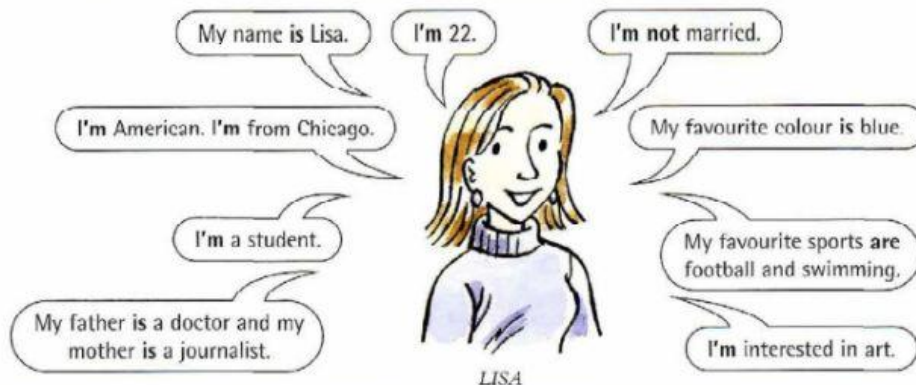


Unit 1

am/is/are

A



B

positive

I	am	(I'm)
he		(he's)
she	is	(she's)
it		(it's)
we		(we're)
you	are	(you're)
they		(they're)

short form

negative

I	am not	(I'm not)
he		(he's not or he isn't)
she	is not	(she's not or she isn't)
it		(it's not or it isn't)
we		(we're not or we aren't)
you	are not	(you're not or you aren't)
they		(they're not or they aren't)

short forms

- ☐ I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?
- ☐ I'm 32 years old. My sister is 29.
- ☐ Steve is ill. He's in bed.
- ☐ My brother is afraid of dogs.
- ☐ It's ten o'clock. You're late again.
- ☐ Ann and I are good friends.
- ☐ Your keys are on the table.
- ☐ I'm tired, but I'm not hungry.
- ☐ Tom isn't interested in politics. He's interested in music.
- ☐ Jane isn't a teacher. She's a student.
- ☐ Those people aren't English. They're Australian.
- ☐ It's sunny today, but it isn't warm.



C

that's = that is there's = there is here's = here is

- ☐ Thank you. That's very kind of you.
- ☐ Look! There's Chris.
- ☐ 'Here's your key.' 'Thank you.'



Exercises

Unit 1

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 Carol.
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 (from?) I My
3 (age?) I 6 (interested in ... ?)
4 (job?) I I

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

afraid angry cold hot hungry ~~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)

→ Additional exercise 1 (page 252)

Unit 2

am/is/are (questions)

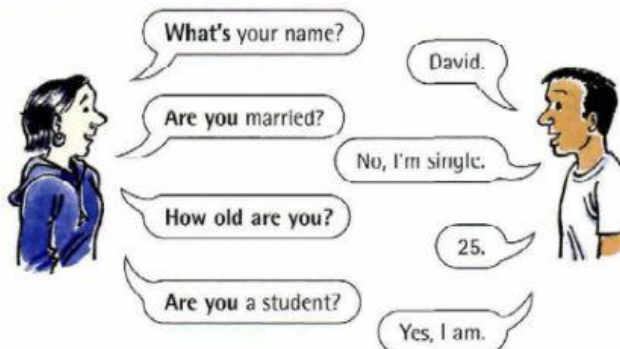
A

positive

I	am
he she it	is
we you they	are

question

am	I?
is	he? she?
are	we? you? they?



- 'Am I late?' 'No, **you're** on time.'
- 'Is **your mother** at home?' 'No, **she's** out.'
- 'Are **your parents** at home?' 'No, **they're** out.'
- 'Is **it** cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- **Your shoes are** nice. **Are they** new?

We say:

- **Is she** at home? / **Is your mother** at home? (not Is at home your mother?)
- **Are they** new? / **Are your shoes** new? (not Are new your shoes?)

B

Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- **Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- 'Where **are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- 'What colour **is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- 'How old **is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- These postcards are nice. **How much are** they?
- This hotel isn't very good. **Why is** it so expensive?

what's = what is who's = who is how's = how is where's = where is

- **What's** the time?
- **Who's** that man?
- **Where's** Lucy?
- **How's** your father?

C

Short answers

Yes,	I	am.
	he she it	is.
	we you they	are.

No,	I'm	
	he's she's it's	not.
	we're you're they're	

or

No,	he she it	isn't.
	we you they	aren't.



- 'Are you tired?' 'Yes, I am.'
- 'Are you hungry?' 'No, I'm not, but I'm thirsty.'
- 'Is your friend English?' 'Yes, he is.'
- 'Are these your keys?' 'Yes, they are.'
- 'That's my seat.' 'No, it isn't.'

Exercises

Unit 2

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

- 1 Where's the camera?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Linda from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Ann from?
- 6 What colour is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is George?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A London.
- B No, I'm not.
- C Yes, you are.
- D My sister.
- E Black.
- F No, it's black.
- G In your bag.
- H No, she's American.
- I Very well.

- 1 G
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____

2.2 Make questions with these words.

- 1 (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home ?
- 2 (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
- 3 (interesting / is / your job) _____ ?
- 4 (the shops / are / open today) _____ ?
- 5 (from / where / you / are) _____ ?
- 6 (interested in sport / you / are) _____ ?
- 7 (is / near here / the post office) _____ ?
- 8 (at school / are / your children) _____ ?
- 9 (you / are / late / why) _____ ?

2.3 Complete the questions. Use What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How

- 1 How are your parents?
- 2 _____ the bus stop?
- 3 _____ your children?
- 4 _____ these oranges?
- 5 _____ your favourite sport?
- 6 _____ the man in this photograph?
- 7 _____ your new shoes?

They're very well.
At the end of the street.
Five, six and ten.
£1.50 a kilo.
Skiing.
That's my father.
Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

- 1 (name?) What's your name?
- 2 (American?) _____
- 3 (how old?) _____
- 4 (a teacher?) _____
- 5 (married?) _____
- 6 (wife a lawyer?) _____
- 7 (from?) _____
- 8 (her name?) _____
- 9 (how old?) _____



PAUL

Paul.
No, I'm Australian.
I'm 30.
No, I'm a lawyer.
Yes, I am.
No, she's a designer.
She's Italian.
Anna.
She's 27.

2.5 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

- 1 Are you married? No, I'm not.
- 2 Are you thirsty? _____
- 3 Is it cold today? _____
- 4 Are your hands cold? _____
- 5 Is it dark now? _____
- 6 Are you a teacher? _____

→ Additional exercises 1-2 (pages 252-53)