1A Grammar 1 Verb *be* – positive and negative

1 Complete the sentences with the correct positive (+) or negative (–) form of *am/is/are*.

1 I _____ tired today. (+)

2 My parents _____ from here. (–)

3 One of my friends _____ from the US. (+)

4 My sister _____ married. (–)

5 I _____ a good salsa dancer. (+)

6 My brothers _____ very tall. (–)

7 My favourite colour _____ blue. (+)

8 I _____ married. (+)

9 I _____ hungry. (–)

10 My home _____ big. (–)

11 My best friend _____ from a small town. (+)

12 My English teacher _____ British. (–)

13 My favourite food _____ pizza. (+)

14 My parents _____ over 60 years old. (+)

15 I _____ very happy today. (–)

16 My best friend _____ a doctor. (+)

17 My car _____ black. (+)

18 My job _____ very interesting. (–)

19 My shoes _____ expensive. (–)

20 I _____ Argentinian. (–)

2 Tick (✓) the sentences in Exercise 1 that are true for you.

3 Work in pairs. Tell each other the sentences that are true for you.

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1A Grammar 2 Verb *be* – positive and negative

Quiz A

1 Make sentences using the prompts.

1 The Sahara Desert / in Asia. *The Sahara Desert is in Asia.*

2 Paper money in the US / green. _____

3 Seville and Cordoba / in Italy. _____

4 The Amazon river / in South America. _____

5 The flags of Italy and Mexico / the same. _____

6 The cities of Kolkata and Mumbai / in India. _____

7 Kimchi / from South Korea. _____

8 The capital city of Brazil / Rio de Janeiro. _____

2 Work in pairs. Take turns to read out your sentences and decide if they are true or false.

Answers
1 False, it's in Africa. **2** True **3** False, they're in Spain. **4** True **5** False, but they're very similar. **6** True **7** True **8** False, it's Brasília.

Quiz B

1 Make sentences using the prompts.

1 The capital city of Turkey / Istanbul. _____

2 The Yangtze River / in Japan. _____

3 Birmingham and Manchester / in the UK. _____

4 The flags of Peru and Poland / red and yellow. _____

5 Reggae music / from Argentina. _____

6 Bollywood films / from India. _____

7 The White House / in New York. _____

8 The cities of Nairobi and Mombasa / in Nigeria. _____

2 Work in pairs. Take turns to read out your sentences and decide if they are true or false.

Answers
1 False, it's Ankara. **2** False, it's in China. **3** True **4** False, they're red and white. **5** False, it's from Jamaica. **6** True **7** False, it's in Washington D.C. **8** False, they're in Kenya.

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1A Vocabulary Countries and nationalities

Cairo, Egypt	Shangai, China
Shangai, China	Moscow, Russia
Athens, Greece	Madrid, Spain
Tokyo, Japan	Mexico City, Mexico
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Warsaw, Poland
Warsaw, Poland	Istanbul, Turkey

Worksheet

1 _____ is from Cairo. He/She's Egyptian.
2 _____ and _____ are from Shanghai. They're _____.
3 _____.
4 _____.
5 _____.
6 _____.
7 _____.
8 _____.
9 _____.
10 _____.

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1B Grammar 1 Questions with *be*

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 your / what's / city / favourite / ? _____

2 your / is / actor / who / favourite / ? _____

3 from / you / Brazil / Are / ? _____

4 your / new / is / or old / phone / ? _____

5 favourite / what's / day of the week / your / ?

_____

6 brothers / your / and sisters / how old / are / ?

_____

7 film / what's / favourite / your / ? _____

8 lessons / when / your / are / English / ? _____

9 you / are / in / interested / football / ? _____

10 your / job / what's / ? _____

11 a / you / good / are / you / singer / ? _____

12 favourite / what's / time of day / your / ? _____

13 eyes / colour / are / what / your / ? _____

14 your / interesting / is / job / ? _____

15 student / you / a / good / are / ? _____

16 birthday / when / your / is / ? _____

17 best friends / your / are / who / ? _____

18 shop / your / what's / favourite / ? _____

19 on / you / social media / are / ? _____

20 are / for visitors / good / which places / to your town or city / ?

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2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 1.

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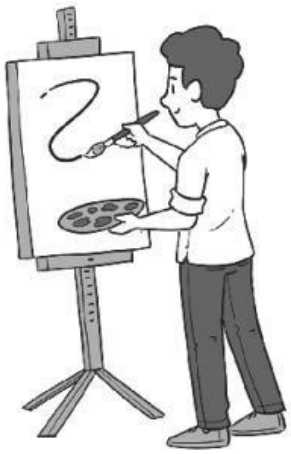
1B Grammar 2 Questions with *be*







Find someone who ...	Name
1 ... is married.	
2 ... is under 25.	
3 ... is a manager.	
4 ... is a good cook.	
5 ... isn't very good at sport.	
6 ... is an animal lover.	
7 ... is a bad singer.	
8 ... is a good tennis player.	
9 ... is an artist.	
10 ... is a good dancer.	







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