

## To be - Positive Sentences & Contractions

### Full Forms of the verb to be

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She	is	a journalist.
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We	are	mechanics.
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### The verb to be - exercise

Chose the correct form of the verb to be - am/is/are.

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ cold today.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ at home now.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ Korean.
4. There \_\_\_\_\_ a pen on the desk.
5. My name \_\_\_\_\_ Nikita.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ from Ukraine.
7. That \_\_\_\_\_ right.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ OK, thanks.
9. Clara and Steve \_\_\_\_\_ married.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ an English teacher.

### \*The verb to be - more practice

Click on the words in the correct order to make positive sentences with the verb to be.

1 I twenty-five old. am years

2 We Venezuela. from are

3 My name student. Anton and I'm a is

4 my is This book.

5 It's nice day a today.

6 brother's is Her Paul. name

7 John an engineer. is

8 Johansson. is My name husband's

9 twelve class. my in students There are

10 the letter. My new of top at address is the

**\*To be - negative forms and contractions Full negative forms of the verb to be**

I	am not	a singer.
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He	is not	a receptionist.
She	is not	a nurse.
It	is not	my book.
We	are not	not musicians.
You	are not	a shop assistant.
They	are not	taxi drivers.

**Contracted negative forms of the verb to be**

	I'm not	a singer.
He	isn't	a receptionist.
She	isn't	a nurse.
It	isn't	my book.
We	aren't	not musicians.
You	aren't	a shop assistant.
They	aren't	taxi drivers.

**\*Negative forms of the verb to be - exercise**

**Complete the gaps with the negative forms of the verb to be.**

Example: She  from France. 1.- This book  mine.

2.- Jane and Peter  married.

3.- That  right.

4.- My brother  here at the moment.

5.- We  in England.

6.- It  Monday today.

7.- Jennie's surname  Peters.

8.- I  a hairdresser.

9.- My name  Alexander.

**\* Negative forms of the verb to be - more practice**

**Make the positive sentences negatives.**

Example:  
*I am a student.*

I'm not a student.  This exercise is difficult.

2. We're from Spain.

3. My grandmother's name's Adelaide.

4. The kids are in the garden.

5. You're English.

6. My car is very expensive.

7. This is my student's notebook.

8. These photographs are very nice.

9. Alex is twenty-five years old.

10. I'm fine.

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**\*\*The verb to be - yes / no questions**

Am	I	right?
Is	he	here?
Is	she	a nurse?
Is	it	second-hand?
Are	we	wrong?
Are	you	Alan Parker?
Are	they	American?

**Yes / no questions with the verb to be - exercise**

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb to be - *am, is, are*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jane and Alice sisters?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ this car yours?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I in your way?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Maria John's sister?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you twenty-five years old?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the Smiths divorced?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ this your new bicycle?

**\*Yes / no questions with the verb to be - more practice**

Click on the words in the correct order to make positive sentences with the verb to be.

1 Are you hot?

2 your Is this book?

3 Is Unites the from Mr. States? Peters

4 Are married? they

5 wrong? or I Am right

6 daughter's Is your Sandra? name

7 Jenkins? Are you Mrs. and Mr.

**\*Verb to be**

**Directions:** Complete with the right verb to be and then choose the correct answer according to the picture:



1. \_\_\_\_\_ he a football player?

a. No, \_\_\_\_\_ . He \_\_\_\_\_ a

\_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_ he a student?

a. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ .



3. \_\_\_\_\_ she a nurse?

a. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ .



4. \_\_\_\_\_ she a girl?

a. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ .



5. \_\_\_\_\_ she a ballerina?

a. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ .



6. \_\_\_\_\_ he an adult?

a. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_ she his aunt?

a. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ his  
mom.



8. \_\_\_\_\_ he a pilot?

a. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ .

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Present Simple 'Wh' Questions with 'Be'

Make a question with 'be':

1. Where / John?

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2. Why / they / hungry?

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3. Where / we?

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4. Who / you?

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5. Why / he / late?

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6. What / this?

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7. Where / Jimmy ?

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1. How old / she ?

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2. How / you ?

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3. Where / the station?

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4. What time / it now?

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5. Where / Pedro / from?

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6. Why / they / in the kitchen?

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7. How / the food?

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8. How long / the journey?

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9. How old / you ?

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10. Why / I / last ?

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11. What time / the concert?

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12. Where / she?

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13. Who / Julie / with?

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