Exercise 1

Using the Verb "To be (am/is/are)"

*Name*_____
*Date*_____

Write the correct form of the verb "To be" in *present tense.*

Example: I (be) am happy.

1) I (be)_____tired.
2) I (be)_____hungry.
3) I (be)_____late!

Example: He/She/It (be) is happy.

4) He (be)_____cool.
5) She (be)_____pretty.
6) It (be)_____fast.

Now we'll use nouns instead of pronouns…

10) John (be)_____excited.
11) Tiffany and Uma (be) _____ my friends.
12) Ricardo, John and I (be) _____ watching a movie.
13) Hadil (be)_____kind.
14) Alisa (be)_____young.
15) The hammer (be)_____new.
16) My mother and father (be) _____cooking dinner.
17) Rachel (be)_____driving to school.

Example:
You / We / They (be) are happy.

7) You (be)_____nice.
8) We (be)_____sleepy.
9) They (be)_____funny.

18) Nikko and Billy (be) _____ playing at the park.
19) The students (be) _____ studying English.
20) The test (be)_____hard!
21) My best friend (be) _____ coming to my house.

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Exercise 2

Name_____
Date_____

Using the Verb "To be (am/is/are)"

Choose the correct form of "to be" in *present tense.*

Example: I (be) **am** excited.
Example: Jessica and Akbar (be) **are** happy.
Example: The new car (be) **is** nice.

1) The bag (be)_____blue.

A. am
B. are
C. is

2) The rocks (be)_____hard.

A. am
B. are
C. is

3) The children (be)_____young.

A. am
B. are
C. is

4) Thomas (be)_____nice.

A. am
B. are
C. is

5) The game (be)_____difficult.

A. am
B. are
C. is

6) They (be)_____tired.

A. am
B. are
C. is

7) I (be)_____thirty years old.

A. am
B. are
C. is

8) Susan and Juan (be) _____ married.

A. am
B. are
C. is

9) Teddy (be)_____my friend.

A. am
B. are
C. is

10) We (be)_____in English class.

A. am
B. are
C. is

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Exercise 3

Name_____
Date_____

Using the Verb "To be"

Write the correct form of the verb "to be" in *present tense*.

Note: The verb can be positive (+) or negative (-). Use not to form the negative.

Example: My teacher (be) **is** nice. **(+)**

Example: The cat (be, not) **is not** hungry. **(-)**

1) The old man (be)_____wise.

2) The sun (be)_____hot.

3) The children (be)_____eating bananas. They (be, not) _____ _____ eating apples.

4) I (be)_____happy. I (be, not) _____ _____sad.

5) The racecar (be)_____fast. It (be, not) _____ _____slow.

6) My friend (be)_____buying a new car. Her old car broke down. It doesn't work anymore.

7) I (be)_____at the beach with my family. It (be)_____hot and sunny outside. The ocean water (be)_____warm.

8) Ko and Jacob (be)_____very smart. Ko (be)_____a scientist and Jacob (be)_____an engineer.

9) The library (be)_____open until 9:00 p.m.

10) The school (be)_____small. It (be, not) _____ _____big.

11) The books (be)_____new. They (be, not) _____ _____old.

12) Tommy, Steven, and Teddy (be) _____acting in the school play.

13) Beatrice (be)_____at her house.

14) It (be)_____hot outside. It (be, not)_____ cold outside.

15) You (be)_____finished with the quiz!

16) Judith (be, not)_____at home. She (be)_____school.
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Exercise 4

Name_____
Date_____

Using the Verb "To be"

Write the correct form of "to be" in ***present tense***.

My name (be)_____(1) John. I (be)_____(2) fifteen years old. I live on a farm. It (be)_____(3) in the country. It is quiet in the country. It (be, not) _____ _____(4) loud in the country.

I wake up early. Sometimes, I wake up before the sun rises. Sometimes, it (be)_____(5) still dark when I wake up. But I don't mind. I like waking up that early. I like the way the country looks in the morning.

The first thing I do after I wake up is milk the cow. After I (be)_____(6) finished milking the cow, I bring the milk to my mom. I think she uses it to make breakfast. She makes a delicious breakfast. My mom (be)_____(7) a really good cook.

Next, I feed the pigs. One time, I asked my mom how come my little sister doesn't feed them. She said it is because my sister (be, not) _____ _____(8) strong enough. But I still don't understand. She is almost as strong as me! I guess my mom doesn't want my sister to get hurt. After all, the pigs can (be)_____(9) pretty rough, especially when they (be)_____(10) hungry.

The last thing I do (be)_____(11) feed the chickens. That (be) _____(12) easy. I just throw some food down on the ground and they run out and eat it. While the chickens (be)_____(13) eating, I go into their house to collect their eggs. Chicken eggs (be)_____(14) really good to eat. They (be) _____(15) easy to cook too. That is what I do in the mornings. I (be) _____(16) pretty busy.

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Exercise 5

Name_____
Date_____

Using the Verb "To be"

Write the correct form of "to be" in *present tense.*

Tess and Jen_____(1) best friends.

They do everything together. They spend every day together.

One day they meet on the bus to school. They start talking.

"Hey Jen," says Tess. "How_____(2) you?"

"Hey girl," says Jen. "I_____(3) doing fine. What_____(4) going on? What _____(5) you doing today?"

"Oh," says Tess, "I_____(6) doing anything special. I don't have any plans."

"That_____(7) cool."

"Yeah," says Tess. "But I have something to tell you."

"Really! Can I try to guess?"

"Umm…" says Tess. "Well…"

"Okay, I get three guesses. Ready?"

"Umm, well…okay."

"_____(8) we eating dinner together?"

"No, that _____ _____(9) it."

"Okay. Are we going to the soccer game together?"

"No. It _____ _____(10) that either." Tess looks nervous. Her eyes look sad. A tear starts to fall down her cheek.

"Oh," says Jen, wiping a tear from her own eye. "Now I know. You_____(11) moving away."

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Exercise 6

Using the Verb "To be (am/is/are)"

Example: You / We / They (be) **were** sick yesterday.

Example: I / He / She / It (be) **was** sick yesterday.

1) I (be)_____tired yesterday.

D. was
E. were

2) You (be)_____happy yesterday.

A. was
B. were

3) We (be)_____sad yesterday.

A. was
B. were

4) They (be)_____busy yesterday.

A. was
B. were

5) He (be)_____angry yesterday.

A. was
B. were

6) She (be)_____sleepy yesterday.

A. was
B. were

7) It (be)_____cold yesterday.

A. was
B. were

Practice writing sentences using the verb "to be" in *past tense*.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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