

## The verb "to be"

Put the verb 'to be' into positive, negative and question forms

- She ..... in my class
- They ..... in my office
- .....you From Spain?
- He ..... a good teacher
- The book.....here(not)
- .....the class big?
- The books ..... on my desk
- It ..... my pen (not)
- Tony ..... a student
- I ..... a girl
- You ..... from England
- He ..... my friend
- Sally .....my sister
- We..... Spanish
- ..... They students?
- The dog ..... black
- I..... English
- John and Joanna ..... teachers
- You ..... From London
- It ..... an orange(not)
- They ..... funny
- ..... the dog black?
- You ..... nice



*The verb "to be". Make positive sentences*

### **All the students in my English class are absent today**

All the students in my English class \_\_\_\_\_ absent today. George \_\_\_\_\_ absent. He \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ absent. She \_\_\_\_\_ at the dentist. Mr. and Mrs. Sato \_\_\_\_\_ absent. They \_\_\_\_\_ at the Social Security office. Even our English teacher \_\_\_\_\_ absent. He \_\_\_\_\_ home in bed!

What a shame! Everybody in my English class \_\_\_\_\_ absent today.  
Everybody except me

*Give short answers*

1. Is George at the Social Security office?.....
2. Is the English teacher in bed?.....
3. Is Maria at the dentist?.....
4. Is George in hospital?.....
5. Are Mr. and Mrs. Sato in bed?.....
6. Is the English teacher at the dentist?.....
7. Are Mr. and Mrs. Sato at the Social Security office?.....

*The verb "to be" . Ask questions*

1. A: I'm not a teacher  
B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_? (you / a student)
2. A: She is not my mother  
B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_? (she / your sister)
3. A: I'm not Josh  
B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_? (you / Joe)
4. A: New York isn't the capital of the USA  
B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_? (it/ Washington)
5. A: They are not from Argentina  
B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_? (they/ from Italy)

Match the question with the answer

Where is James from? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is James? \_\_\_\_\_

What is his wife's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Who are Steven and Jack? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are the children on holiday? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is older: Steven or Jack? \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Steven is older than Jack.

**B** James is from London.

**C** Steven and Jack are James and Kathy's sons.

**D** They are on holiday because today is their birthday.

**E** James is at work.

**F** His wife's name is Kathy.