

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**.

- Sally _____ a student at Oxford University.
- Dad _____ exhausted today.
- We _____ very busy today.
- Lisa _____ such an intelligent girl.
- It _____ half past five.
- They _____ in the living room.
- I _____ good at English.
- My grandfather _____ in hospital.
- You _____ my favourite cousin.
- It _____ such a cute kitten.
- Mrs Sutton _____ my brother's teacher.
- This book _____ very interesting.
- My sister and I _____ alike.
- Paul's mother _____ very nice.
- My parents _____ very strict.

C) Ask questions using **am**, **is** or **are**.

- _____ the supermarket open today?
- _____ you the best player in the team?
- _____ Dylan your best friend?
- _____ your mum at work right now?
- _____ your neighbours friendly?
- _____ John's sister pretty?
- _____ you a hardworking person?
- _____ your tutor very strict?
- _____ it six o'clock?
- How far _____ we from London?
- How old _____ your little brother?
- _____ you and Peter in the same class?
- _____ I invited to your party?
- _____ Kevin your boyfriend?
- _____ Zoe and Sam cousins?

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

- You _____ a dentist.
- Kate _____ in the kitchen.
- I _____ tall.
- We _____ hungry at all.
- Matt _____ from England.
- They _____ at work.
- It _____ rainy today.
- You and your sister _____ shy.
- Jessica _____ my aunt.
- The Evans _____ from France.
- I _____ 14 years old.
- Mum _____ at home right now.
- It _____ an entertaining film.
- My siblings and I _____ red-haired.
- Tom and Mia _____ in my class.

D) Put the words in the correct order.

- from / we / are / Portugal / not / .

- Liam / is / brother's / my / ? / friend

- are / in / we / same / school / the / .

- not / am / lazy / I / student / . / a

- they / from / are / ? / States / the / United

- is / outstanding / an / student / . / Janet

- Charles / a / good / ? / is / boy

- a / very / woman / . / Hannah / is / intelligent

E) Answer the questions using short answers.

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| 1. Is Mary your best friend? | Yes, _____ |
| 2. Are Sue and Ken doctors? | No, _____ |
| 3. Are you my classmate? | Yes, _____ |
| 4. Are you Ben's cousins? | Yes, _____ |
| 5. Is Robert a plumber? | No, _____ |
| 6. Is it cloudy today? | Yes, _____ |
| 7. Are mum and dad at work? | Yes, _____ |