

PRESENT SIMPLE OF THE VERB TO BE

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
I am (I'm)	I am not (I'm not)	Am I...?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
You are (You're)	You are not (You aren't)	Are you...?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
He is (He's)	He is not (He isn't)	Is he...?	Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.
She is (She's)	She is not (She isn't)	Is she...?	Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.
It is (It's)	It is not (It isn't)	Is it...?	Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
We are (We're)	We are not (We aren't)	Are we...?	Yes, we are. / No, we aren't.
You are (You're)	You are not (You aren't)	Are you...?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
They are (They're)	They are not (They aren't)	Are they...?	Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

A) Complete the sentences using am, is or are.

1. Sally _____ a student at Oxford University.
2. Dad _____ exhausted today.
3. We _____ very busy today.
4. Lisa _____ such an intelligent girl.
5. It _____ half past five.
6. They _____ in the living room.
7. I _____ good at English.
8. My grandfather _____ in hospital.
9. You _____ my favourite cousin.
10. It _____ such a cute kitten.
11. Mrs Sutton _____ my brother's teacher.
12. This book _____ very interesting.
13. My sister and I _____ alike.
14. Paul's mother _____ very nice.
15. My parents _____ very strict.

C) Ask questions using am, is or are.

1. _____ the supermarket open today?
2. _____ you the best player in the team?
3. _____ Dylan your best friend?
4. _____ your mum at work right now?
5. _____ your neighbours friendly?
6. _____ John's sister pretty?
7. _____ you a hardworking person?
8. _____ your tutor very strict?
9. _____ it six o'clock?
10. How far _____ we from London?
11. How old _____ your little brother?
12. _____ you and Peter in the same class?
13. _____ I invited to your party?
14. _____ Kevin your boyfriend?
15. _____ Zoe and Sam cousins?

B) Complete the sentences using am not, is not or are not.

1. You _____ a dentist.
2. Kate _____ in the kitchen.
3. I _____ tall.
4. We _____ hungry at all.
5. Matt _____ from England.
6. They _____ at work.
7. It _____ rainy today.
8. You and your sister _____ shy.
9. Jessica _____ my aunt.
10. The Evans _____ from France.
11. I _____ 14 years old.
12. Mum _____ at home right now.
13. It _____ an entertaining film.
14. My siblings and I _____ red-haired.
15. Tom and Mia _____ in my class.

D) Put the words in the correct order.

1. from / we / are / Portugal / not /.
2. Liam / is / brother's / my / ? / friend
3. are / in / we / same / school / the /.
4. not / am / lazy / I / student / . / a
5. they / from / are / ? / States / the / United
6. is / outstanding / an / student / . / Janet
7. Charles / a / good / ? / is / boy
8. a / very / woman / . / Hannah / is / intelligent

E) Answer the questions using short answers.

1. Is Mary your best friend?
2. Are Sue and Ken doctors?
3. Are you my classmate?
4. Are you Ben's cousins?
5. Is Robert a plumber?
6. Is it cloudy today?
7. Are mum and dad at work?

Yes, _____
 No, _____
 Yes, _____
 Yes, _____
 No, _____
 Yes, _____
 Yes, _____