

## 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.

*that*

- 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.