

Verb 'to be' Exercises:

1) Complete with the full form of the verb 'to be'.

- a) I ____ a student.
- b) He ____ a teacher.
- c) She ____ a journalist.
- d) It ____ a book.
- e) We ____ mechanics.
- f) You ____ pilots.
- g) They ____ policemen.

2) Complete with the contracted form of the verb 'to be'.

- a) I ____ young.
- b) He ____ handsome.
- c) She ____ beautiful.
- d) It ____ a pencil.
- e) We ____ friends.
- f) You ____ students.
- g) They ____ happy.

3) Complete with the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

- a) It ____ cold today.
- b) I ____ at home now.
- c) They ____ Korean.
- d) There ____ a pen on the desk.
- e) My name ____ Nikita.
- f) We ____ from Ukraine.
- g) That ____ right.
- h) I ____ OK, thanks.
- i) Clara and Steve ____ married.
- j) She ____ an English teacher.

4) Complete with the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

- a) I _____ a singer.
- b) You _____ an animal.
- c) He _____ a receptionist.
- d) She _____ a nurse.
- e) It _____ my book.
- f) We _____ not musicians.
- g) You _____ a shop assistant.
- h) They _____ taxi drivers.

5) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

- a) _____ Jane and Alice sisters?
- b) _____ this car yours?
- c) _____ I in your way?
- d) _____ Maria John's sister?
- e) _____ you twenty-five years old?
- f) _____ the Smiths divorced?
- g) _____ this your new bicycle?

6) Complete the gaps with the negative forms of the verb 'to be'.

Example: *She isn't from France.*

- a) This book _____ mine.
- b) Jane and Peter _____ married.
- c) That _____ right.
- d) My brother _____ here at the moment.
- e) We _____ in England.
- f) It _____ Monday today.
- g) Jennie's surname _____ Peters.
- h) I _____ a hairdresser.
- i) My name _____ Alexander.
- j) There _____ many people in this class.

7) Turn the positive sentences into negative and interrogative sentences.

Example: *I am a student. >>>*

I am not/ I'm not a student.

Are you a student?/ Am I a student?

- a) This exercise is difficult.

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b) We're from Spain.

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c) My grandmother's name's Adelaide.

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d) The kids are in the garden.

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e) You're English.

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f) My car is very expensive.

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g) This is my student's notebook.

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h) These photographs are very nice.

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i) Alex is twenty-five years old.

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j) I'm fine.

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