

The verb TO BE

Yes/No questions & short answers

Simple Present

Interrogative	Short answers		
	Affirmative	Negative	
		Long form	Short form
Am I ... ?	Yes, I am	No, I am not	No, I'm not
Are you... ?	Yes, you are	No, you are not	No, you aren't
Is he...?	Yes, he is	No, he is not	No, he isn't
Is she...?	Yes, she is	No, she is not	No, she isn't
Is it...?	Yes, it is	No, it is not	No, it isn't
Are we...?	Yes, we are	No, we are not	No, we aren't
Are you...?	Yes, you are	No, you are not	No, you aren't
Are they...?	Yes, they are	No, they are not	No, they aren't

Subject and verb change their position in statement and question.

Statement	She is in London
Question	Is she in London?

NOTE:

- If the answer is "Yes", we always use the long form.

Example: Yes, she is.

We always use the short answer, not only "Yes" or "No".

- If the answer is "No", we either use the long or the contracted form (short form).

Example: No, she is not. = No, she isn't.

Ask questions and give short answers:

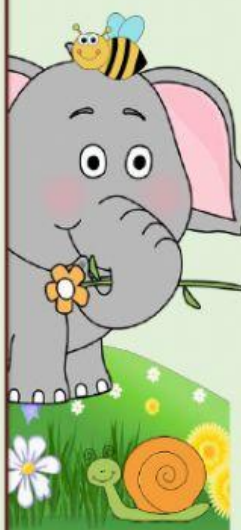
1. **Is** she beautiful? Yes, she **is**.
2. ____ you a pupil? Yes, I ____.
3. ____ Mike a teacher? No, he ____.
4. ____ your cat fat? Yes, it ____.
5. ____ we friends? Yes, we ____.
6. ____ you sisters? No, we ____.
7. ____ Ann from London? Yes, she ____.
8. ____ they on holiday? No, they ____.

B.) Rewrite the sentences into interrogative sentences and give short answers according to the sign:

1. That is an old picture. (+)
Is that an old picture?
Yes, it is.
2. The apples in the basket are sweet. (-)
____?
3. These books are new. (+)
____?
4. Kate is ill today. (-)
____?
5. I am lazy. (+)
____?
6. This is your parrot. (-)
____?
7. Ron is a clever boy. (+)
____?

C.) Make questions:

1. I / late / am / ?
Am I late?
2. you / at home / are / now / ?
_____?
3. cute / these puppies / are / ?
_____?
4. Brian's father / a pilot / is / ?
_____?
5. we / right / are / ?
_____?
6. a dancer / you / are / ?
_____?
7. your best friend / is / Tom / ?
_____?
8. Ann and Max / American / are / ?
_____?
9. the English teacher / is / new / ?
_____?
10. in the garden / are / they / ?
_____?



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