

1 Write in your notebook. Be: Affirmatives and Negatives

	Affirmative	Negative	
Singular	I am... You are... He/She/It is...	I am not... You are not... He/She/It is not...	• There are three forms of Be: am, is, are • To make the negative, put not after Be: am not, is not, are not
Plural	We You are... They	We You are not... They	

• Contractions are often used when we speak.

Affirmative: I'm	you're	he's/she's/it's	we're	they're
Negative: I'm not	you aren't	he/she/it isn't	we aren't	they aren't
	you're not	he's/she's/it's not	we're not	they're not

GRAMMAR EXPLANATION

TO BE

We use to be in present to talk about names, professions, nationalities, age, feelings, marital status



I am Frank

I am not single

I am not happy

I am from London.
I am English

I am an architect

My favorite sport are tennis and golf

My brother is a dentist and my sister is a secretary

AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES

FULL FORM

I am
He is
She is
It is
You are
We are

SHORT FORM

I'm
He's
She's
It's
You're

Examples:

- I am Sarah and he is Jake.
- John is tired. He is in the bedroom.
- She is very young. She's only 12.
- It's two in the morning. It's very cold.
- You're from Italy. You're Italian.
- The cars are in the garage.
- Jim and I are classmates.



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2 Write the correct form of Be. (⊕ : affirmative ⊗ : negative)

- 1 It is not ⊗ a monster. It is ⊕ a snake under the hat.
- 2 I am ⊗ at home. I am ⊕ at my friend's house.
- 3 We are ⊕ ten years old. We are ⊗ babies.
- 4 Mike is ⊕ a baseball player. He is ⊗ a basketball player.

3 Read and write. Use contractions

- 1 My grandparents aren't ⊗ young. They're ⊕ old.
- 2 Amy is ⊗ 9 years old. is ⊕ 10 years old.
- 3 Coco and Max are ⊗ cats. are ⊕ dogs.

4 Write in your notebook.

Yes/No questions

	Question	Answer	
Singular	Am I...?	Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
	Are you...?	Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
	Is he/she/it...?	Yes, he/she/it is .	No, he/she/it isn't .
Plural	Are we/you/they...?	Yes, you/we/they are .	No, you/we/they aren't .

- To make a yes/no question, put the Be verb before the subjects.
- Do not use the contraction to answer "yes" to a questions.



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5 Complete the question and the answer

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | they John's friends? | Yes, they |
| 2 | she an English teacher? | Yes, she |
| 3 | you middle school students? | No, we |
| 4 | it a new movie? | No, it |

6 Write in your notebook. There + Be

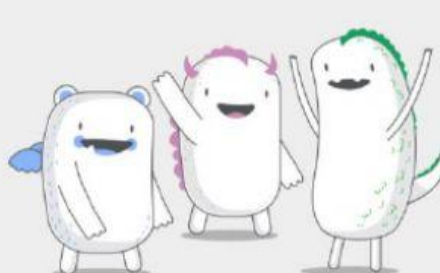
Affirmative		Negative		Question	
There is	a book. some milk.	There isn't	a book. any milk.	Is there	a book? any milk?
There are	some pens.	There aren't	any pens.	Are there	any pens?

- Use **there is** with singular count nouns or noncount nouns.
- Use **there are** with plural count nouns.
- Answers to yes/no questions: Yes, there is/are. No, there isn't/aren't
- There is = There's There is not = There isn't There are not = There aren't

THERE IS



THERE ARE





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7 Write There is or There are

1 many windows in the classroom.

2 only one red flower in the vase.

3 some bread on the table.



8 Write the complete sentence.

1 ☒ Today / my birthday

Today isn't my birthday.

2 ☐ Beijing / the capital of China

3 ☐ you / 10 years old

4 ☐ Sam and John / neighbors

5 ☒ Giraffes' necks / short

6 ☐ your teachers / from Canada

7 ☐ I / very smart

8 ☒ Ken / Amy's brother

9 ☐ Mary / a fast runner

10 ☒ you / a policeman



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9 Read and write. Use There + Be

- 1 ☒ There is a movie ticket for you on the desk.
- 2 ☒ any water in the bottle.
- 3 ☒ students in the classroom?
- 4 ☒ many tall buildings in the city.
- 5 ☒ a lot of music stores in this town.
- 6 ☒ a computer in the classroom?
- 7 ☒ a post office on this street.

Complete with is or are

Facts on the Land Down Under

- 1 The Land Down Under
Australia's nickname.
- 2 Australia a hot, dry
country.
- 3 Australia about the
same size as the United States.
- 4 There many interesting
animals in Australia like kangaroos,
koalas and platypuses.
- 5 There 30 million kangaroos in Australia.
- 6 There many deserts in the central and western areas.
- 7 There the world's largest rock in the center of Australia.
It is called Uluru.

