

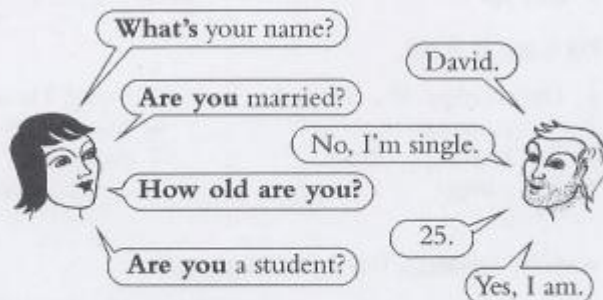
A

positive

I	am
he	is
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question

am	I?
is	he?
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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.'
- **'Is your friend English?'** 'Yes, **he is**.'
- **'Are these your keys?'** 'Yes, **they are**.'
- **'That's my seat.'** 'No, it **isn't**.' *needing or wanted to drink*

EXERCISES

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

- 1 Where's the camera?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Linda from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Ann from?
- 6 What colour is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is George?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A London.
- B No, I'm not.
- C Yes, you are.
- D My sister.
- E Black.
- F No, it's black.
- G In your bag.
- H No, she's American.
- I Very well.

- 1 G
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

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

- 1 (at home / your mother?)
- 2 (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?)

Is your mother at home?

Are your parents well?

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