

Grammar: Simple present of *be* and subject pronouns

5. Complete the chart.

Affirmative		Negative	
I am a photographer. Laura is 12 years old. Tryouts are on the football field.		I am not a musician. She is not 13 years old. They are not in the gym.	
Yes/No questions		Short answers	
Are you a photographer? ____ Laura 12 years old? Are tryouts on the football field?		Yes, I am . No, I'm not . Yes, she is . No, she isn't . Yes, they are . No, they aren't .	
Subject pronoun	I you he she it we they		
Simple present of <i>be</i>	is are is is are are		

Check your answers: Grammar reference, p. 106

6. Complete the sentences with the simple present forms of *be*.

1. The ruler **is** gray.
2. Kyle and Leila **are** photographers.
3. You **are** in my class.
4. I **am** a football player.
5. The band **is** new.
6. The meetings **are** on Thursdays.

7. Make the sentences in Exercise 6 negative. Use contractions.

1. **The ruler isn't yellow.**
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

8. Write yes/no questions with the simple present forms of *be*.

1. you / 12 years old **Are you 12 years old?**
2. you / a teacher _____
3. your friends / in a band _____
4. your school / big _____

Speaking: It's not true!

9. **YOUR TURN** Write three false sentences about you or people in your school.

1. **I'm 15 years old**
2. **Mrs. King is an English teacher.**
3. **Tim is in a band.**

10. Work with a partner. Share your sentences. Ask and answer questions to correct them.

OK. You aren't 15 years old.
Are you 12 years old?
Are you 11?
No, I'm not.
Yes, I am.

Workbook, pp. 2-3

Get it **RIGHT!**

Use the singular form of **be** for nouns that represent groups of people.
The band *is* good.
NOT: **The band *are* good.**
The team *is* all girls.
NOT: **The team *are* all girls.**



Say it **RIGHT!**

The voice rises in yes/no questions. Listen and repeat the questions in Exercise 8.

Are you 12 years old?

Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 8 with a partner. Make sure your voice rises when you ask the questions.

Find out about Anuj and his school. Why is it a special day? (Workbook p. 72)



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