Verb 'to be' Exercises:

1) Complete with the full form of the verb 'to be'.

a) I ____ a student.

b) He ____ a teacher.

c) She ____ a journalist.

d) It ____ a book.

e) We ____ mechanics.

f) You ____ pilots.

g) They ____ policemen.

2) Complete with the contracted form of the verb 'to be'.

a) I ____ young.

b) He ____ handsome.

c) She ____ beautiful.

d) It ____ a pencil.

e) We ____ friends.

f) You ____ students.

g) They ____ happy.

3) Complete with the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

a) It ____ cold today.

b) I ____ at home now.

c) They ____ Korean.

d) There ____ a pen on the desk.

e) My name ____ Nikita.

f) We ____ from Ukraine.

g) That ____ right.

h) I ____ OK, thanks.

i) Clara and Steve ____ married.

j) She ____ an English teacher.

4) Complete with the correct form of the verb '_to be_'.

a) I _____ a singer.

b) You _____ an animal.

c) He _____ a receptionist.

d) She _____ a nurse.

e) It _____ my book.

f) We _____ not musicians.

g) You _____ a shop assistant.

h) They _____ taxi drivers.

5) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb '_to be_'.

a) _____ Jane and Alice sisters?

b) _____ this car yours?

c) _____ I in your way?

d) _____ Maria John's sister?

e) _____ you twenty-five years old?

f) _____ the Smiths divorced?

g) _____ this your new bicycle?

6) Complete the gaps with the negative forms of the verb '_to be_'.

Example: She isn't from France.

a) This book _____ mine.

b) Jane and Peter _____ married.

c) That _____ right.

d) My brother _____ here at the moment.

e) We _____ in England.

f) It _____ Monday today.

g) Jennie's surname _____ Peters.

h) I _____ a hairdresser.

i) My name _____ Alexander.

j) There _____ many people in this class.

7) Turn the positive sentences into negative and interrogative sentences.

Example: *I <u>am</u> a student.* **>>>**

                  I <u>am not</u>/ I'm <u>not</u> a student.

                  Are you a student?/ Am I a student?

a) This exercise is difficult.

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b) We're from Spain.

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c) My grandmother's name's Adelaide.

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d) The kids are in the garden.

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e) You're English.

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f) My car is very expensive.

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g) This is my student's notebook.

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h) These photographs are very nice.

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i) Alex is twenty-five years old.

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j) I'm fine.

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