

CHAPTER 1: PRESENT SIMPLE

LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO PRESENT SIMPLE

Is used to describe habits, general truths, scheduled events.
CANNOT have "tobe" and "a verb" at the same time

PRESENT SIMPLE WITH TO BE

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
(+) S + to be + Adj/NP/PrepP...	(-) S + to be + not + Adj/NP/PrepP...	(?) (Wh/H) + To be + S + Adj/NP/PrepP...
These books are expensive	These books are not expensive	Are these books expensive?
they are students	They are not students	Are they students?
She is a teacher	She is not a teacher	Is she a teacher?
I + am You/we/they + are She/he/it + is	Is not = isn't Are not = aren't Am not = am not	Are you ok? - Yes , I am - No , I am not Who is your teacher? - The women in blue dress.

PRACTICE EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1: Fill in the blanks with “ am, is, are”



1. My brother _____ tall enough to play volleyball.
2. We _____ excited to go to the zoo on Saturday.
3. The cat _____ lovely and cute sleeping on the couch.
4. They _____ interested in preparing for the school trip.
5. I _____ not sure about the answer.
6. He _____ handsome and intelligent boy.
7. Janet and Emily _____ famous singers in my country.
8. I _____ proud of my family.
9. My parents _____ curious to know my boyfriend.
10. Ha noi _____ the capital of Vietnam.
11. My dog _____ very friendly.
12. The stars _____ bright in the night sky.
13. The new movie _____ exciting.
14. My favorite color _____ blue.
15. The flowers in the garden _____ beautiful.



Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer:

1. What _____ your favorite clothes?

- A. be B. are C. Is D. am

2. I _____ (be, not) nine years old

- A. be not B. amn't C. Isn't D. am not

3. My brother _____ good at swimming.

- A. are B. am not C. Is D. am

4. _____ she in the school play?

- A. do B. are C. Is D. isn't

5. I _____ short and adorable.

- A. 's B. amn't C. 're D. 'm

6. They _____ late for school.

- A. arent B. aren't C. 'ren't D. isn't

7. Where _____ your friends?

- A. are B. are not C. aren't D. am

8. We _____ really happy today!

- A. amnt B. arent C. 're D. 'm





Exercise 4: Re-arrange the sentence

1. I / not / a teacher. / am

2. She / my mother. / is

3. The boys / playful. / are

4. The girl / in the room. / is

5. We / not / are / at home.

Exercise 5: Complete the following story.

Once upon a time, there _____ a magical forest. In the forest, there _____ many talking animals. One day, a rabbit _____ brave to explore the forest. She _____ known through the forest as an adventurous and curious animal. One day, when the brave rabbit is going to a deep cave, she meets a wise old owl named Oliver. Oliver _____ friendly and intelligent. He talks about everything that is mystery in the forest. And they become good friends then.