

The verb “To be”

Vocabulary and Grammar.

TO BE Simple Present Tense

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE	
SINGULAR	I	am	happy.
	You	are	at school.
	He	is	hungry.
	She	is	a nurse.
	It	is	big.
PLURAL	We	are	early.
	You	are	students.
	They	are	quiet.
	We	aren't	late.
	You	aren't	teachers.
They	aren't	noisy.	

QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative They **are** happy. She **is** rich.

? Question **Are** they happy ? Is she rich ?

Short Answer Yes, they are / No, they aren't Yes, she is / No, she isn't

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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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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!



a. He is seven years old.	true	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?