2.3 Grammar

to be questions and short answers

?	Short form
Am I OK?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Are you OK?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
Is he/she/it OK?	Yes, he/she/it is. / No, he/she/it isn't.
Are you/we/they OK?	Yes, you/we/they are. / No, you/we/they aren't.
What is it?	It's my new suit.

1 Add a question mark (?) or a full stop (.).

1 Is he French [?]
2 My brother is eight years old [ ]
3 Are you a student [ ]
4 Is Lee your friend [ ]
5 I'm cool [ ]
6 Are they happy [ ]

2 Complete the questions with *Is* or *Are*.



1 *Is* Kit a cat?
2 _____ she black?
3 _____ Kit and Dug friends?
4 _____ they at school?
5 _____ Dug's suit blue and red?
6 _____ his suit too small?

3 Match answers a–f to the questions in Exercise 2.

a [ ] Yes, it is.
b [ ] Yes, they are.
c [1] Yes, she is.
d [ ] No, it isn't.
e [ ] No, they aren't.
f [ ] No, she isn't.

4 Think about Dug and Kit. Complete the answers with your own ideas.

1 Are Dug and Kit cool? _____, they _____.
2 Is he clever? _____, he _____.
3 Is she a good friend? _____, she _____.
4 Is the suit OK? _____, it _____.
5 Are you a superhero? _____, I _____.

5 Complete the dialogue. Use *am/are/is* and the words in brackets.

A: [1] *Are you* (you) May?
B: Yes, [2] _____.
A: [3] _____ (Ben) your brother?
B: No, [4] _____. He's my classmate.
A: [5] _____ (you) best friends?
B: Yes, [6] _____.
A: [7] _____ (he) Spanish?
B: Yes, [8] _____. He's from Barcelona.

*** 6** Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 is What name your ?
What is your name?
2 at Are school you ?
_____
3 eleven you Are ?
_____
4 your best ten friend Is ?
_____
5 best name What friend's is your ?
_____
6 friends your happy Are ?
_____

*** 7** Answer the questions in Exercise 6 for you.

1 *My name ...*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

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