

To Be: Present Tense

The verb **to be** describes a state of being. Use the following to form the present tense of the verb **to be**.

I am	→	I am happy today.
you are	→	You are smart.
he is	→	He is my friend.
she is	→	She is busy.
it is	→	It is true.
we are	→	We are tired.
they are	→	They are here.

EXERCISE

1.1

Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the new vocabulary words needed for this exercise before you begin. Write the words in your language in the space provided.

flashlight	happy	busy
kitchen	sick	ready
girl	flower	small
vacuum	tent	fridge
counter	toy	floor
basement	ribbon	hair
closet	dirty	tired
today	pink	twins
nice	pretty	true
smart	yellow	friend
here	microwave oven	

Rewrite the following sentences to create the present tense by choosing the correct form of the verb **to be** in parentheses.

1. The girl (am, is, are) pretty. _____

2. I (am, is, are) ready. _____

3. She (am, is, are) my friend. _____

4. They (am, is, are) twins. _____

5. The flowers (am, is, are) yellow. _____

6. The flashlight (am, is, are) in the tent. _____

7. The fridge and counter in the kitchen (am, is, are) dirty.

8. I (am, is, are) tired today. _____

9. We (am, is, are) busy. _____

10. The toys (am, is, are) in the basement. _____

11. The ribbons in my hair (am, is, are) pink. _____

12. The kitchen (am, is, are) very small. _____

13. The vacuum (am, is, are) in the closet. _____

14. He (am, is, are) nice. _____

15. The microwave oven (am, is, are) in the kitchen.

16. The toy (am, is, are) on the floor. _____

17. I (am, is, are) sick today. _____

EXERCISE

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Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the new vocabulary words needed for this exercise before you begin. Write the words in your language in the space provided.

aunt	cousin	bald
cloud	uncle	student
red	bright	open
window	blue	juice
cold	brother	sad
teacher	class	lawyer
man	tall	room
news	hot	grass
furniture	upstairs	old
moon	green	lazy
bug	woman	

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb **to be**.

1. My aunt _____ nice.
2. The clouds _____ white.
3. Kathy _____ sick.
4. The ribbons _____ yellow.
5. We _____ twins.
6. The windows _____ open.
7. Colton and Cody _____ brothers.
8. We _____ teachers.
9. It _____ a French book.
10. You _____ very smart.
11. It _____ sad news.
12. She _____ my cousin.
13. You _____ tired.
14. The grass _____ green.

15. It _____ in my room.

16. They _____ lazy.

17. The flower _____ yellow.

18. The bug _____ on the counter.

19. I _____ tall.

20. The man _____ happy.

21. The vacuum _____ red.

22. The tent _____ blue.

23. The juice _____ cold.

24. She _____ a student.

25. They _____ in my class.

26. The woman _____ a lawyer.

27. She _____ upstairs.

28. The teacher _____ smart.

29. The ribbon _____ blue.

30. The water _____ hot.

31. My uncle _____ bald.

32. The furniture _____ old.

33. The fridge _____ in the kitchen.

34. The moon _____ bright.
