

am/is/are (questions)

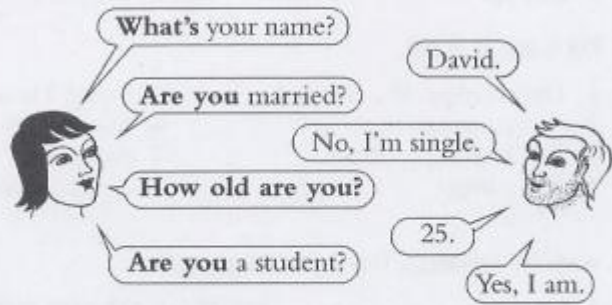
A

positive

question

I	am
he	} is
she	
it	
we	} are
you	
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am	I?
is	{ he? she? it?
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?'
- 'Who's that man?'
- 'Where's Jill?'
- 'How's your father?'

C

short answers

Yes, I am.
Yes, { he } is.
{ she }
{ it }
Yes, { we } are.
{ you }
{ they }

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



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

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

- 1 How are your parents?
- 2 the bus stop?
- 3 your children?
- 4 these oranges?
- 5 your favourite sport?
- 6 the man in this photograph?
- 7 your new shoes?

They're very well.
 At the end of the street.
 Five, six and ten.
 £1.20 a kilo.
 Skiing.
 That's my father.
 Black.

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

- 1 (name?) What's your name?
- 2 (married or single?)
- 3 (American?)
- 4 (how old?)
- 5 (a teacher?)
- 6 (wife a lawyer?)
- 7 (from?)
- 8 (her name?)
- 9 (how old?)

Paul.
 I'm married.
 No, I'm Australian.
 I'm 30.
 No, I'm a lawyer.
 No, she's a designer.
 She's Italian.
 Anna.
 She's 27.

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

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| 1 Are you married? <u>No, I'm not.</u> | 4 Are your hands cold? |
| 2 Are you thirsty? | 5 Is it dark now? |
| 3 Is it cold today? | 6 Are you a teacher? |