

CHAPTER 1: PRESENT SIMPLE

Lesson 2: Affirmation and negative

<p>Is used to describe habits, general truths, scheduled events. CANNOT have "to be" and "a verb" at the same time</p>	
PRESENT SIMPLE WITH TO BE	
AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
(+) S + to be + Adj/NP/PrepP...	(-) S + to be + not + Adj/NP/PrepP...
These books are expensive they are students She is a teacher	These books are not expensive They are not students She is not a teacher
I + am You/we/they + are She/he/it + is	Is not = isn't Are not = aren't Am not = am not

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer:

1. I ____ a student.
A. am B. is C. are
2. My parents ____ great people.
A. am B. is C. are
3. My sister ____ very pretty.
A. am B. is C. are
4. Those cars ____ too expensive so I could get one.
A. amn't B. are C. aren't
5. I don't know what to do at the moment, I ____ confused.
A. am B. is C. are
6. Brian ____ so smart in that suit.
A. am B. is C. are
7. I hate this sandwich. It ____ tasty.
A. is B. isn't C. be

8. We constantly need new musicians so you ____ always welcomed to join.

A. am B. is C. are

9. Kara and John ____ best friends.

A. am B. is C. are



10. Kelvin ____ my brother-in-law

A. am B. is C. are

11. She ____ tall enough to play volleyball.

A. amnot B. isn't C. aren't

12. Peter goes to the party but he ____ happy

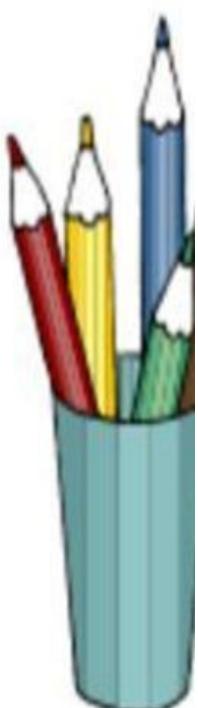
A. am not B. isn't C. aren't

13. His schoolbag ____ red and brown.

A. am B. is C. are

14. Pat ____ a clever boy.

A. am B. is C. are



15. They ____ at Sarah's party.

A. am B. is C. are

16. The weather ____ so cool right now so I have to wear hoodies.

A. am B. is C. are

17. That house ____ so costly so I don't have enough money to buy it.

A. am B. is C. are

18. Australian people ____ nice, friendly and hospitable to both domestic and international visitors.

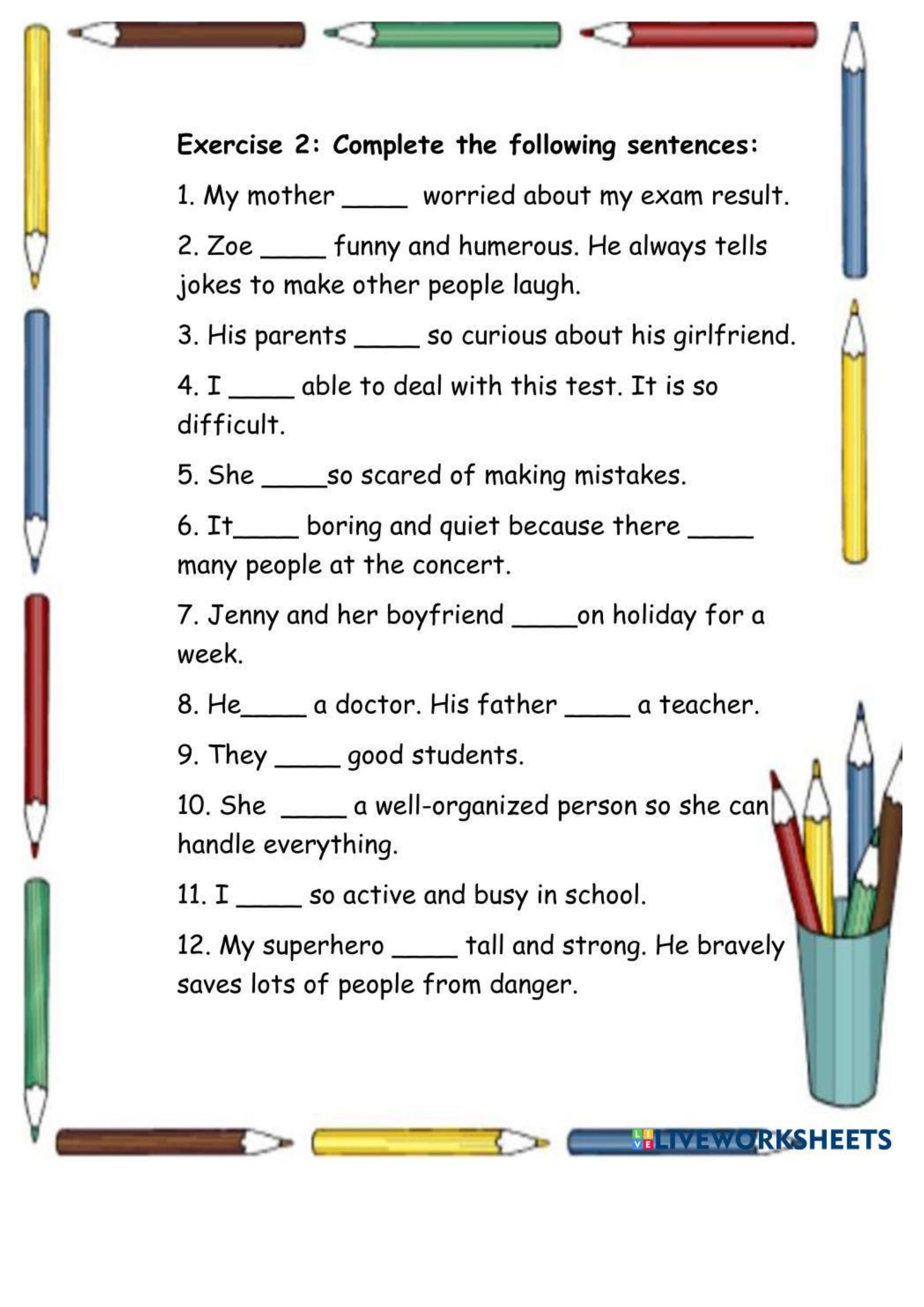
A. am B. is C. are

19. There ____ lots of students playing in the playground. It ____ so funny and amusing.

A. am/are B. is/is C. are /is

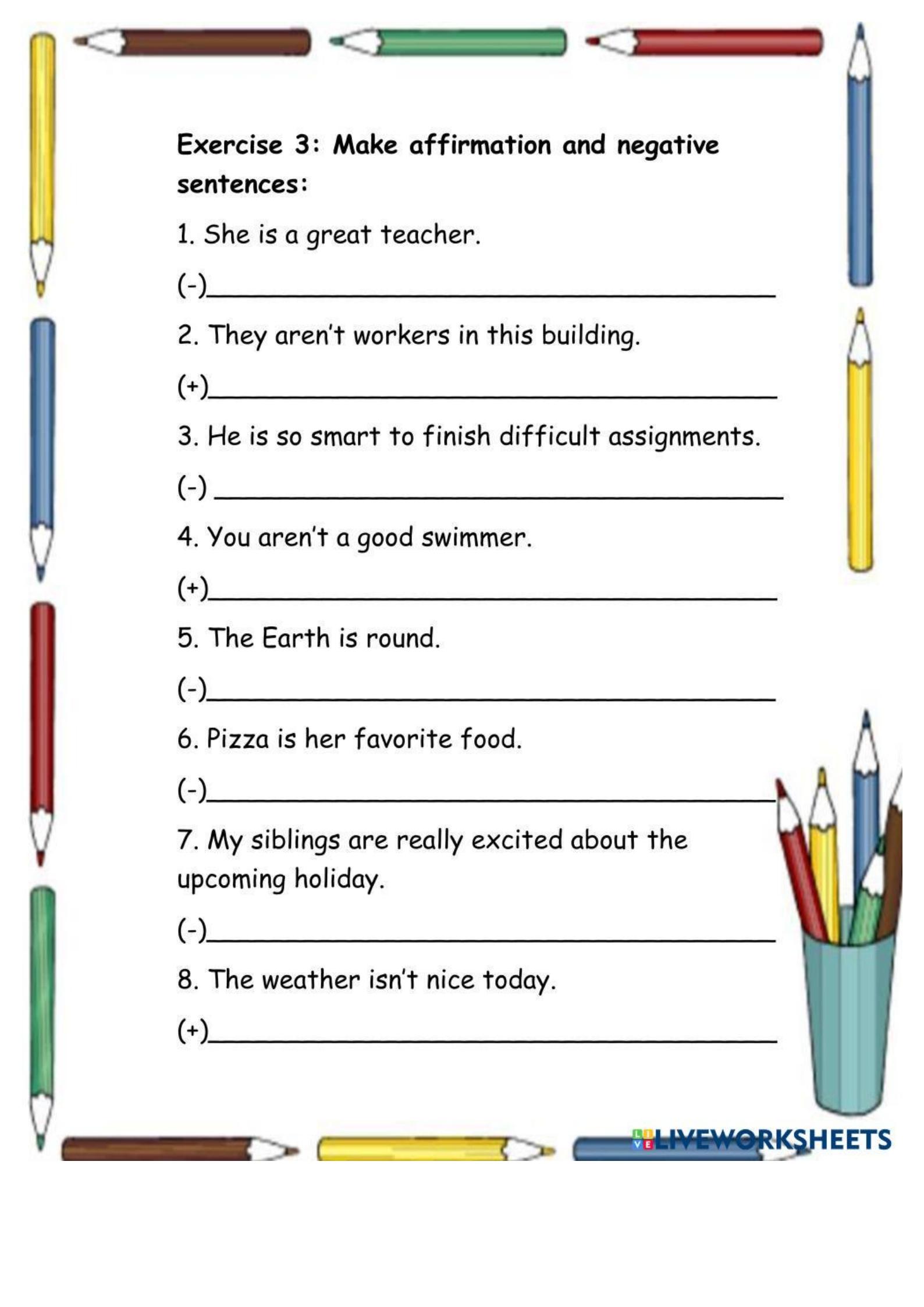
20. I hate living in this neighborhood. It ____ terribly noisy.

A. am B. is C. are



Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences:

1. My mother ____ worried about my exam result.
2. Zoe ____ funny and humorous. He always tells jokes to make other people laugh.
3. His parents ____ so curious about his girlfriend.
4. I ____ able to deal with this test. It is so difficult.
5. She ____ so scared of making mistakes.
6. It ____ boring and quiet because there ____ many people at the concert.
7. Jenny and her boyfriend ____ on holiday for a week.
8. He ____ a doctor. His father ____ a teacher.
9. They ____ good students.
10. She ____ a well-organized person so she can handle everything.
11. I ____ so active and busy in school.
12. My superhero ____ tall and strong. He bravely saves lots of people from danger.



Exercise 3: Make affirmation and negative sentences:

1. She is a great teacher.

(-) _____

2. They aren't workers in this building.

(+) _____

3. He is so smart to finish difficult assignments.

(-) _____

4. You aren't a good swimmer.

(+) _____

5. The Earth is round.

(-) _____

6. Pizza is her favorite food.

(-) _____

7. My siblings are really excited about the upcoming holiday.

(-) _____

8. The weather isn't nice today.

(+) _____



9. Tom is a tall and handsome doctor.

(-) _____

10. She and her husband are really happy in marriage.

(-) _____

