

Name and course:

**The verb  
TO BE  
affirmative/negative  
Simple  
Present**

Affirmative		Negative	
Long form	Short form	Long form	Short form
I am	I'm	I am not	I'm not
you are	you're	you are not	you aren't
he is	he's	he is not	he isn't
she is	she's	she is not	she isn't
it is	it's	it is not	it isn't
we are	we're	we are not	we aren't
you are	you're	you are not	you aren't
they are	they're	they are not	they aren't

**A.) Choose the correct long form of "to be" (am, is, are):**

- I **am** happy today.
- Alice and Susi **are** my cats.
- We **are** at school.
- She **is** in Year Five.
- The girls **are** in the park.
- They **are** from Italy.
- The cat **is** in the school bag.
- My name **is** Linda.
- Angela **is** a nice girl.
- Liz **is** eleven years old and I **am** ten.
- The bike **is** blue and green.
- My brothers **are** always nice to me.
- Her dog **is** very small.
- You **are** my friend.
- We **are** in London.
- Mary **is** beautiful.

**B.) Change the sentences into negative using the long form:**

- Jane **is** a teacher.  
**Jane is not** a teacher.
- They **are** from Spain.  
**They are not** from Spain.
- I **am** sad.  
**I am not** sad.
- You **are** right.  
**You are not** right.
- It **is** his book.  
**It is not** his book.
- My mother **is** at work.  
**My mother is not** at work.
- Mike and Brian **are** brothers.  
**Mike and Brian are not** brothers.
- Kate **is** tired.  
**Kate is not** tired.
- John **is** her cousin.  
**John is not** her cousin.
- We **are** in the classroom.  
**We are not** in the classroom.

**C.) Rewrite the following negative sentences using the short form:**

- I **am not** a painter.  
**I'm not** a painter.
- You **are not** late.  
**You're not** late.
- Ann and Betty **are not** friends.  
**Ann and Betty aren't** friends.
- The parrot **is not** in the cage.  
**The parrot isn't** in the cage.
- Alan **is not** German.  
**Alan isn't** German.
- My mobile phone **is not** new.  
**My mobile phone isn't** new.
- We **are not** twins.  
**We aren't** twins.
- Mr. Jakes **is not** an English teacher.  
**Mr. Jakes isn't** an English teacher.
- Lily **is not** at home.  
**Lily isn't** at home.
- I **am not** twelve.  
**I'm not** twelve.

**D.) Write down the words in the correct order:**

- Paris/we/from/not/are/.  
**we are not from Paris.**
- late/the train/is/.  
**the train is late.**
- hungry/not /they/are/.  
**they are not hungry.**
- is/nice/Mrs. Miller/.  
**Mrs. Miller is nice.**
- eight/are/you/not/.  
**you are not eight.**
- school/are/the pupils/at /.  
**the pupils are at school.**
- a doctor/not/Bill/is/.  
**Bill is not a doctor.**
- black/are/his/cats/.  
**his cats are black.**

**Good luck!**