

Exercises

1.1 Write the short form (she's / we aren't etc.).

1 she is she's 3 it is not it's not 5 I am not I'm not
 2 they are they're 4 that is that's 6 you are not you're not

1.2 Write am, is or are.

1 The weather is nice today. 5 Look! There is Helen.
 2 I am not rich. 6 My brother and I are good tennis players.
 3 This bag is heavy. 7 Emily is at home. Her children are at school.
 4 These bags are heavy. 8 I am a taxi driver. My sister is a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

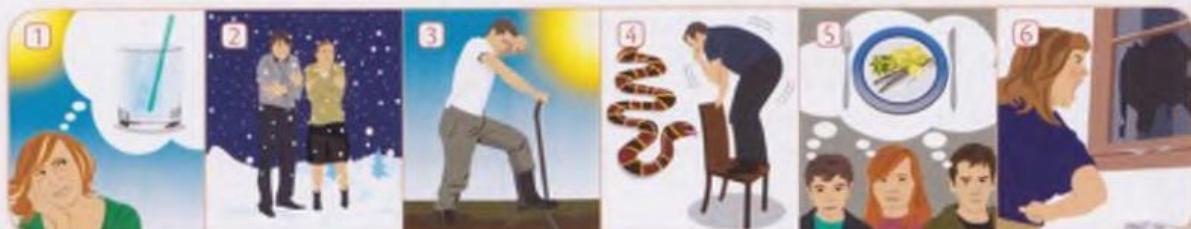
1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
 2 I'm not hungry, but I'm thirsty.
 3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. He's 98.
 4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but they're comfortable.
 5 The weather is nice today. It's warm and sunny.
 6 ' I'm late!' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
 7 Catherine isn't at home. She's at work.
 8 ' Give your coat!' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

1 (name?) My name is ... 5 (favourite colour or colours?) My favourite colour is ...
 2 (age?) I am ... years old. 6 (interested in ... ?) I am interested in ...
 3 (from?) I am from ... 4 (job?) I am a ...

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry cold hot hungry scared thirsty



1 She's thirsty. 3 He is angry. 5 It's cold.
 2 They are cold. 4 It's hot. 6 They're hungry.

1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use is/isn't or are/aren't.

1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
 2 (it / windy today) It isn't windy today. or It's windy today.
 3 (my hands / cold) My hands aren't cold. or My hands are cold.
 4 (Brazil / a very big country) Brazil is a very big country.
 5 (diamonds / cheap) Diamonds aren't cheap. or Diamonds are cheap.
 6 (Toronto / in the US) Toronto is in the US. or Toronto isn't in the US.

Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use I'm / I'm not.

7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
 8 (hungry) I'm hungry. or I'm not hungry.
 9 (a good swimmer) I'm a good swimmer. or I'm not a good swimmer.
 10 (interested in football) I'm interested in football. or I'm not interested in football.