

Exercises

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

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

1.2 Write am, is or are.

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

1.3 Complete the sentences.

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

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

- 1 (name?) My _____ 5 (favourite colour or colours?) _____
 2 (age?) I _____ My _____
 3 (from?) I _____ 6 (interested in ... ?) _____
 4 (job?) I _____ I _____

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry cold hot hungry scared ~~thirsty~~

- 1 She's thirsty. 3 He _____ 5 _____
 2 They _____ 4 _____ 6 _____

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 _____
 3 (my hands / cold) My _____
 4 (Brazil / a very big country) _____
 5 (diamonds / cheap) _____
 6 (Toronto / 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 _____
 9 (a good swimmer) _____
 10 (interested in football) _____