

UNIT 2. TO BE AND WH QUESTIONS (EXERCISES)

1. Choose the correct present simple forms of 'to be' for the gaps below.

1. A: _____ you a teacher? B: Yes, I _____
2. A: _____ your name Marcus? B: Yes, it _____
3. A: _____ your children here? B: No, they _____
4. A: _____ this your suitcase? B: No, it _____
5. A: Where _____ we? B: I think this _____ Oxford Street.
6. A: _____ it Saturday today? B: No, It _____ Sunday.
7. A: _____ your friends from the UK? B: No, _____ from the US.
8. A: Hello, Maria. How _____ you? B: _____ fine, thanks.
9. A: How old _____ Peter? B: I think _____ 30 years old.
10. A: _____ David and Molly here? B: Yes, _____ next to the door.

2. Rewrite the sentences using the short form of be.

1. She is fantastic ⇒ _____ fantastic.
2. We are in Spain ⇒ _____ in Spain.
3. You are not my friend ⇒ You _____ my friend.
4. Sheila is from Brighton. ⇒ _____ from Brighton.

5. The chairs are not expensive. ⇒ The chairs _____ expensive.
6. I am not British ⇒ _____ British.
7. Clara is a good student. ⇒ _____ a good student.
8. You are great. ⇒ _____ great.
9. They are my friends. ⇒ _____ my friends.
10. He is not angry. ⇒ He _____ angry.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct question word.

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1. _____ do you buy your vegetables?' 'In the market.'
2. _____ is your father?' 'He's 57.'
3. _____ are you in the library?' 'Because I have an exam and I need to study.'
4. _____ do you have your exam?' 'Next Monday.'
5. _____ do they have their breakfast?' 'At 7.'
6. _____ do you call when you need help?' 'Peter.'
7. _____ does John call you?' 'Every day.'
8. _____ do you go to work?' 'By bus.'
9. _____ tall is Ronny?' 'He's six feet tall.'
10. _____ do you spend your holidays?' 'We always go to a little village near the sea.'