

VERB TO BE

Is used to talk about:

descriptions

occupations

locations



Am, is are?

Affirmative

Negative

I am = I'm

I am not = I'm not

It is = It's

It is not = It isn't

She is = She's

She is not = She isn't

He is = He's

He is not = He isn't

They are = They're

They are not = They aren't

You are = You're

You are not = You aren't

We are = We're

We are not = We aren't

Sentence structures:

Affirmative:  + am / is / are + complement

I am a teacher = I'm a teacher

My friends are at the cinema

The bear is hungry

Negative:  + am not / isn't / aren't + complement

I **am not** in Bogotá = I'm **not** in Bogotá
She **is not** a student = she **isn't** a student
We **are not** fat = we **aren't** fat

Interrogative: Am / Is / Are +  + complement?

Am I sad? → Yes, I **am** / No, I'm **not**. I'm **happy**
Are you at home? → Yes, I **am** / No, I'm **not**. I'm **at school**
Is Carlos a doctor? → Yes, he **is** / No, he **isn't**. He **is** a pilot

Activity time...

1. Listen the audio and complete the sentences with the subjects you hear – as well as the correct **to be** verbs. *Don't use contractions.*



a. They are friends.

b. a police officer.

c. happy.

d. in the restaurant.

e. my sister.

f. watching a movie.

g. sunny today.

h. quiet right now.

i. at home in the kitchen.

j. playing baseball.

k. Tuesday.

l. students.

m. cold.

2. Fill the blanks to complete the sentences with *are, is, am, aren't, isn't am not*.

Use contractions whenever is possible.

a. I am from France and my classmate are from India.



b. A: Is your brother a doctor? B: Yes, he is.

c. Carol and Janice are at the restaurant.

d. You are at home right now. Where are you?

e. A: Are I late? B: No, you aren't.

f. Brasilia is the capital city of Brazil.

g. These cookies are really delicious!

h. Where are your friends? Are they in the cafeteria?

i. I am thirty-three years old. How old are you?

j. Their names are Jack and Jennifer.

k. A: Are you William? B: No, I am not.

l. Study is easy. It is difficult.

m. Ants are very small animals.

n. A: What time is it? B: It is five o'clock.

o. I am very hungry. Let's go eat!



3. Find the mistake and correct the sentences:

a. Mr. Paddington are from Peru. → Mr. Paddington is from Peru

b. Maria and Joseph isn't at the supermarket. → Maria and Joseph aren't at the supermarket.

c. I amn't a robot. → I am not a robot.

d. My brother and I am both very busy today. → My brother and I are both very busy today.

e. Is Mr. Jones is at the park? → Is Mr. Jones at the park?

f. Why the books are on the floor? → Why are the books on the floor?

g. What are your name? → What is your name?

h. Where the post office is? → Where is the post office?

i. The dinner is ready not yet → The dinner is ready, but not yet.

j. The students at the library. → The students are at the library.

