

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1.1 present simple: *be*

1 Read the text and write the questions.

My name is James and I am from Bedford, in the UK. I live in Holland now – I'm a student at the University of Utrecht. I'm a science student. These are my friends Ali and Jess. They're scientists too – they're also at my University but they're not from Britain. They're French. We're in the same year – the second year of University.

1 / James / from / Holland?

2 / he / scientist?

3 / his friends / scientists / too?

4 / they / year three / university / too?

2 Write answers to the questions in Exercise 1. Use *Yes, he is/they are* or *No, he isn't/No, they aren't*.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

3 Put the questions in order.



1 New York / Big Ben / in / is?

2 the Colosseum / in / Naples / is?

3 the pyramids / Egypt / are / in?

4 Topkapi Palace / is / Turkey / in?

5 Africa / the Niagara Falls / in / are?

4 Match the answers with the questions in Exercise 3. Then complete the answers with the correct form of *to be*.

- a) No, _____. It's in London.
- b) Yes, _____. It's in Istanbul.
- c) Yes, _____. _____ near Cairo.
- d) No, _____. _____ in Canada.
- e) No, _____. _____ in Rome.

5 Complete the questions with a question word from the box and the correct form of *to be*.

what (x2) where (x2) which

- 1 _____ the cups?
- 2 _____ his name?
- 3 _____ your book? This one or that one?
- 4 _____ you from?
- 5 _____ time _____ it?

1.2 *this/that, these/those; possessive 's; mine/yours*

1 Correct the mistakes in the conversations.

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- 1 A: Is ~~those~~ the time? Am I late for class?
B: Yes, you are.
- 2 A: Is this Riccardo's chair over there?
B: No, it isn't. That is his chair here.
- 3 A: Which page are we on?
B: It's those one, page 10.
- 4 A: Is these the correct answer?
B: Yes, it is – don't copy!
- 5 A: Where are my glasses?
B: Are this yours?
C: No, mine are sunglasses.
D: Here you are.

2 Match sentences 1–5 with sentences a)–e).

- 1 That's not your phone. It belongs to Julia.
 - 2 I don't have a lesson now.
 - 3 *One Day Like This* is Bayan's favourite song.
 - 4 That's Sofia and Susan's teacher.
 - 5 That's John – he's my boyfriend.
- a) It's Julio's favourite too.
 - b) Mine is later.
 - c) It's Julia's phone.
 - d) No he's not. He's mine!
 - e) She's their maths teacher.