

## Grammar Station

## It + The Verb Be

- We use **it** with the verb **be** to talk about the **time, day, date, or weather**.
- It** is used as the subject in sentences.

Time	Day
What time is <b>it</b> ? <b>It</b> is 12 o'clock. <b>It</b> is time for lunch.	What day is <b>it</b> ? <b>It</b> is Saturday. Is <b>it</b> your birthday?
Date	Weather
What is today's date? - <b>It</b> is December 25.	<b>It</b> is hot. <b>It</b> isn't cool. Is <b>it</b> sunny today? <b>It</b> is a nice day.



What time is it?  
- It's 7:30.



What day is it?  
- It's Wednesday.



What is today's date?  
- It's May 25.



How's the weather?  
- It's sunny.

## Check the correct boxes.

	Time	Day	Date	Weather
1. It's three o'clock.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. It's cloudy and windy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. It's Monday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. It's October 31.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## A Circle the correct words.

- ( This / That / **It** ) is June 7.
- ( There / It ) is raining.
- What day is ( there / it )?
- What time is ( that / it )?
- ( This / It ) is time for bed.
- ( It / Is / It's ) is Ann's birthday.

## B Match the questions with the correct answers.

- What time is it? • It is September 11.
- How's the weather? • It is Tuesday.
- What day is it? • It is eight thirty.
- What is today's date? • Yes, it is. The wind is strong.
- Is it windy outside? • It is warm and sunny.

## C Complete the dialogues.

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A: Is it \_\_\_\_\_ nine o'clock?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ it is. It's time for bed.
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A: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_ It's Friday.
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A: \_\_\_\_\_ February 14?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ It's Valentine's Day.
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A: \_\_\_\_\_ raining?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_ It's foggy.

## A Check the correct boxes.

1. It is October 9.
2. It is Sunday morning.
3. It is my birthday gift.
4. It is cold outside.
5. It is a Christmas tree.

Time/Day/Date/Weather

Thing



## B Choose and write the answers.

12 o'clock      ~~snowing~~  
December 25      Wednesday



1. A How's the weather?

B It's snowing.

2. A What day is it?

B \_\_\_\_\_

3. A What time is it?

B \_\_\_\_\_

4. A What is today's date?

B \_\_\_\_\_

## C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. This is August 15. → It is August 15.
2. What day is that today? → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is this five o'clock? → \_\_\_\_\_
4. There is cold and snowy. → \_\_\_\_\_

When you express the weather, date, day, or time, you can use *it* as the subject of a sentence.

Complete the explanation using *it*.

## Fun Facts about the Weather, Date, Day, and Time

## Weather

Is Christmas cold everywhere? No! In Australia, it is hot in December. So they have a hot Christmas!



## Date

\_\_\_\_\_ February 29 today. \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday? Sorry, but your next birthday is in four years.



Fifty percent of workers are late this morning.

What day \_\_\_\_\_ today? \_\_\_\_\_ Monday!



## Time

\_\_\_\_\_ noon in New York. But \_\_\_\_\_ 5 p.m. in London. The cities are in different time zones.



## Review!

## Complete the chart.

	Question	Answer
Time	What time is <u>it</u> ?	<u>It</u> is six thirty.
Day	What day is _____?	_____ is Saturday.
Date	What is today's date?	_____ is April 1.
Weather	How's the weather?	_____ is cold and windy.