

## CHAPTER 1: PRESENT SIMPLE

### LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO PRESENT SIMPLE

Is used to describe habits, general truths, scheduled events.  
**CANNOT** have “tobe” and “a verb” at the same time

#### **PRESENT SIMPLE WITH TO BE**

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
(+) S + to be + Adj/NP/PrepP...	(-) S + to be + <b>not</b> + Adj/NP/PrepP...	(?) <b>(Wh/H)</b> + To be + S + Adj/NP/PrepP...
These books <b>are</b> expensive	These books are <b>not</b> expensive	<b>Are</b> these books expensive?
they <b>are</b> students	They are <b>not</b> students	<b>Are</b> they students?
She <b>is</b> a teacher	She is <b>not</b> a teacher	<b>Is</b> she a teacher?
I + am You/we/they + are She/he/it + is	Is not = isn't Are not = aren't <b>Am not = am not</b>	Are you ok? - <b>Yes</b> , I am - <b>No</b> , I am not Who is your teacher? - The women in blue dress.

## PRACTICE EXERCISES

### EXERCISE 1: Fill in the blanks with “ am, is, are”



1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ tall enough to play volleyball.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ excited to go to the zoo on Saturday.
3. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ lovely and cute sleeping on the couch.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ interested in preparing for the school trip.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ not sure about the answer.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ handsome and intelligent boy.
7. Janet and Emily \_\_\_\_\_ famous singers in my country.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ proud of my family.
9. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ curious to know my boyfriend.
10. Ha noi \_\_\_\_\_ the capital of Vietnam.
11. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ very friendly.
12. The stars \_\_\_\_\_ bright in the night sky.
13. The new movie \_\_\_\_\_ exciting.
14. My favorite color \_\_\_\_\_ blue.
15. The flowers in the garden \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.



**Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer:**

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite clothes?  
A. be                      B. are                      C. Is                      D. am
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be, not) nine years old  
A. be not                  B. amn't                  C. Isn't                  D. am not
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ good at swimming.  
A. are                      B. am not                  C. Is                      D. am
4. \_\_\_\_\_ she in the school play?  
A. do                      B. are                      C. Is                      D. isn't
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ short and adorable.  
A. 's                      B. amn't                  C. 're                      D. 'm
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ late for school.  
A. arent                  B. aren't                  C. 'ren't                  D. isn't
7. Where \_\_\_\_\_ your friends?  
A. are                      B. are not                  C. aren't                  D. am
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ really happy today!  
A. amnt                  B. arent                  C. 're                      D. 'm







#### Exercise 4: Re-arrange the sentence

1. I / not / a teacher. / am

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2. She / my mother. / is

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3. The boys / playful. / are

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4. The girl / in the room. / is

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5. We / not / are / at home.

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#### Exercise 5: Complete the following story.

Once upon a time, there \_\_\_\_\_ a magical forest. In the forest, there \_\_\_\_\_ many talking animals. One day, a rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ brave to explore the forest. She \_\_\_\_\_ known through the forest as an adventurous and curious animal. One day, when the brave rabbit is going to a deep cave, she meets a wise old owl named Oliver. Oliver \_\_\_\_\_ friendly and intelligent. He talks about everything that is mystery in the forest. And they become good friends then.