

# am/is/are

A

My name **is** Lisa.

I'm 22.

My favourite colour **is** blue.

My favourite sports **are** football and swimming.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.

I'm a student.

I'm interested in art.

My father **is** a doctor and my mother **is** a journalist.

I'm **not** interested in politics.

LISA

B

positive

negative

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

short form

I	<b>am not</b>	(I'm not)
he		(he's not or he isn't)
she	<b>is not</b>	(she's not or she isn't)
it		(it's not or it isn't)
we		(we're not or we aren't)
you	<b>are not</b>	(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** scared 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.
- Lisa **isn't** interested in politics. She's interested in art.
- James **isn't** a teacher. He'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

### 1.1 Write the short form (she's / we aren't etc.).

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 she is <u>she's</u> | 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.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 The weather <u>is</u> nice today. | 5 Look! There _____ Helen.                           |
| 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.

- Steve is ill. He's in bed.
- I'm not hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ thirsty.
- Mr Thomas is a very old man. \_\_\_\_\_ 98.
- These chairs aren't beautiful, but \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable.
- The weather is nice today. \_\_\_\_\_ warm and sunny.
- '\_\_\_\_\_ late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
- Catherine isn't at home. \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- '\_\_\_\_\_ your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

### 1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

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|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 (name?) My _____ | 5 (favourite colour or colours?) _____ |
| 2 (age?) I _____   | My _____                               |
| 3 (from?) I _____  | 6 (interested in ... ?) _____          |
| 4 (job?) I _____   | I _____                                |

### 1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

**angry   cold   hot   hungry   scared   ~~thirsty~~**



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|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| 1 <u>She's thirsty.</u> | 3 He _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 They _____            | 4 _____    | 6 _____ |

### 1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use is/isn't or are/aren't.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 (it / hot today)              | <u>It isn't hot today.</u> or <u>It's hot today.</u> |
| 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)                   | <u>I'm tired.</u> or <u>I'm not tired.</u> |
| 8 (hungry)                  | I _____                                    |
| 9 (a good swimmer)          | _____                                      |
| 10 (interested in football) | _____                                      |

# am/is/are (questions)

A

positive		question	
I	am	am	I?
he			he?
she	is	is	she?
it			it?
we			we?
you	are	are	you?
they			they?

What's your name? David.  
 Are you married? No, I'm not.  
 How old are you? 25.  
 Are you a student? Yes, I am.

- '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 shoes 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?
- Where's Lucy?
- Who's that man?
- How's your father?

C

## Short answers

Yes,	I	am.	No,	I'm	not.	or	No,	he	isn't.		
	he	is.		he's				it's		he	aren't.
	she			she's						she	
	it			it's						it	
we	are.	we're	they're	we	aren't.						
you		you're		you							
they		they're		they							

- '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

## 2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1 Where's the camera?      | A London.             | 1 <u>G</u> |
| 2 Is your car blue?        | B No, I'm not.        | 2 .....    |
| 3 Is Kate from London?     | C Yes, you are.       | 3 .....    |
| 4 Am I late?               | D My sister.          | 4 .....    |
| 5 Where's Amy from?        | E Black.              | 5 .....    |
| 6 What colour is your bag? | F No, it's black.     | 6 .....    |
| 7 Are you hungry?          | G In your bag.        | 7 .....    |
| 8 How is George?           | H No, she's American. | 8 .....    |
| 9 Who's that woman?        | I Very well.          | 9 .....    |

## 2.2 Make questions with these words.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1 (is / at home / your mother)      | <u>Is your mother at home</u> | ..... ? |
| 2 (your parents / are / well)       | <u>Are your parents well</u>  | ..... ? |
| 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 station)    | .....                         | ..... ? |
| 8 (at school / are / your children) | .....                         | ..... ? |
| 9 (you / are / late / why)          | .....                         | ..... ? |

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

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|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | <u>How are</u> your parents? | They're very well.        |
| 2 | ..... the bus stop?          | At the end of the street. |
| 3 | ..... your children?         | Five, six and ten.        |
| 4 | ..... these oranges?         | £1.50 a kilo.             |
| 5 | ..... your favourite sport?  | Skiing.                   |
| 6 | ..... the man in this photo? | That's my father.         |
| 7 | ..... your new shoes?        | Black.                    |

## 2.4 Write the questions.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 (name?) <u>What's your name?</u> | Paul.                 |
| 2 (American?) .....                | No, I'm Australian.   |
| 3 (how old?) .....                 | I'm 30.               |
| 4 (a teacher?) .....               | No, I'm a lawyer.     |
| 5 (married?) .....                 | Yes, I am.            |
| 6 (wife a lawyer?) .....           | No, she's a designer. |
| 7 (from?) .....                    | She's Italian.        |
| 8 (her name?) .....                | Anna.                 |
| 9 (how old?) .....                 | She's 27.             |

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

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