

## CHAPTER 1: PRESENT SIMPLE

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO PRESENT SIMPLE

Is used to describe habits, general truths, scheduled events.  
**CANNOT** have “to be” and “a verb” at the same time

#### PRESENT SIMPLE WITH TO BE

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

## PRACTICE EXERCISES

### 1. True or False.

Read and circle True or False.



I'm seven years old. I have got one brother and one sister. They **are** older – he **is** eight and she's ten. My mum **is** a doctor. My dad **isn't** a doctor, he's a teacher. We **are** very happy because it's Saturday and we **aren't** at school!

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|----|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| a. | He is seven years old.       | <u>True</u> | False |
| b. | His sister is six years old. | True        | False |
| c. | His dad is a teacher.        | True        | False |
| d. | They are sad today.          | True        | False |

### 2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ 12 years old. am / is / are
- b. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ at university. **he's** / is / are
- c. He \_\_\_\_\_ good at swimming. **not** / 's not / note
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ she in the school play? **Ares** / Is / Am
- e. I \_\_\_\_\_ short. **is** / 'm / 's
- f. They \_\_\_\_\_ always late for school. **arent** / aren't / ares

### 3. Make it right!

Find the mistake, \_\_\_\_\_ and write it correctly.

- a. We not tired.
- b. I from Turkey.
- c. They is at the park.
- d. Are that your dog?
- e. Im very tall.
- f. My dad are an engineer.
- g. He's n't angry.



We are

Write in the correct Verb to be.

- 1. Donna \_\_\_\_ my best friend.
- 2. Ron and Dave \_\_\_\_ brother and sister.
- 3. My grandmother \_\_\_\_ 90 year old.
- 4. You \_\_\_\_ a good student.
- 5. My house \_\_\_\_ very pretty.
- 6. I \_\_\_\_ not at home.
- 7. Dan and I \_\_\_\_ in school right now.
- 8. My book \_\_\_\_ 300 pages long.
- 9. My friends \_\_\_\_ funny.
- 10. The children \_\_\_\_ at a summer camp.

Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

- 1. Lilly and Sean are on vacation.
- 2. Ben is hungry right now.
- 3. My mother is a teacher.
- 4. I am at the cinema.
- 5. It is about to rain today.
- 6. The books are heavy.
- 7. They are poor.
- 8. The kitchen is clean.



#### 4. Complete the sentences:

1. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ in a good way.
2. They like to be as they \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ good that it \_\_\_\_\_ sunny.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ a good team.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ so beautiful in that sparkling dress.
6. How \_\_\_\_\_ I to see her?
7. This old building \_\_\_\_\_ a historical landmark in the heart of the city.
8. If he \_\_\_\_\_ here, this won't happen.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ too different from each other.
10. That \_\_\_\_\_ the stupid story they \_\_\_\_\_ so curious about.
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ absolutely gorgeous!
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ always very pleasant to me.
13. They will not know who we \_\_\_\_\_.
14. They know what you \_\_\_\_\_ a famous singer.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ an avid reader who enjoys exploring different literature genres.
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ are lifelong friends who have known each other since childhood.
17. The mountains \_\_\_\_\_ breathtaking and mavelous in their rugged beauty.
18. It \_\_\_\_\_ important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise routine.
19. My favorite color \_\_\_\_\_ a vibrant shade of turquoise.
20. The city park \_\_\_\_\_ a peaceful place located in the central.