

PRESENT SIMPLE VERB TO BE

1 Look at the picture.

TO BE Simple Present Tense

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AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE		
SINGULAR	I am happy. You are at school. He is hungry. She is a nurse. It is big.	I am not sad. You aren't at home. He isn't thirsty. She isn't a pilot. It isn't small.	Contraction of "am not" is not possible amn't	
PLURAL	We are early. You are students. They are quiet.	We aren't late. You aren't teachers. They aren't noisy.	aren't = are not	
QUESTIONS				
+ Affirmative	They are happy.		She is rich.	
? Question	Are they happy ?		Is she rich ?	
Short Answer	Yes, they are / No, they aren't		Yes, she is / No, she isn't	
CONTRACTIONS				
I am not...	He is not...	You are not...	We are not...	They are not...
= I'm not...	He's not...	You're not...	We're not...	They're not...
= X (not possible)	He isn't...	You aren't...	We aren't...	They aren't...

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2 Read the translation.

Pronoun	Verb To Be	Translate
I	am	Yo soy / Estoy
You	are	Tú eres / estás
He	is	Él es / está
She	is	Ella es / está
It	is	Ello es / está
We	are	Nosotros somos / estamos
You	are	Ustedes son / están
they	are	Ellos son / están

3 Fill in the blanks with "is", "am" or "are".

1. Her name _____ Tess.
2. I _____ hungry and tired.
3. You _____ late, Tommy!
4. Our class teacher _____ nice and friendly.
5. The kids _____ naughty.
6. Your jokes _____ funny.
7. Brenda _____ a happy girl.
8. Your house _____ very big.
9. We _____ sleepy.
10. This bag _____ heavy.
11. Tiffany and Holly _____ my sisters.
12. That girl _____ pretty.
13. It _____ an exciting movie.
14. The mangoes _____ sweet.



15. My brother _____ a fireman.

16. They _____ lazy.

17. The test _____ easy.

18. My grandparents _____ in the park.

19. Kevin's mom _____ a nurse.

20. This picture _____ beautiful.

21. I _____ at a restaurant now.

22. The movie _____ interesting.

23. Hong Kong _____ a city.

24. Dogs _____ loyal pets.

25. The books _____ on the shelves.

26. You _____ a lazy student.

27. The cup _____ on the table.

28. Candies _____ sweet.

29. Their kittens _____ tiny and cute.

30. Your school bag _____ colourful.



4 Translate the sentences into Spanish.