

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	
It	isn't	
You	are / 're	

We are not
They aren't

Interrogative sentence

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

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

I am at home. \Rightarrow I am not at home.

- 1) He is my brother.

- 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.

- 9) You are in.

- 10) You are my parents.
