

# Lesson 6 Present Simple: Be

## 1. Grammar Link

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## 2. Grammar Introduction

### A. Be: Affirmatives and Negatives

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

### Write the correct form of Be. (○: affirmative ✗: negative)

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

### Read and write. Use contractions.

- 1 My grandparents ..... **aren't** ..... ✗ young. They're ..... ○ old.
- 2 Amy ..... ✗ 9 years old. ..... ○ 10 years old.
- 3 Coco and Max ..... ✗ cats. ..... ○ dogs.
- 4 John ..... ✗ hungry. ..... ○ thirsty.



## B. Be: Yes/No Questions

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

- To make a yes/no question, put the Be verb before the subject.
- Do not use the contraction to answer 'Yes' to a question. (O) Yes, we are. (X) Yes, we're.

## 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 .....

## C. There + Be

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

## 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.

