

# Verb to be

## Affirmative / short form

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| I am     | I'm     |
| You are  | You're  |
| We are   | We're   |
| They are | They're |
| He is    | He's    |
| She is   | She's   |
| It is    | It's    |

## Negative / short form

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| I am not     | I'm not     |
| You are not  | You aren't  |
| We are not   | We aren't   |
| They are not | They aren't |
| He is not    | He isn't    |
| She is not   | She isn't   |
| It is not    | It isn't    |

## Interrogative

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| Am I?     |
| Are you?  |
| Are we?   |
| Are they? |
| Is he?    |
| Is she?   |
| Is it?    |

### 1. Complete the sentences in affirmative

1. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend.
2. There \_\_\_\_\_ three fountains in the park.
3. My mum and I \_\_\_\_\_ often in the garden in summer.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ the only boy. I have two sisters.
5. The Wilsons \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbours.
6. This dress \_\_\_\_\_ too big for you.
7. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in their music class.

### 2. Complete the sentences in negative

1. Ann's car \_\_\_\_\_ very fast.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ rich. I am poor
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ half past nine.
4. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ at home now.
5. Susan and I \_\_\_\_\_ here. We are in Sweden.
6. The child \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden now.
7. These jeans \_\_\_\_\_ very expensive. They are on sale

**3. Complete the questions and write short answers.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your cousins in downtown? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. \_\_\_\_\_ that an old picture? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the apples in the basket sweet? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you busy now? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Kate ill today? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Anne and Max British? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you and your sister in the garden? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .

**4. Mark the word that is incorrect. Write the correct word on the line**

1. My uncle are a doctor in the city hospital. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is Anne the dentist's friend? No, she aren't. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Georgia and I am in the dance club. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The children is in the kitchen. \_\_\_\_\_
5. These isn't my new boots. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mrs. Park are a detective woman. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Annette aren't a famous singer. She am an actress. \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Complete the conversation using the verb to be in a suitable form.**

- SILVIA Hi. How \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- JASON Good, thanks. How about you?
- SILVIA Pretty good. \_\_\_\_\_ Dave here?
- JASON No, he \_\_\_\_\_. I think he \_\_\_\_\_ sick.
- SILVIA Oh. \_\_\_\_\_ he at home?

JASON I don't know.

SILVIA How about Jenny and Paula? \_\_\_\_\_ they here?

JASON No, they \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation. I think They  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Miami.

SILVIA Look! Dave \_\_\_\_\_ here! He \_\_\_\_\_ at home. He  
\_\_\_\_\_ just late again!.