



1.4 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE

They **are** / ~~is~~ builders.

1 You **are** / ~~is~~ 40 years old.

2 I **am** / ~~is~~ from New Zealand.

3 He **is** / ~~are~~ my cousin.

4 We **am** / ~~are~~ British.

5 They **is** / ~~are~~ mechanics.

6 She **is** / ~~are~~ my sister.

7 We **is** / ~~are~~ scientists.

8 She **is** / ~~are~~ 21 years old.



1.5 FILL IN THE GAPS WITH "AM," "IS," OR "ARE"



I am an actor.



1 You _____ British.



2 He _____ a farmer.



3 They _____ 13 years old.



4 We _____ French.



5 I _____ an engineer.



1.6 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Charlie is an engineer.

True ☐ False ☒

1 Altan is American.

True ☐ False ☐

2 Latifa is an actor.

True ☐ False ☐

3 Ollie is 36 years old.

True ☐ False ☐

4 Kathleen is a chef.

True ☐ False ☐

5 Sammi is 46 years old.

True ☐ False ☐



1.7 USE THE CHART TO CREATE 10 CORRECT SENTENCES, THEN SAY THEM OUT LOUD

I am Jack.



I
He
They

Choose a
subject.

am
is
are

Choose a
verb form.

Jack.
40 years old.
Canadian.
an engineer.

Finish with a name, age,
nationality, or job.



1.8 KEY LANGUAGE NEGATIVE "TO BE" STATEMENTS

To make a negative statement, add "not" after the verb.



I am not a nurse. I am a scientist.



1.9 FURTHER EXAMPLES NEGATIVE "TO BE" STATEMENTS

"Are not" is often contracted to "aren't."

They aren't Canadian.



I'm not happy today.



"Is not" is often contracted to "isn't."

He isn't at work this morning.



Lucy is not my friend.



1.10 FILL IN THE GAPS TO MAKE NEGATIVE SENTENCES

It is not 11 o'clock.

1 He _____ playing tennis.

2 She _____ a waitress.

3 He _____ 30 years old.

4 We _____ teachers.

5 I _____ at work.

6 Lyla _____ a cat.



1.11 WRITE EACH SENTENCE IN ITS NEGATIVE FORM

I **am** an engineer.

I am not an engineer.

1 Kaleh **is** their mother.

2 There **is** a bank on this street.

3 That **is** his laptop.

4 They **are** her grandparents.

5 Alyssa and Logan **are** your friends.



1.12 KEY LANGUAGE "TO BE" QUESTIONS

To ask a "to be" question, put the verb before the subject.



1.13 FURTHER EXAMPLES "TO BE" QUESTIONS

Is Shia an actor?



Are they engineers?



Are you French?



Is she a student?



1.14 REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS QUESTIONS

She is a gardener.

Is she a gardener?



1 Alvera is a nurse.



2 Those are my keys.



3 Ruby and Farid are artists.



4 They are best friends.



1.15 SAY THESE QUESTIONS OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

Is she a waitress?



1 Holly your mother?



2 they from Argentina?



3 these your dogs?



4 this Main Street?



01 CHECKLIST

Using "to be" ☐

Aa Names, jobs, and family ☐

Talking about yourself ☐