

## Present Simple of the verb To Be

### Instructions:

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb "to be" (am, is, are). Pay attention to whether the sentence is affirmative, negative, or a question. Do not use contractions.

### Example:

*The court dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ important for official competitions. (affirmative)*

*Answer: The court dimensions are important for official competitions.*

1. The paddle ball \_\_\_\_\_ small and lightweight. (affirmative)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the net always placed in the middle of the court? (question - affirmative)
3. A paddle racket \_\_\_\_\_ different from a tennis racket. (affirmative)
4. The courts \_\_\_\_\_ covered in grass like in tennis. (negative)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the players \_\_\_\_\_ ready to start the match? (question - negative)
6. Paddle balls \_\_\_\_\_ often used for several matches before being replaced. (affirmative)
7. The game \_\_\_\_\_ complicated to learn. (negative)
8. The scoring system in paddle \_\_\_\_\_ similar to tennis. (affirmative)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the rules of paddle easy to understand? (question - affirmative)
10. The coach \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied with today's training session. (negative)
11. Both players \_\_\_\_\_ skilled at hitting the ball from the back of the court. (affirmative)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ teamwork crucial in paddle doubles matches? (question - affirmative)
13. The side walls of the court \_\_\_\_\_ used strategically to return the ball. (affirmative)
14. Paddle \_\_\_\_\_ as popular in some countries as tennis. (negative)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ paddle one of the fastest-growing sports in the world? (question - affirmative)
16. The weather conditions \_\_\_\_\_ ideal for an outdoor paddle game today. (negative)
17. A good paddle player \_\_\_\_\_ always focused during the game. (affirmative)
18. In some countries, paddle \_\_\_\_\_ more popular than tennis. (affirmative)
19. \_\_\_\_\_ the side walls important for advanced players? (question - affirmative)
20. The players \_\_\_\_\_ exhausted after the match because it was short. (negative)