

THE VERB TO BE

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 Complete the sentences with **is, am or are**

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| a. Butterflies _____ beautiful. | f. You _____ a great student. |
| b. I _____ happy. | g. They _____ good friends. |
| c. The bus _____ late again. | h. We _____ very hungry. |
| d. He _____ an astronaut. | i. She _____ my sister. |
| e. It _____ cold today. | j. I _____ a doctor. |

2 Use the prompts to write sentences

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| a. He / a dentist | _____ |
| b. I / angry | _____ |
| c. The cat / fast | _____ |
| d. We / Argentinian | _____ |
| e. You / a good friend | _____ |

3 Complete the sentences with **isn't, am not or aren't**

- a. I _____ French. I'm Italian.
- b. She _____ sad. She's worried.
- c. The cat _____ nice. It is bad.
- d. He _____ a doctor. He is a dentist.
- e. They _____ siblings. They are cousins.
- f. We _____ in the kitchen. We are in the bedroom.

4 Change the statements into questions

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| a. I'm happy. | _____ |
| b. You are a doctor. | _____ |
| c. He is ill. | _____ |
| d. They are friends. | _____ |
| e. She is English. | _____ |

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FORM

+ Affirmative

I	am / 'm	I am a student.
You	are / 're	You / We / They are friends.
We		
They		
She	is / 's	She / He / It is old.
He		
It		

- Negative

I	am not	I am not a vet.
You	are not aren't	You / We / They aren't cousins.
We		
They		
She	is not isn't	She / He / It isn't young.
He		
It		

? Interrogative

Am	I	Am I happy?
Are	You	Are you / we / they relatives?
	We	
	They	
Is	...	Is she / he / it hungry?
	She	
	He	
	It	



USE

We use the verb to be to talk about ages, nationalities, colours, prices, occupations, the time, feelings and states