

# am/is/are (questions)

positive

I	am
he	
she	is
it	
we	
you	are
they	

question

am	I?
	he?
is	she?
	it?
	we?
are	you?
	they?



What's your name?  
Are you married?  
How old are you?  
Are you a student?

David.  
No, I'm not.  
25.  
Yes, I am.



- ☐ 'Am I late?' 'No, **you're** on time.'
- ☐ 'Is your mother at home?' 'No, **she's** out.'
- ☐ 'Are your parents at home?' 'No, **they're** out.'
- ☐ 'Is it cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- ☐ Your shoes are nice. **Are they** new?

We say:

- ☐ Is she at home? / Is your mother at home? (not Is at home your mother?)
- ☐ Are they new? / Are your shoes new? (not Are new your shoes?)

Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- ☐ Where is your mother? Is she at home?
- ☐ 'Where are you from?' 'Canada.'
- ☐ 'What colour is your car?' 'It's red.'
- ☐ 'How old is Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- ☐ How are your parents? Are they well?
- ☐ These shoes are nice. How much are they?
- ☐ This hotel isn't very good. Why is it so expensive?

what's = what is who's = who is how's = how is where's = where is

- ☐ What's the time?
- ☐ Who's that man?
- ☐ Where's Lucy?
- ☐ How's your father?

Short answers

	I	am.
	he	
	she	is.
	it	
Yes,	we	
	you	are.
	they	

	I'm	
	he's	
	she's	
No,	it's	not.
	we're	
	you're	
	they're	

or

	he	
	she	isn't.
	it	
No,	we	
	you	aren't.
	they	



- ☐ 'Are you tired?' 'Yes, I am.'
- ☐ 'Are you hungry?' 'No, I'm not, but I'm thirsty.'
- ☐ 'Is your friend English?' 'Yes, he is.'
- ☐ 'Are these your keys?' 'Yes, they are.'
- ☐ 'That's my seat.' 'No, it isn't.'

# Exercises

## 2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

- 1 Where's the camera?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Kate from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Amy from?
- 6 What colour is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is George?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A London.
- B No, I'm not.
- C Yes, you are.
- D My sister.
- E Black.
- F No, it's black.
- G In your bag.
- H No, she's American.
- I Very well.

- 1 G
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....

## 2.2 Make questions with these words.

- 1 (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home ?
- 2 (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
- 3 (interesting / is / your job) .....
- 4 (the shops / are / open today) .....
- 5 (from / where / you / are) .....
- 6 (interested in sport / you / are) .....
- 7 (is / near here / the station) .....
- 8 (at school / are / your children) .....
- 9 (you / are / late / why) .....

## 2.3 Complete the questions. Use **What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How ...** .

- 1 How are your parents?
- 2 ..... the bus stop?
- 3 ..... your children?
- 4 ..... these oranges?
- 5 ..... your favourite sport?
- 6 ..... the man in this photo?
- 7 ..... your new shoes?

They're very well.  
At the end of the street.  
Five, six and ten.  
£1.50 a kilo.  
Skiing.  
That's my father.  
Black.

## 2.4 Write the questions.

- 1 (name?) What's your name?
- 2 (American?) .....
- 3 (how old?) .....
- 4 (a teacher?) .....
- 5 (married?) .....
- 6 (wife a lawyer?) .....
- 7 (from?) .....
- 8 (her name?) .....
- 9 (how old?) .....

Paul.  
No, I'm Australian.  
I'm 30.  
No, I'm a lawyer.  
Yes, I am.  
No, she's a designer.  
She's Italian.  
Anna.  
She's 27.