

GRAMMAR

PRESENT SIMPLE: BE

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 A: Yasmin / your / is / name

Is your name Yasmin?

B: no, / isn't / it. / Anna / name / 's / my

2 A: Sofia / are / you

Are you Sofia?

B: David / I / am. / yes, / this / and / is

3 A: are / a / student / you

Are you a student?

B: I'm / no, / not. / teacher / I'm / a

I'm a teacher, too. David

4 A: you, / Sofia and David / to / nice / meet

Are you nice to meet Sofia and David?

B: nice / you, / meet / to / too

2 Complete the conversations with the correct form of *be*.

Conversation 1

Ben: Hello. How are you?

Ed: Er ... hello.

Ben: Sorry, ¹ are you Mr and Mrs Rutter?

Ed: No, we ² aren't. They ³ are Mr and Mrs Rutter.

Ben: Oh, sorry.

Conversation 2

Ben: Excuse me. ⁴ are you Jerry Rutter?

Jerry: Yes.

Ben: I ⁵ am Ben Pastor.

Jerry: Oh, hello. Nice to meet you, Ben. This ⁶ is my wife, Sally.

Sally: Hi.

Ben: Sorry. ⁷ is your name Sandy?

Sally: No, it ⁸ isn't. It's Sally.

Ben: Nice to meet you, Sally.

3 Write questions and answers using the prompts.

1 A: you / American? Are you American?

B: no / I / Canadian No, I'm not. I'm Canadian.

2 A: he / a student? Is he a student?

B: no / he / a teacher No, he isn't. He's a teacher.

3 A: we / late? Are we late?

B: no / you / early No, you aren't. You're early.

4 A: they / from India? Are they from India?

B: no / they / China No, they aren't. They're from China.