

The verb "To be"

Vocabulary and Grammar.

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ENGLISH

TO BE Simple Present Tense

	AFFIRMATIVE			NEGATIVE		
SINGULAR	I	am	happy.	I	am not	sad.
	You	are	at school.	You	aren't	at home.
	He	is	hungry.	He	isn't	thirsty.
	She	is	a nurse.	She	isn't	a pilot.
	It	is	big.	It	isn't	small.

Contraction of "am not" is not possible ~~amn't~~

isn't = is not

aren't = are not

	AFFIRMATIVE			NEGATIVE		
PLURAL	We	are	early.	We	aren't	late.
	You	are	students.	You	aren't	teachers.
	They	are	quiet.	They	aren't	noisy.

QUESTIONS

<p>+ Affirmative They are happy.</p> <p>? Question Are they happy ?</p> <p>Short Answer Yes, they are / No, they aren't</p>	<p>She is rich.</p> <p>Is she rich ?</p> <p>Yes, she is / No, she isn't</p>
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CONTRACTIONS

I am not...	He is not...	You are not...	We are not...	They are not...
I'm not...	He's not...	You're not...	We're not...	They're not...
X (not possible)	He isn't...	You aren't...	We aren't...	They aren't...

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Use of English

Choose the answer!


Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- a. I _____ 12 years old. **is / am / are**
- b. My brother _____ good at swimming. **isn't / not / aren't**
- c. _____ she in the school play? **Do / Are / Is**
- d. I _____ short. **'s / 'm / 're**
- e. They _____ late for school. **arent / aren't / isn't**
- f. Where _____ your friends? **are / is / go**
- g. We _____ really happy today! **'m / 's / 're**


Reading section

True or false?

Read and circle true or false for these sentences.



I'm seven years old. I've got a sister. She **is** ten. My mum **is** a doctor. My dad **isn't** a doctor, he's a teacher. We **are** very happy because it's Saturday and we **aren't** at school, we're at the park. There **are** lots of children here. They're all happy!



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|---------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| a. He is seven years old. | <u>true</u> | false |
| b. His sister is six years old. | true | false |
| c. His dad is a dentist. | true | false |
| d. They're happy today. | true | false |
| e. They're at school. | true | false |

Listening Section



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First day at school

Are the sentences true or false?

1. Jing and Tania are in the same class. ☐ True ☐ False
2. Their teacher is a man. ☐ True ☐ False
3. Jing knows where the classroom is. ☐ True ☐ False

Writing section

Find the mistake and write it down correctly.

- a. We ~~is~~ very tired. _____ are
- b. I not from Turkey. _____
- c. They's at the park. _____
- d. Are that your dog? _____
- e. Im very tall. _____
- f. My dad are an engineer. _____
- g. He's n't angry. _____
- h. Where is you? _____

Speaking section

• Introductions

Dialogue 1



A - Hi! My name's Carmen. What's your name?
 B - I'm Paula.
 A - Are you a new student?
 B - Yes, I am. I'm from Brazil. And where are you from?
 A - I'm from Spain.
 B - Nice to meet you.
 A - Nice to meet you, too.

Study toolbox

Expressions to introduce yourself:

- My name is ...
- I'm...
- Let me introduce myself; I'm ...
- I'd like to introduce myself; I'm ...
- Nice to meet you; I'm ...
- Pleased to meet you; I'm ...

Dialogue 2



Mike: Hi! Don.
 Don: Hi! Mike. Who's your friend?
 Mike: Have you met Tina before?
 Don: No, I don't think so.
 Mike: Don, this is my friend Tina. Tina, this is my colleague Don.
 Don: Hello Tina, it's nice to meet you.
 Tina: It's nice to meet you, Don.

Study toolbox

Here are expressions to introduce others:

- Cesar, please meet Nicolas.
- Cesar, have you met Nicolas?
- I'd like you to meet Ana.
- I'd like to introduce you to Karina.
- Karina, this is Rebecca. Rebecca this is Maria.

How are you?	-	Fine, thanks. And you?
How have you been?	-	Very well. And you?
How are things?	-	Not too bad, thanks.
How is your girlfriend?	-	She's fine

• Greetings

Hello, .../ Hi, ...

Good morning/ afternoon/ evening.

Good/ Nice to see you again.

I'm glad/ happy/ pleased to see you.

• Good-byes

Good bye/ Bye/ I'll say good bye/ See you later/

See you soon.

I must go now.

Study toolbox

Useful responses when introducing yourself or other people:

- Nice to meet you.
- Pleased to meet you.
- Happy to meet you.
- How do you do?