

# PRESENT SIMPLE VERB TO BE

1 Look at the picture.

**TO BE Simple Present Tense**

**AFFIRMATIVE**

**SINGULAR**

I am happy.  
You are at school.  
He is hungry.  
She is a nurse.  
It is big.

**NEGATIVE**

I am not sad.  
You aren't at home.  
He isn't thirsty.  
She isn't a pilot.  
It isn't small.

**PLURAL**

We are early.  
You are students.  
They are quiet.

We aren't late.  
You aren't teachers.  
They aren't noisy.

**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

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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.