

am/is/are

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My name **is** Lisa.

I'm 22.

My favourite colour **is** blue.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.

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

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

short form

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.



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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.'



am/is/are (questions)

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



- What's your name?
- Are you married?
- How old are you?
- Are you a student?



- '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?)

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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?

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Short answers

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

No,	I'm	not.
	he's she's it's	
	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

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.

- (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home ?
- (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
- (interesting / is / your job)
- (the shops / are / open today)
- (from / where / you / are)
- (interested in sport / you / are)
- (is / near here / the station)
- (at school / are / your children)
- (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? |