

GRAMMAR Simple present of *be* and subject pronouns

1 Circle the correct simple present forms of *be*.



1. I **is** / **am** a good photographer.
2. He **is** / **am** a new student.
3. They **is** / **are** good friends.
4. It **is** / **are** Tuesday.
5. We **are** / **is** at the store.
6. She **am** / **is** happy it is Friday.
7. You **are** / **is** next in line.
8. Brett and Jim **is** / **are** football players.
9. The band **are** / **is** playing.
10. That team **is** / **are** the best.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns.

1. Betty is in the band. She isn't a dancer.
2. My friend and I are in middle school. aren't in high school.
3. Brian and Justin are in different grades. aren't in the same classes.
4. The dictionary is on the bookshelf. isn't on the desk.
5. Jim is in the library. isn't in the cafeteria.

3 Complete the chart. Use contractions.

	Affirmative	Negative	Question
I	I am in this class.	I'm not in this class.	
He		He isn't angry.	
She			Is she a musician?
It		It isn't a nice day.	
You	You are at the party.		
We			Are we early for the show?
They		They aren't home now.	

4 Correct the verbs.

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1. They **is** in the same class.
2. Are **he** on the football team?
3. I **is** not angry with you.
4. John and I **am** best friends.
5. It **am** Tuesday.
6. The team **are** at the field.
7. What **are** his favorite class?
8. Who **is** your classmates?

5 Answer the questions.

1. How old are you?

2. Who are your best friends?

3. Are you on a team? What team?

4. What is your favorite color?

5. Who are your favorite bands?
