

## 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

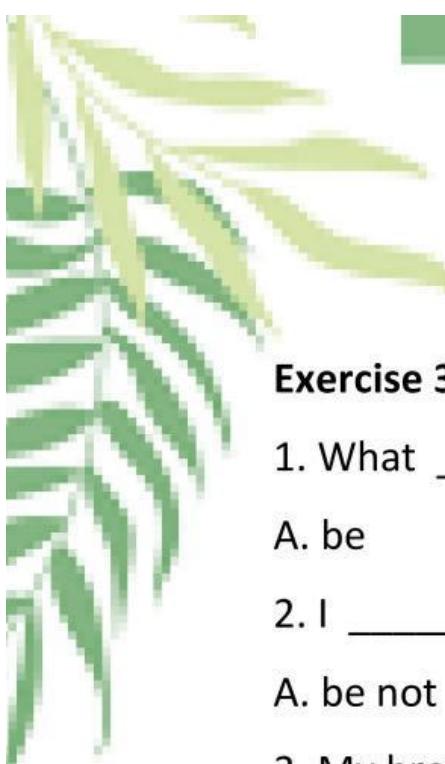
#### PRESENT SIMPLE WITH TO BE

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
(+) S + to be + Adj/NP/PrepP...	(-) S + to be + not+ Adj/NP/PrepP...	(?) (Wh/H) + To be + S + Adj/NP/PrepP...
These books are expensive	These books are not expensive	Are these books expensive?
they are students	They are not students	Are they students?
She is a teacher	She is not a teacher	Is she a teacher?
I + am You/we/they + are She/he/it + is	Is not = isn't Are not = aren't Am not = am not	Are you ok? - Yes, I am - No, 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
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#### Exercise 4: Re-arrange the sentence

1. I / not / a teacher. / am

2. She / my mother. / is

3. The boys / playful. / are

4. The girl / in the room. / is

5. We / not / are / at home.

#### 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.