

Present Simple 1:

VERB TO BE:

I	AM
You	ARE
He/she/it	IS
We	ARE
You	ARE
They	ARE

VERB CAN:

I	CAN
You	CAN
He/she/it	CAN
We	CAN
You	CAN
They	CAN

Affirmative

SUBJECT + VERB TO BE + OBJECTS.

Example:

I **am** happy.
Sue **is** very tall.

Interrogative

VERB TO BE + SUBJECT + OBJECTS + ?

Example:

Am I happy?
Is Sue very tall?

Tip:

Sam **is** hungry.
Is Sam hungry?

Negative

SUBJECT + VERB TO BE + NOT + OBJECTS.

Example:

I **am not** happy.
Sue **is not** very tall.

Contractions:

I + am = I'm
we + are = we're
they + are = they're

Contractions:

is + not = isn't
are + not = aren't

Affirmative

SUBJECT + CAN + OBJECTS.

Example:

I **can** swim.
Lisa **can** speak three languages.

Interrogative

VERB CAN + SUBJECT + OBJECTS + ?

Example:

Can I swim?
Can Lisa speak three languages?

Tip:

I **can** swim.
Can I swim?

Negative

SUBJECT + VERB CAN + NOT + OBJECTS.

Example:

I **cannot** swim.
Lisa **cannot** speak three languages.

Contractions:

can + not = can't

1. Choose the correct pronoun:

1. Sue and Mary are best friends.

- a) we
- b) they
- c) I

2. Luke is very fast.

- a) it
- b) she
- c) he

3. Linda is a nice person.

- a) it
- b) she
- c) he

4. Many and Stewart are brother and sister.

- a) we
- b) you
- c) they

5. This class is amazing.

- a) he
- b) she
- c) it

6. My sister is very intelligent.

- a) we
- b) she
- c) he

2. Choose the correct option for each sentence:

1. She _____ happy. a) are b) is	2. They _____ sad. a) are b) is
2. _____ he hungry? a) are b) is	6. _____ we good friends? a) are b) is
3. Nick and Mike _____ policemen. a) are b) is	7. Lydia and Stiles _____ very smart. a) are b) is
4. Johanna _____ speak German. a) can b) cans	8. _____ you a good student? a) are b) is

3. Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets:

1. _____ (be) you happy?	6. We _____ (be + not) angry.
2. I _____ (can + not) play chess.	7. She _____ (be) a vet.
3. They _____ (be) are best friends.	8. They _____ (be) electricians.
4. _____ (can) he play football?	9. _____ (can) we meet tomorrow?
5. _____ (be) she the boss?	10. _____ (be) you okay?