

Grammar in context 1

to be – affirmative and negative

1 ☆ Are the sentences affirmative (A) or negative (N)?

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| 1 I'm American. | A / N | 6 We're from Egypt. | A / N |
| 2 They aren't British. | A / N | 7 They're sisters. | A / N |
| 3 We aren't from Spain. | A / N | 8 You aren't from Europe. | A / N |
| 4 It's fun. | A / N | 9 She's from Russia. | A / N |
| 5 He's from Japan. | A / N | 10 It isn't important. | A / N |

2 ☆☆ Write the short form of the verbs.

- I am from Mexico. → I from Mexico.
- He is not Spanish. → He Spanish.
- They are from the UK. → They from the UK.
- It is not Monday. → It Monday.
- She is American. → She American.
- We are not Brazilian. → We Brazilian.
- You are from Turkey. → You from Turkey.
- It is good. → It good.

to be – questions and short answers

3 ☆☆ Complete the questions with *Is* or *Are*.

- you 14?
- he Egyptian?
- they from your school?
- your parents from America?
- your teacher British?
- she in your class?

4 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct short answers.

- Are you Australian?
 - Yes, I am.
 - Yes, I is.
 - Yes, you are.
- Is he from China?
 - No, he is.
 - No, not.
 - No, he isn't.
- Are they Turkish?
 - Yes, they are.
 - Yes, they Turkish.
 - Yes, they is.
- Is she from Argentina?
 - Yes, is.
 - Yes, she's.
 - Yes, she is.
- Are you Russian?
 - No, we not Russian.
 - No, we aren't.
 - No, we are.
- Is it from Mexico?
 - Yes, it's.
 - Yes, it is.
 - Yes, from Mexico.

Grammar challenge ☆☆☆

5 Read the quiz. Choose the correct alternative.



TEN QUESTIONS – one guess!

- Q1** Is he British? No, (a) he's not/he not
- Q2** (b) Is he/He is American? Yes, he is. I'm from Hawaii.
- Q3** Is he in films? No, he (c) aren't/isn't
- Q4** (d) Is it/Is he on TV? No, he isn't.
- Q5** Is he a singer? Yes, (e) is/he is. He's a very good singer.
- Q6** (f) Is he/Are he in a band? Yes, he is.
- Q7** Is his band Maroon 5? No, (g) it isn't/isn't.
- Q8** (h) Am/Is his band The Hooligans? Yes, it is.
- Q9** Is his real name Peter Gene Hernandez? Yes, (i) it is/it's
- Q10** (j) Is he/Is you ...? Yes, he is.