

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>I'm not in this class.</i>	
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.

1. They ^{are} ~~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?
