

GRAMMAR Simple present of *be* and subject pronouns

1 Circle the correct simple present forms of *be*.



1. I **is** / **am** a good photographer.
2. He **is** / **am** a new student.
3. They **is** / **are** good friends.
4. It **is** / **are** Tuesday.
5. We **are** / **is** at the store.
6. She **am** / **is** happy it **is** Friday.
7. You **are** / **is** next in line.
8. Brett and Jim **is** / **are** football players.
9. The band **are** / **is** playing.
10. That team **is** / **are** the best.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns.

1. Betty **is** in the band. She **isn't** a dancer.
2. My friend and I **are** in middle school. **aren't** in high school.
3. Brian and Justin **are** in different grades. **aren't** in the same classes.
4. The dictionary **is** on the bookshelf. **isn't** on the desk.
5. Jim **is** in the library. **isn't** in the cafeteria.

3 Complete the chart. Use contractions.

	Affirmative	Negative	Question
I	I am in this class.	I'm not in this class.	
He		He isn't angry.	
She			Is she a musician?
It		It isn't a nice day.	
You	You are at the party.		
We			Are we early for the show?
They		They aren't home now.	

4 Correct the verbs.

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1. They **is** in the same class.
2. Are **he** on the football team?
3. I **is** not angry with you.
4. John and I **am** best friends.
5. It **am** Tuesday.
6. The team **are** at the field.
7. What **are** his favorite class?
8. Who **is** your classmates?

5 Answer the questions.

1. How old **are** you?

2. Who **are** your best friends?

3. Are you **on** a team? What team?

4. What **is** your favorite color?

5. Who **are** your favorite bands?
