

**1 Underline the correct form of the verb to be.**

- 1 We am / is / are happy.
- 2 Mary am / is / are busy.
- 3 I am / is / are hungry.
- 4 The students am / is / are in class.
- 5 You am / is / are from Spain.
- 6 Mr Brown and Mrs Dee am / is / are from South America.
- 7 You and I am / is / are friends.

**2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb to be.**

Mary Hello. My name (1) is Mary.  
What (2) \_\_\_\_\_ your name?  
Peter Peter. How (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
Mary I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ fine. And you?  
Peter I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ OK.  
Where (6) \_\_\_\_\_ you from?

Mary I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland.  
My parents (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Irish.  
Peter Where (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that girl from?  
Mary She (10) \_\_\_\_\_ from Japan.  
Peter How old (11) \_\_\_\_\_ she?  
Mary She (12) \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen.

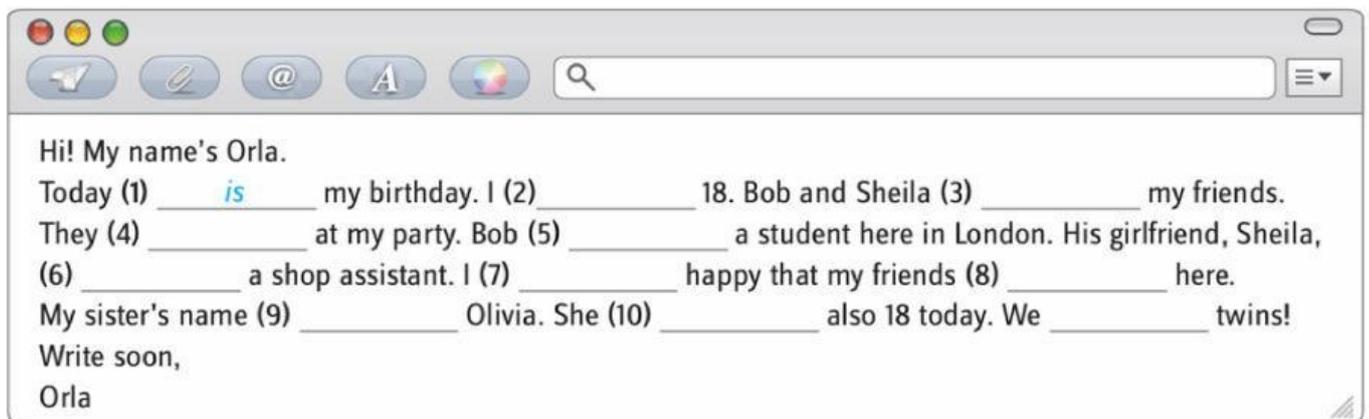
**4 Insert the correct form of to be. Then make the sentences negative and interrogative.**

- 1 They are teachers.  
They are not teachers. Are they teachers?
- 2 My dogs \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 That table \_\_\_\_\_ heavy.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 You and Paul \_\_\_\_\_ happy.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ tired.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ a web designer.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 It \_\_\_\_\_ Monday today.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 Jenny's surname \_\_\_\_\_ Peters.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

**5 Rewrite the sentences using the correct subject pronouns and the contracted form of to be.**

- 1 Ann is thirsty.  
She's thirsty.
- 2 The magazine is on the table.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 That man is from Germany.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Sara and Gary are not busy.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Mary and I are not hungry now.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 My brother is cold.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 You and Amy are not in my team.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The grammar books are on the shelf.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Tom, my cat, is not in the garden.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Carla is not a doctor.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**6 Complete the email with the correct form of the verb to be.**



Hi! My name's Orla.  
Today (1) is my birthday. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Bob and Sheila (3) \_\_\_\_\_ my friends.  
They (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at my party. Bob (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a student here in London. His girlfriend, Sheila,  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_ a shop assistant. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ happy that my friends (8) \_\_\_\_\_ here.  
My sister's name (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Olivia. She (10) \_\_\_\_\_ also 18 today. We \_\_\_\_\_ twins!  
Write soon,  
Orla