

1 Underline the correct form of the verb to be.

- 1 We am / is / are happy.
- 2 Mary am / is / are busy.
- 3 I am / is / are hungry.
- 4 The students am / is / are in class.
- 5 You am / is / are from Spain.
- 6 Mr Brown and Mrs Dee am / is / are from South America.
- 7 You and I am / is / are friends.

2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb to be.

Mary Hello. My name (1) is Mary.
What (2) _____ your name?
Peter Peter. How (3) _____ you?
Mary I (4) _____ fine. And you?
Peter I (5) _____ OK.
Where (6) _____ you from?

Mary I (7) _____ from Ireland.
My parents (8) _____ Irish.
Peter Where (9) _____ that girl from?
Mary She (10) _____ from Japan.
Peter How old (11) _____ she?
Mary She (12) _____ fifteen.

4 Insert the correct form of to be. Then make the sentences negative and interrogative.

- 1 They are teachers.
They are not teachers. Are they teachers?
- 2 My dogs _____ hungry.
_____. _____?
- 3 That table _____ heavy.
_____. _____?
- 4 You and Paul _____ happy.
_____. _____?
- 5 You _____ tired.
_____. _____?
- 6 I _____ a web designer.
_____. _____?
- 7 It _____ Monday today.
_____. _____?
- 8 Jenny's surname _____ Peters.
_____. _____?

5 Rewrite the sentences using the correct subject pronouns and the contracted form of to be.

- 1 Ann is thirsty.
She's thirsty.
- 2 The magazine is on the table.
_____.
- 3 That man is from Germany.
_____.
- 4 Sara and Gary are not busy.
_____.
- 5 Mary and I are not hungry now.
_____.
- 6 My brother is cold.
_____.
- 7 You and Amy are not in my team.
_____.
- 8 The grammar books are on the shelf.
_____.
- 9 Tom, my cat, is not in the garden.
_____.
- 10 Carla is not a doctor.
_____.

6 Complete the email with the correct form of the verb to be.

Hi! My name's Orla.
Today (1) is my birthday. I (2) _____ 18. Bob and Sheila (3) _____ my friends.
They (4) _____ at my party. Bob (5) _____ a student here in London. His girlfriend, Sheila,
(6) _____ a shop assistant. I (7) _____ happy that my friends (8) _____ here.
My sister's name (9) _____ Olivia. She (10) _____ also 18 today. We _____ twins!
Write soon,
Orla