

LEARNING UNIT # 1



TO BE Simple Present Tense



		AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE		
SINGULAR		I	am	I	am not	Contraction of "am not" is not possible
You	are	happy.	at school.	You	aren't	amn't
He	is	hungry.		He	isn't	
She	is	a nurse.		She	isn't	
It	is	big.		It	isn't	isn't = is not

PLURAL		We	are	early.	We	aren't	late.	
You	are	students.		You	aren't	teachers.		aren't = are not
They	are	quiet.		They	aren't	noisy.		

QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative **They are** happy.

She is rich.

? Question **Are they happy ?**

Is she rich ?

Short Answer Yes, they are / No, they aren't

Yes, she is / No, she isn't

CONTRACTIONS

I am not...

He is not...

You are not...

We are not...

They are not...

= I'm not...

He's not...

You're not...

We're not...

They're not...

= X (not possible)

He isn't...

You aren't...

We aren't...

They aren't...

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Verb TO BE (La traducción al español del verbo BE es SER o ESTAR.)

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

Subject + V_{be} + Complement

I	—	am	a student.
He	→	is	a nurse.
She	→		
It	→		
You	→		
We	→	are	good friends.
They	→		

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* Recuerda que estamos usando el verb to be en tiempo PRESENTE.

Contractions with 'Be' Verbs

Statements

Affirmative

Negative

NOTE: Contractions are NOT used with the past forms of the 'Be' verb (was & were).

● I am late.

I'm late.

I'm not late.

● You are late.

You're late.

You're not late. OR You aren't late.

● He is late.

He's late.

He's not late. OR He isn't late.

● She is late.

She's late.

She's not late. OR She isn't late.

● It is late.

It's late.

It's not late. OR It isn't late.

● We are late.

We're late.

We're not late. OR We aren't late.

● They are late.

They're late.

They're not late. OR They aren't late.

- **Contractions** are commonly used in spoken English, but less commonly used in written English. They are often found in 'friendly' texts, (such as e-mails to friends) but not in 'formal' texts (such as business letters, cover letters and job resumes).



NOTE:
The contraction of
"I am not" is "I'm not"
BUT NEVER "Imn't"



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LIVEWORKSHEETS

VERB “TO BE”

INTERROGATIVE FORM / SHORT ANSWERS

Am I in first cycle?

Yes, you **are**. / No, you **aren't**.

Are you...?

Yes, I **am**. / No, I'm **not**.

Is he...?

Yes, he **is**. / No, he **isn't**.

Is she...?

Yes, she **is**. / No, she **isn't**.

Is it...?

Yes, it **is**. / No, it **isn't**.

Are we...?

Yes, we **are**. / No, we **aren't**.

Are you...?

Yes, we **are**. / No, we **aren't**.

Are they...?

Yes, they **are**. / No, they **aren't**.



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ORAL TASK: PRACTICE THE FOLLOWING CONVERSATIONS WITH A CLASSMATE. CHECK HOW VERB TO BE IS USED IN CONTEXT.

Conversation 1

Man: Hello! Are you a new student?

Woman: Yes, I am. Today is my first day.

Man: Well, welcome. My name is Tony.

Woman: Hi, Tony. I'm Beth.

Man: Are you new in town?

Woman: Yes, I'm from New York.

Man: Wow! The Big City! Well, I hope you like our small town.



Woman: Are you from around here?

Man: Yes, I am. Born and raised here.

Woman: That is so cool. Well, it is nice to meet you.

Man: Nice to meet you, too.

Conversation 2

Man: Hey Beth, how is your first day?

Woman: It is really good. This school is great!

Man: How are your classes?

Woman: They are fun! My teachers are so nice.

Man: Who are your teachers?

Woman: My English teacher is Mr. Wong.

Man: Oh, he is really nice.

Woman: Yes, he is. My Spanish teacher is Mrs.

Garcia.

Man: Oh, she is really nice, too.

Woman: Yes, her class is a lot of fun!



Conversation 3



Man: What is your favorite class?

Woman: Spanish. I love it. My Spanish is not very good, though. I am just a beginner.

Man: Well, Spanish is my first language. My name is Tony, short for Antonio.

Woman: Really! That is so cool.

Man: Yeah, my dad is from Mexico, and my mom is from Costa Rica.

Woman: Wow! You are so lucky.

Man: Yeah, Spanish is easy for me, so I can help you if you like.

Woman: I'd like that. Thank you!

Conversation 4

Woman: Tony, where is the computer lab?

Man: It's just down the hall.

Woman: My Spanish class is there tomorrow.

Man: Oh, when is the class?

Woman: It's at 6, after school.

Man: Why isn't the class online?

Woman: It is, but I'm still new in town, so I don't have internet at home yet.

Man: Oh, I see. Well, good luck with the class.

Woman: Thanks. I'm excited for it. I think online classes are fun!

Man: I think so, too.



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ORAL TASK: LET'S SEE HOW QUESTIONS WITH VERB TO BE ARE USED IN CONTEXT.

Conversation 1



Man: Are you hot?

Woman: Yes, I am very hot.

Man: Is the air-con on?

Woman: No, it is off.

Man: Can I turn it on?

Woman: Yes, please do.

Conversation 2



Man: Is your house big?

Woman: Yes, it is pretty big.

Man: Is it new?

Woman: No, it is very old.

Man: Is it nice?

Woman: Not really. I want to move.

Conversation 3



Man: I like your shoes. Are they new?

Woman: Yes, I just got them.

Man: Are they expensive?

Woman: No, they are very cheap.

Man: Are they from the discount shoe shop?

Woman: Yes! How did you guess?

Conversation 4



Man: Are you hungry?

Woman: Yes, I am very hungry.

Man: Do you want pizza?

Woman: Yes, let's get some.

Man: Is the pizza shop still open?

Woman: Yes, it is open 24 hours.

GRAMMAR DISCUSSION

BE VERB (PRESENT)

Student 'A'

💡 *Discuss the questions below with your partner.*

1. Are you shy?
2. Are you always on time for this class?
3. What *is* your favorite TV show?
4. Are you a famous person?
5. Are you tired now?
6. Who *is* your favorite movie star?
7. What *is* your favorite time of day?
8. Are you happy when you do homework?
9. *Is* summer your favorite season?
10. *Is* *Saprissa* your favorite soccer team?
11. *Are* you punctual?
12. Are you married?
13. *Is* Costa Rica expensive?
14. *Is* your birthday in November?
15. Ask YOUR OWN QUESTIONS (5 QUESTIONS)



GRAMMAR DISCUSSION

BE VERB (PRESENT)

Student 'B'

✿ Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. **Are** you from Heredia?
2. What **are** your hobbies?
3. What **is** your favorite YouTube channel?
4. **Are** you a very busy person?
5. **Are** you hungry now?
6. Who **is** your favorite singer?
7. What **is** your favorite day of the week?
8. **Are** you nervous before a test?
9. **Is** pizza your favorite food?
10. Is Costa Rica cheap?
11. Are you American?
12. Are you 27 years old?
13. Is Heredia your favorite soccer team?
14. Are you a hard-working person?
15. Ask YOUR OWN QUESTIONS (5 QUESTIONS)



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