

# The verb to be

## Elementary exercises

Forming the verb to be in Present Simple Tense.

### Affirmative and negative sentence

I	am / 'm am not	at home. in hospital. on holiday. in London. ...
He	is / 's	
She	is not isn't	
It	isn't	
You	are / 're	...
We	are not aren't	
They	aren't	

### Interrogative sentence

(Where)	Am	I	at home?
(Who)	Is	he	in hospital?
(What)		she	on holiday?
(Why)		it	in London?
...	Are	you	...
		we	
		they	

**Task 1 - Complete the sentences with the correct form of "to be".**

- 1) We \_\_\_\_\_ in Poland.
- 2) She \_\_\_\_\_ in the cinema.
- 3) It \_\_\_\_\_ her birthday today.
- 4) The family \_\_\_\_\_ on the train.
- 5) These \_\_\_\_\_ oranges.
- 6) You \_\_\_\_\_ in a clothes shop.
- 7) It \_\_\_\_\_ a kite.
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ a good girl.
- 9) What \_\_\_\_\_ that?
- 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ on a Maths lesson.
- 11) It \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful picture.
- 12) He \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.
- 13) I \_\_\_\_\_ in New York today.
- 14) They \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday.
- 15) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ here.

**Task 2 - Write some true sentences with am, is, are, am not, aren't, isn't.**

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**Task 3 - Rewrite the sentence into a negative sentence. Look at the example below. Don't use abbreviation.**

I am at home. ⇒ I am not at home.

- 1) He is my brother.  
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- 2) I am a woman.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) It is an exercise-book.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) That is a boat.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) These are your books.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) They are happy people.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) This is a kitchen.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Those are three badges and a poster.  
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- 9) You are in.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) You are my parents.  
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