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**Extra Grammar Exercises**  
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**LESSON 1 Verb be: singular statements / Contractions**

**1 Complete the statements. Write the correct form of the verb be.**

1. You are John.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ an artist.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a singer.
5. Marie \_\_\_\_\_ a musician.

**2 Rewrite the statements. Use contractions.**

1. She is a banker. She's a banker.
2. You are a student. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He is Victor. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am an athlete. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Monica is an actor. \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Rewrite the negative statements. Use contractions.**

1. He is not a singer. He's not a singer. OR He isn't a singer.
2. She is not a teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am not an architect. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You are not Sara. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_
5. He is not a flight attendant. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

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**LESSON 2 Singular and plural nouns / Be: plural statements**

**1 Rewrite the statements. Use full forms.**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. We're writers.                 | <u>We are writers.</u> |
| 2. They're chefs.                 | _____                  |
| 3. You're not photographers.      | _____                  |
| 4. You aren't artists.            | _____                  |
| 5. Jen and Clark aren't managers. | _____                  |

**2 Change the negative contractions.**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. They're not bankers.   | <u>They aren't bankers.</u> |
| 2. We're not Ben and Sam. | _____                       |
| 3. You're not doctors.    | _____                       |
| 4. We aren't engineers.   | <u>We're not engineers.</u> |
| 5. They aren't pilots.    | _____                       |
| 6. You aren't students.   | _____                       |

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#### LESSON 2 Be: yes / no questions and short answers

##### 1 Complete the short answers. Use contractions. Write two forms if possible.

1. A: Is he a scientist?  
B: No, he's not. OR No, he isn't.
2. A: Are they architects?  
B: No, they're not. OR No, they aren't.
3. A: Is Amy a doctor?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
4. A: Is he a manager?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_ OR No, \_\_\_\_\_
5. A: Are you teachers?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
6. A: Are Bob and Ken athletes?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
7. A: Are you a student?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_
8. A: Are you Logan?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2 Unscramble the yes / no questions.

1. singer? / Matt / Is / a  
Is Matt a singer?
2. flight / you / attendants? / Are  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. chef? / he / Is / a  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. they / Are / bankers?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Kate and Laura / over there? / Are  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**LESSON 3 Proper nouns and common nouns**

**1 Rewrite the proper nouns with a capital letter. Do not rewrite the common nouns.**

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| 1. martin jones      | <u>Martin Jones</u> |
| 2. engineer          | _____               |
| 3. flight attendants | _____               |
| 4. katherine blake   | _____               |
| 5. partner           | _____               |
| 6. new york          | _____               |
| 7. afternoon         | _____               |
| 8. italy             | _____               |

**2 Rewrite the common nouns with a lowercase letter. Do not rewrite the proper nouns.**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Students     | <u>students</u> |
| 2. Hanna        | _____           |
| 3. Photographer | _____           |
| 4. Actors       | _____           |
| 5. Musicians    | _____           |
| 6. Pilot        | _____           |
| 7. Colombia     | _____           |
| 8. Paris        | _____           |