

## ENGLISH IN ACTION III

### UNIT 1 – LESSON A – VERB TO BE

#### Present simple forms of 'to be' – am/is/are

**Exercise 1: Choose the correct present simple forms of 'to be' for the gaps below.**

- 1.- \_\_\_\_\_ you a teacher? B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.- \_\_\_\_\_ your name Marcus? B: Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.- \_\_\_\_\_ your children here? B: No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4.- \_\_\_\_\_ this your suitcase? B: No, it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5.- Where \_\_\_\_\_ we? B: I think this \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford Street.
- 6.- \_\_\_\_\_ it Saturday today? B: No, It \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
- 7.- \_\_\_\_\_ your friends from the UK? B: No, he \_\_\_\_\_ are from the US.
- 8.- Hello, Maria. How \_\_\_\_\_ you? B: \_\_\_\_\_ fine, thanks.
- 9.- How old is \_\_\_\_\_ Peter? B: I think \_\_\_\_\_ 30 years old.
- 10.- \_\_\_\_\_ David and Molly here? B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ next to the door.

**Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences using the short forms of *be*.**

- 1.- She is fantastic ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic.
- 2.- We are in Spain ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain.
- 3.- You are not my friend ⇒ You \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.
- 4.- Sheila is from Brighton. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ from Brighton.
- 5.- The chairs are not expensive. ⇒ The chairs \_\_\_\_\_ expensive.
- 6.- I am not British ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ British.

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7.- Clara is a good student. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ a good student.

8.- You are great. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ great.

9.- They are my friends. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ my friends.

10.- He is not angry. ⇒ He \_\_\_\_\_ angry.

#### Exercise 4: Fill in the gaps with the correct present simple forms of 'to be'.

**Sofie:** Hello. \_\_\_\_\_ you from here?

**Dino:** No, we \_\_\_\_\_. And you? \_\_\_\_\_ you from here?

**Sofie:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ from France. My name \_\_\_\_\_ Sofie.

**Dino:** Nice to meet you. I \_\_\_\_\_ Dino. And this \_\_\_\_\_ Francesca.

**Sofie:** Where \_\_\_\_\_ you from?

**Dino:** We \_\_\_\_\_ from Italy.

**Sofie:** \_\_\_\_\_ you from Rome?

**Dino:** No, we \_\_\_\_\_. We \_\_\_\_\_ from the north of Italy. I \_\_\_\_\_ from Torino, and Francesca \_\_\_\_\_ from Milano.

**Sofie:** \_\_\_\_\_ you here on holiday?

**Dino:** No, we \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ a study trip. This \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful place.

**Sofie:** Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ the trip nice?

**Dino:** Very nice.