

The verb "to be"

Put the verb 'to be' into positive, negative and question forms

- She in my class
- They in my office
-you From Spain?
- He a good teacher
- The book.....here(not)
-the class big?
- The books on my desk
- It my pen (not)
- Tony a student
- I a girl
- You from England
- He my friend
- Sallymy sister
- We..... Spanish
- They students?
- The dog black
- I..... English
- John and Joanna teachers
- You From London
- It an orange(not)
- They funny
- the dog black?
- You nice



The verb "to be". Make positive sentences

All the students in my English class are absent today

All the students in my English class _____ absent today. George _____ absent. He _____ in hospital. Maria _____ absent. She _____ at the dentist. Mr. and Mrs. Sato _____ absent. They _____ at the Social Security office. Even our English teacher _____ absent. He _____ home in bed!

What a shame! Everybody in my English class _____ absent today.
Everybody except me

Give short answers

1. Is George at the Social Security office?.....
2. Is the English teacher in bed?.....
3. Is Maria at the dentist?.....
4. Is George in hospital?.....
5. Are Mr. and Mrs. Sato in bed?.....
6. Is the English teacher at the dentist?.....
7. Are Mr. and Mrs. Sato at the Social Security office?.....

The verb "to be" . Ask questions

1. A: I'm not a teacher
B: Oh, _____? (you / a student)
2. A: She is not my mother
B: Oh, _____? (she / your sister)
3. A: I'm not Josh
B: Oh, _____? (you / Joe)
4. A: New York isn't the capital of the USA
B: Oh, _____? (it/ Washington)
5. A: They are not from Argentina
B: Oh, _____? (they/ from Italy)

Match the question with the answer

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| Where is James from? | _____ |
| Where is James? | _____ |
| What is his wife's name? | _____ |
| Who are Steven and Jack? | _____ |
| Why are the children on holiday? | _____ |
| Who is older: Steven or Jack? | _____ |

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| A | Steven is older than Jack. |
| B | James is from London. |
| C | Steven and Jack are James and Kathy's sons. |
| D | They are on holiday because today is their birthday. |
| E | James is at work. |
| F | His wife's name is Kathy. |