

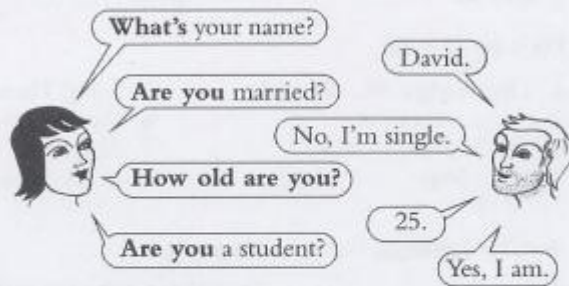
A

positive

I	am
he	} is
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question

am	I?
is	{ he?
	{ she?
	{ it?
are	{ we?
	{ you?
	{ they?



- 'Am I late?' 'No, you're on time.'
- 'Is your mother at home?' 'No, she's out.'
- 'Are your parents at home?' 'No, they're out.' *a person's father or mother*
- 'Is it cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- 'Your shoes are nice. Are they new?'

We say:

- 'Is she at home?' / 'Is your mother at home?' (not 'Is at home your mother?')
- 'Are they new?' / 'Are your shoes new?' (not 'Are new your shoes?')

B

Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- 'Where is your mother? Is she at home?'
- 'What colour is your car?' 'It's red.'
- 'How are your parents? Are they well?'
- 'How much are these postcards?' 'Fifty pence.'
- 'Where are you from?' 'Canada.'
- 'How old is Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- 'Why are you angry?'

what's = what is who's = who is how's = how is where's = where is

- 'What's the time?'
- 'Who's that man?'
- 'Where's Jill?'
- 'How's your father?'

C

short answers

Yes, I am.
Yes, { he } is.
{ she }
{ it }
Yes, { we } are.
{ you }
{ they }

No, I'm not.
No, { he's } not. or No, { he } isn't.
{ she's }
{ it's }
No, { we're } not. or No, { we } aren't.
{ you're }
{ they're }



- 'Are you tired?' 'Yes, I am.'
- 'Are you hungry?' 'No, I'm not but I'm thirsty.' *needing or wanting to drink*
- 'Is your friend English?' 'Yes, he is.'
- 'Are these your keys?' 'Yes, they are.'
- 'That's my seat.' 'No, it isn't.'

EXERCISES

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1 G
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2
3 Is Linda from London?	C Yes, you are.	3
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4
5 Where's Ann from?	E Black.	5
6 What colour is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7
8 How is George?	H No, she's American.	8
9 Who's that woman?	I Very well.	9


2.2 Make questions with these words. Use **is** or **are**.

1 (at home / your mother?)	Is your mother at home?
2 (your parents / well?)	Are your parents well?
3 (interesting / your job?)
4 (the shops / open today?)
5 (interested in sport / you?)
6 (near here / the post office?)
7 (at school / your children?)
8 (why / you / late?)

2.3 Complete the questions. Use **What...** / **Who...** / **Where...** / **How...**

1 How are your parents?	They're very well.
2 the bus stop?	At the end of the street.
3 your children?	Five, six and ten.
4 these oranges?	£1.20 a kilo.
5 your favourite sport?	Skiing.
6 the man in this photograph?	That's my father.
7 your new shoes?	Black.

2.4 Write the questions. (Read the answers first.)

1 (name?) What's your name?	 <p>PAUL</p> <p>Paul. I'm married. No, I'm Australian. I'm 30. No, I'm a lawyer. No, she's a designer. She's Italian. Anna. She's 27.</p>
2 (married or single?)	
3 (American?)	
4 (how old?)	
5 (a teacher?)	
6 (wife a lawyer?)	
7 (from?)	
8 (her name?)	
9 (how old?)	

2.5 Write short answers (**Yes, I am.** / **No, he isn't.** etc.).

1 Are you married? No, I'm not.	4 Are your hands cold?
2 Are you thirsty?	5 Is it dark now?
3 Is it cold today?	6 Are you tired?