

### 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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