What time is (that / it)?
- (This / It) is time for bed.
- (It / Is / It's) is Ann's birthday.

B Match the questions with the correct answers.

- What time is it? • It is September 11.
- How's the weather? • It is Tuesday.
- What day is it? • It is eight thirty.
- What is today's date? • Yes, it is. The wind is strong.
- Is it windy outside? • It is warm and sunny.

C Complete the dialogues.

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A: Is it _____ nine o'clock?
B: Yes, _____ it is. It's time for bed.
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A: _____ Thursday?
B: No, _____. It's Friday.
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A: _____ February 14?
B: Yes, _____. It's Valentine's Day.
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A: _____ raining?
B: No, _____. It's foggy.

A Check the correct boxes.

1. It is October 9.
2. It is Sunday morning.
3. It is my birthday gift.
4. It is cold outside.
5. It is a Christmas tree.

Time/Day/Date/Weather

Thing



B Choose and write the answers.

12 o'clock ~~snowing~~
December 25 Wednesday



1. A How's the weather?

B It's snowing.

2. A What day is it?

B _____

3. A What time is it?

B _____

4. A What is today's date?

B _____

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. This is August 15. → It is August 15.
2. What day is that today? → _____
3. Is this five o'clock? → _____
4. There is cold and snowy. → _____



When you express the weather, date, day, or time, you can use *it* as the subject of a sentence.

Complete the explanation using *it*.

Fun Facts about the Weather, Date, Day, and Time

Weather

Is Christmas cold everywhere? No! In Australia, it is hot in December. So they have a hot Christmas!



Date

_____ February 29 today. _____ your birthday? Sorry, but your next birthday is in four years.



Time

_____ noon in New York. But _____ 5 p.m. in London. The cities are in different time zones.



Review!

Complete the chart.

	Question	Answer
Time	What time is <u>it</u> ?	<u>It</u> is six thirty.
Day	What day is _____?	_____ is Saturday.
Date	What is today's date?	_____ is April 1.
Weather	How's the weather?	_____ is cold and windy.