



TO BE

Present Tense

I am		we are
You are		you are
He is	}	they are
She is		
It is		

Supply the correct form of the present tense of to be as in the example

1. She _____ a good writer
She _____
2. They _____ old friends
3. I _____ a student
4. John _____ absent from work today
5. We _____ both students
6. The weather today _____ good
7. The sky _____ clear
8. Henry and John _____ brothers
9. She and I _____ cousins
10. I _____ sick today
11. She _____ a business person
12. You _____ a lawyer
13. Today _____ Wednesday
14. She and John _____ both good writers
15. The police officer on the corner _____ busy with the traffic
16. You _____ old friends



TO BE

Negatives and Questions

Form the negative of to be by placing not after the verb

I am an employee

I am not an employee

Form questions with to be by placing the verb before the subject

They are absent from work today

Are they absent from work today?

Why are they absent from work today?

Change the following sentences from affirmative to negative in the example

1. *She is in Europe now*

She is not in Europe now

2. You are angry

3. He and she are cousins

4. He is very serious

5. Both sisters are tall

6. She is a clever woman

7. They are members of the country club

8. He is good tennis player

9. Elaine is a pilot with American Airlines

10. The sky is very cloudy today

11. The office of the supervisor is on the first floor

12. It is cold today

13. She is in her office

14. It is a good movie

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Change the sentences in Exercise A from statements to questions as in the example



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WRITE THE NEW WORDS

Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive adjective



Example: The pencil belongs to me. It's my pencil

1. The pen belongs to Mr. Grant. It's _____ pen.
2. The book belongs to Mary. It's _____ book.
3. The shirt belongs to Tom _____ shirt.
4. The suits belong to the boys. They're _____ suits.
5. The house belongs to us. It's _____ house.
6. The eraser belongs to Fred. It's _____ eraser.
7. Those shoes belong to the children. They're _____ shoes.
8. The hat belongs to you. It's _____ hat.
9. The hats belong to you. They're _____ hats.
10. The notebook belongs to me. It's _____ notebook.
11. The pens belong to Mrs. Williams. They're _____ pens.
12. This pen belongs to Mrs. Williams. It's _____ pen.
13. The bottle of ink belongs to the students. It's _____ bottle of ink.
14. The bottle of ink belongs to the teacher. It's _____ bottle of ink.
15. The chairs belong to the girls. They're _____ chairs.
16. The chairs belong to Miss Nelson. They're _____ chairs.

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

1. He is _____ *he's* _____
2. They are _____



3. She is not _____
4. It is _____
5. I am not _____
6. You are not _____

Write the full form (she is / we are not etc)

7. We aren't _____ *we are not*
8. I'm _____
9. You're _____
10. They aren't _____
11. It isn't _____
12. She's _____

Put in am, is or are

1. The weather _____ very nice today
2. I _____ not tired
3. This case _____ very heavy
4. These cases _____ very heavy
5. The dog _____ asleep
6. Look! There _____ Carol
7. I _____ hot. Can you open the window, please?
8. This castle _____ one thousand years old
9. My brother and I _____ good tennis players
10. Ann _____ at home but her children _____ at school
11. I _____ a student. My sister _____ an architect

PLURAL NOUNS

Most nouns form their plurals by adding's

Door → doors

doctor → doctors

Pen → pens

apple → apples



Nouns ending in s, z, ch, sh, and x form their plurals by adding es.

Box → boxes

class → classes

Crash → crashes

church → churches

Some nouns have irregular plurals

Man → men

foot → feet

Child → children

woman → women

Tooth → teeth

mouse → mice

Person → people

mouse → mice

Ox → oxen

goose → geese

Sheep → sheep

Give the plural forms of these nouns:

Friend friends

dish _____

Salesman _____

glass _____

Buzz _____

player _____

Orange _____

foot _____

Change the following sentences from singular to plural as in the example

1. The pencil is on the desk The pencils are on the desk

2. The glass is in the kitchen _____

3. It is a new dish _____

4. The bus is at the corner _____

5. The child is in the garden _____

6. The clock is on the wall _____

7. The watch is new _____

8. It is good picture _____

9. He is a young man _____

10. She is a young woman _____

11. The dish is broken _____

12. The tax is high _____

PLURAL NOUNS

Nouns that end in y from their plurals in one of two ways

If a vowel precedes the y, add

Key → Keys toys → toys tray → trays