Exercises

1.1 Write the short form (**she's** / **we aren't** etc.).

1 she is she's
2 they are .....
3 it is not .....
4 that is .....
5 I am not .....
6 you are not .....

1.2 Write **am, is** or **are**.

1 The weather is nice today.
2 I ..... not rich.
3 This bag ..... heavy.
4 These bags ..... heavy.
5 Look! There ..... Helen.
6 My brother and I ..... good tennis players.
7 Emily ..... at home. Her children ..... at school.
8 I ..... a taxi driver. My sister ..... a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
2 I'm not hungry, but ..... thirsty.
3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. ..... 98.
4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but ..... comfortable.
5 The weather is nice today. ..... warm and sunny.
6 '..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
7 Catherine isn't at home. ..... at work.
8 '..... your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

1 (name?) My .....
2 (age?) I .....
3 (from?) I .....
4 (job?) I .....
5 (favourite colour or colours?) My .....
6 (interested in ... ?) I .....

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry **cold** **hot** **hungry** **scared** ~~**thirsty**~~

1 She's thirsty.
2 They .....
3 He .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use **is/isn't** or **are/aren't**.

1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
2 (it / windy today) It .....
3 (my hands / cold) My .....
4 (Brazil / a very big country) .....
5 (diamonds / cheap) .....
6 (Toronto / in the US) .....

Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use **I'm** / **I'm not**.

7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
8 (hungry) I .....
9 (a good swimmer) .....
10 (interested in football) .....

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