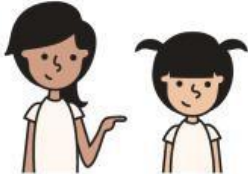



Exercise 1

POSITIVE SENTENCES


Write a pronoun and correct form of the Be verb under each picture.



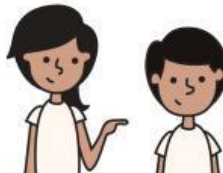
Ex. *she is*



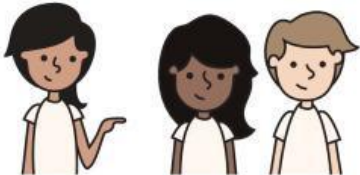
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Exercise 2

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences using the Be verb.

Ex. She is 16 years old.

1. New York _____ a big city.
2. She _____ friendly.
3. He _____ five years old.
4. Sweden and France _____ countries in Europe.
5. Her hair _____ long.
6. It _____ very cold today.
7. The cat _____ furry.
8. The dog _____ hungry.
9. They _____ friendly.
10. An elephant _____ a big animal.
11. Mice _____ small.
12. Apples _____ red.
13. You _____ talkative.
14. Ice cream _____ sweet.
15. The bus _____ late.
16. He _____ 25 years old.
17. I _____ tired.
18. Mr. and Mrs. Baker _____ teachers.
19. We _____ sleepy today.
20. You _____ intelligent.

Exercise 3

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Complete the following sentences using the Be verb and a noun from the box. Use *a* or *an* with a singular noun or use the correct plural form.

Ex. The Mona Lisa *is a painting* _____.

1. A cat _____.
2. Roses _____.
3. A Toyota _____.
4. New York and Paris _____.
5. Sweden _____.
6. A dictionary _____.
7. Spring and fall _____.
8. A teacher _____.
9. A doll _____.
10. Spiders and flies _____.
11. A crow _____.
12. Shirts and pants _____.
13. *Toy Story* _____.
14. A piano and a guitar _____.
15. Carrots and cucumbers _____.

Noun List:

- flower
- toy
- ~~painting~~
- season
- clothes
- bird
- animal
- car
- city
- person
- insect
- country
- book
- movie
- vegetable
- instrument

Exercise 4

POSITIVE & NEGATIVE SENTENCES

Write the correct positive and negative forms of the Be verb.

Ex. Carrots are vegetables. They aren't fruit.

1. Tokyo _____ a city. It _____ a country.
2. A feather _____ heavy. It _____ light.
3. Winters _____ cold in Canada. They _____ hot.
4. Ice cream _____ sweet. It _____ sour.
5. Giraffes _____ tall animals. They _____ short.
6. Hockey _____ a fast game. It _____ slow.
7. Elephants _____ light. They _____ heavy animals.
8. Lemons _____ sweet. They _____ sour.
9. Children _____ young. They _____ old.
10. Parties _____ usually noisy. They _____ usually quiet.
11. A library _____ usually noisy. It _____ usually quiet.
12. The US _____ a country. It _____ a city.
13. The sun _____ cold. It _____ hot.
14. A carrot _____ orange. It _____ blue.
15. Five star hotels _____ cheap. They _____ expensive.

Exercise 5

SHORT ANSWERS

Write a short answer for each Yes/No question using the Be verb.

Ex. Are you a doctor? **(no)**

No, I'm not.

Ex. Are you a nurse? **(yes)**

Yes, I am.

1. Are you sick? **(no)**

2. Are they married? **(yes)**

3. Is that TV expensive? **(yes)**

4. Is that exercise difficult? **(no)**

5. Are you tired? **(no)**

6. Is she a basketball player? **(yes)**

7. Are your neighbors rich? **(no)**

8. Is your teacher nice? **(yes)**

9. Is he from Spain? **(no)**

10. Are you happy? **(yes)**

Exercise 6

WH- QUESTIONS

Write a question using the Be verb and *who, what, where, when, or why*.

Ex. *Where is the teacher?*

The teacher is **in the classroom**.

1. _____

Tokyo is **in Japan**.

2. _____

Mr. Anderson is my teacher.

3. _____

It is **3:00**.

4. _____

The doctor's office is **near the hospital**.

5. _____

The children are in bed **because they are sick**.

6. _____

It is cold **in January**.

7. _____

Maria is **John's girlfriend**.

8. _____

The meeting is **next Monday**.

9. _____

I am tired **because I stayed up late**.

10. _____

That beautiful woman is **my mother**.

Exercise 7

SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Dialogue 1

Read the dialogue with your partner. Then switch roles and read it again.

- Juan:** Hi, I'm Juan.
- Marie:** It's nice to meet you, Juan. I'm Marie.
- Juan:** Hi, Marie. Where are you from?
- Marie:** I'm from France. How about you?
- Juan:** I'm from Mexico.
- Marie:** What do you do in Mexico?
- Juan:** I'm a photographer. What do you do, Marie?
- Marie:** I'm a realtor. I sell houses.
- Juan:** Well, it was nice to meet you, Marie.
- Marie:** You too, Juan. See you later.

Do you know?

It is common to use the Be verb for **introductions**. Use the Be verb to tell or ask someone about:

- names
- countries
- jobs

Note that in many countries, it is not polite to ask someone's age.

Dialogue 2

Work with a partner and fill in the dialogue with your own information. Then read it out loud.

- A:** Hi, I'm _____ .
- B:** It's nice to meet you, _____ . I'm _____ .
- A:** Hi, _____ . Where _____ you from?
- B:** _____ from _____ . How about you?
- A:** _____ from _____ .
- B:** What do you do in _____ ?
- A:** _____ a _____ . What do you do, _____ ?
- B:** _____ a _____ .
- A:** Well, it was nice to meet you, _____ .
- B:** You too, _____ . See you later.