

To be

1. Fill in the blanks with am, is, are

e.g. *Can you close the window, please. It is very cold.*

- a) It ____ 10 o'clock! You ____ late again!
- b) My son ____ a basketball player and he ____ very tall.
- c) The cat ____ asleep on the sofa.
- d) I ____ not very tired. Let's go out!
- e) Look! There ____ Carol and Mike.
- f) Oliver and I ____ very good friends.
- g) These suitcases ____ very heavy. Let me carry them for you.
- h) We ____ not afraid of dogs.
- i) That ____ very kind of you.
- j) Who ____ that?
- k) Peter and Med ____ married.

2. The sentences in this exercise are not true. Edit the sentences by following the example.

e.g. *Paris isn't the capital of Spain. It is the capital of France.*

- a) Canada is a very small country.
- b) The Pope is married.
- c) Julia Roberts is a French actress.
- d) Cigarettes are good for you.
- e) Madonna is from Mexico.
- f) Whisky is a soft drink.
- g) Two and two is three.
- h) March is the last month of the year.
- i) You are American.

3. Fill in the blanks with the affirmative or negative form of be, so that they correspond to the truth about you. If you're using the negative form write a new sentence that corresponds to the truth.

e.g. *I am not a student. I'm a teacher.*

- a) My name ____ Ivan.

- b) I ____ from Sofia.

- c) I ____ married
- d) I ____ at home at the moment.
- e) I ____ tired.
- f) I ____ afraid of spiders.
- g) I ____ a doctor.
- h) I ____ interested in football.
- i) I ____ 17 years old.
- j) My parents ____ retired.
- k) My watch ____ digital.
- l) It ____ summer now.
- m) Brad Pitt ____ the actor I like best.
- n) Vegetables ____ my favourite food.