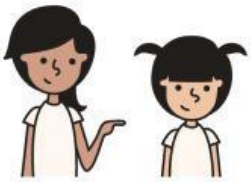
Exercise 1

POSITIVE SENTENCES

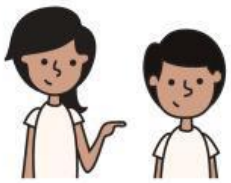
Write a pronoun and correct form of the Be verb under each picture.



Ex. *she is*

1.

2.



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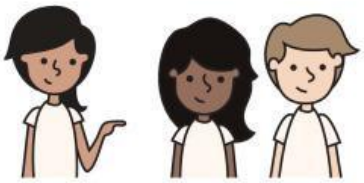

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Exercise 2

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences using the Be verb.

Ex. She ___*is*___ 16 years old.

1. New York _____ a big city.
2. She _____ friendly.
3. He _____ five years old.
4. Sweden and France_____ countries in Europe.
5. Her hair _____ long.
6. It _____ very cold today.
7. The cat _____ furry.
8. The dog _____ hungry.
9. They _____ friendly.
10. An elephant _____ a big animal.
11. Mice _____ small.
12. Apples _____ red.
13. You _____ talkative.
14. Ice cream _____ sweet.
15. The bus _____ late.
16. He _____ 25 years old.
17. I _____ tired.
18. Mr. and Mrs. Baker _____ teachers.
19. We _____ sleepy today.
20. You _____ intelligent.

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Exercise 3

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Complete the following sentences using the Be verb and a noun from the box. Use *a* or *an* with a singular noun or use the correct plural form.

Ex. The Mona Lisa *is a painting* _____ .

1. A cat _____ .
2. Roses _____ .
3. A Toyota _____ .
4. New York and Paris _____ .
5. Sweden _____ .
6. A dictionary _____ .
7. Spring and fall _____ .
8. A teacher _____ .
9. A doll _____ .
10. Spiders and flies _____ .
11. A crow _____ .
12. Shirts and pants _____ .
13. *Toy Story* _____ .
14. A piano and a guitar _____ .
15. Carrots and cucumbers _____ .

Noun List:

- flower
- toy
- ~~painting~~
- season
- clothes
- bird
- animal
- car
- city
- person
- insect
- country
- book
- movie
- vegetable
- instrument

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Exercise 4

POSITIVE & NEGATIVE SENTENCES

Write the correct positive and negative forms of the Be verb.

Ex. Carrots ___*are*___ vegetables. They ___*aren't*___ fruit.

1. Tokyo _____ a city. It _____ a country.
2. A feather _____ heavy. It _____ light.
3. Winters _____ cold in Canada. They _____ hot.
4. Ice cream _____ sweet. It _____ sour.
5. Giraffes _____ tall animals. They _____ short.
6. Hockey _____ a fast game. It _____ slow.
7. Elephants _____ light. They _____ heavy animals.
8. Lemons _____ sweet. They _____ sour.
9. Children _____ young. They _____ old.
10. Parties _____ usually noisy. They _____ usually quiet.
11. A library _____ usually noisy. It _____ usually quiet.
12. The US _____ a country. It _____ a city.
13. The sun _____ cold . It _____ hot.
14. A carrot _____ orange. It _____ blue.
15. Five star hotels _____ cheap. They _____ expensive.

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Exercise 5

SHORT ANSWERS

Write a short answer for each Yes/No question using the Be verb.

Ex. Are you a doctor? **(no)**

No, I'm not.

Ex. Are you a nurse? **(yes)**

Yes, I am.

1. Are you sick? **(no)**

_____

2. Are they married? **(yes)**

_____

3. Is that TV expensive? **(yes)**

_____

4. Is that exercise difficult? **(no)**

_____

5. Are you tired? **(no)**

_____

6. Is she a basketball player? **(yes)**

_____

7. Are your neighbors rich? **(no)**

_____

8. Is your teacher nice? **(yes)**

_____

9. Is he from Spain? **(no)**

_____

10. Are you happy? **(yes)**

_____

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Exercise 6

WH- QUESTIONS

Write a question using the Be verb and *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, or *why*.

Ex. *Where is the teacher?*

The teacher is **in the classroom**.

1. _____

Tokyo is **in Japan**.

2. _____

Mr. Anderson is my teacher.

3. _____

It is **3:00**.

4. _____

The doctor's office is **near the hospital**.

5. _____

The children are in bed **because they are sick**.

6. _____

It is cold **in January**.

7. _____

Maria is **John's girlfriend**.

8. _____

The meeting is **next Monday**.

9. _____

I am tired **because I stayed up late**.

10. _____

That beautiful woman is **my mother**.

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Exercise 7

SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Dialogue 1

Read the dialogue with your partner. Then switch roles and read it again.

Juan: Hi, I'm Juan.

Marie: It's nice to meet you, Juan. I'm Marie.

Juan: Hi, Marie. Where are you from?

Marie: I'm from France. How about you?

Juan: I'm from Mexico.

Marie: What do you do in Mexico?

Juan: I'm a photographer. What do you do, Marie?

Marie: I'm a realtor. I sell houses.

Juan: Well, it was nice to meet you, Marie.

Marie: You too, Juan. See you later.

Do you know?

It is common to use the Be verb for **introductions**. Use the Be verb to tell or ask someone about:

- names
- countries
- jobs

Note that in many countries, it is not polite to ask someone's age.

Dialogue 2

Work with a partner and fill in the dialogue with your own information.
Then read it out loud.

A: Hi, I'm _____ .

B: It's nice to meet you, _____ . I'm _____ .

A: Hi, _____ . Where _____ you from?

B: _____ from _____ . How about you?

A: _____ from _____ .

B: What do you do in _____ ?

A: _____ a _____ . What do you do, _____ ?

B: _____ a _____ .

A: Well, it was nice to meet you, _____ .

B: You too, _____ . See you later.

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