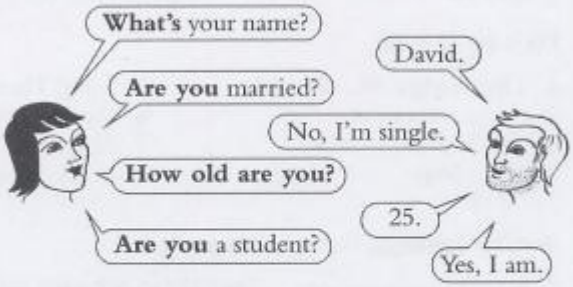
UNIT 2

am/is/are (questions)

A

positive	*question*
I **am**	**am** I?
he, she, it } **is**	**is** { he?, she?, it?
we, you, they } **are**	**are** { we?, you?, they?



- '**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.' a person's father or mother
- '**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?')

B

Where … ? / What … ? / Who … ? / How … ? / Why … ?

- **Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- '**What colour is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- '**How much are** these postcards?' 'Fifty pence.'
- '**Where are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- '**How old is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- **Why are** you angry?

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

- **What's** the time?
- **Where's** Jill?
- **Who's** that man?
- **How's** your father?

C

short answers

Yes, I **am.**	No, I'm **not.**
Yes, { he, she, it } **is.**	No, { he's, she's, it's } **not.** *or* No, { he, she, it } **isn't.**
Yes, { we, you, they } **are.**	No, { we're, you're, they're } **not.** *or* No, { we, you, they } **aren't.**

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

EXERCISES

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1 G
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2 .....
3 Is Linda from London?	C Yes, you are.	3 .....
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4 .....
5 Where's Ann from?	E Black.	5 .....
6 What colour is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6 .....
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7 .....
8 How is George?	H No, she's American.	8 .....
9 Who's that woman?	I Very well.	9 .....

2.2 Make questions with these words. Use **is** or **are**.

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

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

1 How are your parents?	They're very well.
2 ..... the bus stop?	At the end of the street.
3 ..... your children?	Five, six and ten.
4 ..... these oranges?	£1.20 a kilo.
5 ..... your favourite sport?	Skiing.
6 ..... the man in this photograph?	That's my father.
7 ..... your new shoes?	Black.

2.4 Write the questions. (Read the answers first.)

PAUL

1 (name?) What's your name?	Paul.
2 (married or single?)	I'm married.
3 (American?)	No, I'm Australian.
4 (how old?)	I'm 30.
5 (a teacher?)	No, I'm a lawyer.
6 (wife a lawyer?)	No, she's a designer.
7 (from?)	She's Italian.
8 (her name?)	Anna.
9 (how old?)	She's 27.

2.5 Write short answers (**Yes, I am. / No, he isn't.** etc.).

1 Are you married? No, I'm not.
2 Are you thirsty? .....
3 Is it cold today? .....
4 Are your hands cold? .....
5 Is it dark now? .....
6 Are [illegible] .....

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