

am/is/are



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.

O Thank you. That's very kind of you.

O Look! There's Chris.

'Here's your key.' 'Thank you.'

Exercises

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

She is: **she's**

They are

It is not

That is

I am not

You are not.....

Write am, is or are

The weather **is** nice today.

I not rich.

This bag..... heavy.

These bags heavy.

Look! There Helen.

My brother and I good tennis players.

Emily at home. Her children at school.

I..... a taxi driver. My sister a nurse.

Complete the sentences.

Steve is ill. **He's** in bed.

I'm not hungry, butthirsty.

Mr Thomas is a very old man.....98.

These chairs aren't beautiful, butcomfortable.

The weather is nice today.warm and sunny.

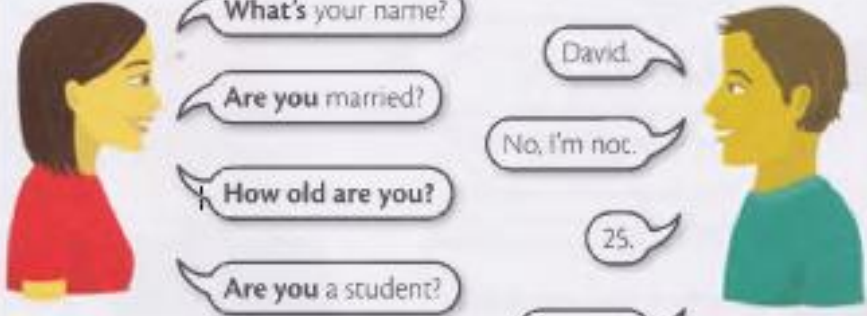
'..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'

Catherine isn't at home.....at work.

'..... your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

am/is/are (questions)

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

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? **O Who's** that man?

Where's Lucy? **O How's** your father?


Short answers

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

or

No,	he	isn't.
	she	
	it	
	we	aren't.
	you	
	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.'



'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

Make questions with these words.

(is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home?
 (your parents / are / 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)

Write the questions.

(American?) No, I'm
 Australian. (how old?) I'm
 30.
 (a teacher?) No, I'm a
 lawyer.
 (married?) Yes, I am.
 (wife a lawyer?) No, she's a
 designer.
 (from?) She's Italian.
 (her name?) Anna.
 (how old?) She's 27.

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

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

I am doing (present continuous)



The present continuous is:
am/is/are + doing/eating/running/writing etc.

I	am (not)	-ing
he she it	is (not)	
we you they	are (not)	

- ☐ I'm **working**. I'm **not watching** TV.
- ☐ Maria **is reading** a newspaper.
- ☐ She **isn't eating**. (or She's **not eating**.)
- ☐ The bus **is coming**.
- ☐ We're **having** dinner.
- ☐ You're **not listening** to me. (or You **aren't listening** ...)
- ☐ The children **are doing** their homework.

am/is/are + -ing = something is happening now:

I'm **working**
 she's **wearing** a hat
 they're **playing** football
 I'm **not watching** TV

past
now
future

Please be quiet. **I'm working.** (= I'm working now)

Look, there's Sarah. She's **wearing** a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)

The weather is nice. It's **not raining**.

'Where are the children?' 'They're **playing** in the park.'

(on the phone) We're **having** dinner now. Can I call you later?

You can turn off the television. I'm **not watching** it. They're **running**.

Exercises

What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:



1. She's eating an apple. 4on the floor.
2. Hefor a bus.
3. They football. 6 on the table.
4.on the floor.
5.breakfast.
6. on the table.

Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

build cook go have stand stay swim work

Please be quiet. I 'm working

'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He

'You.....on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'

Look! Somebody..... in the river.

We're here on holiday. W eat the Central Hotel.

'Where's Sue?' 'She..... a shower.'

They.....a new hotel in the city centre at the moment.

Inow. Goodbye.

What's happening now? Write true sentences.

1 (I / wash / my hair) Im not washing my hair.....

2 (it / snow) It 's snowing, or I t js n 't snowing,

3 (I / sit / on a chair)

4 (I / eat)

5 (it/ ra in)

6 (I / learn / English)

7 (I / listen / to music)

8 (the sun / shine)


9 (I / wear / shoes)

10 (I / read / a newspaper)

Are you doing? (present continuous questions)

positive question

I	am		am	I	
he		doing working going staying etc.	is	he	doing working going staying etc.
she	is		is	she	
it			it	it	
we			are	we	
you	are		are	you	
they			they	they	



'Are you **feeling** OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'

'Is it **raining**?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'

Why **are** you **wearing** a coat? It's not cold.

'What's Paul **doing**?' 'He's **studying** for his exams.'

'What **are** the children **doing**?' 'They're **watching** TV.'

Look, there's Emily! Where's she **going**?

Who **are** you **waiting** for? **Are** you **waiting** for Sue?

Study the word order:

is/are + subject + -ing

	Is	he	working today?
Where	is	Ben	working today? (not Is working Ben today?)
Where	are	they	going?
Where	are	those people	going? (not Where are going those people?)

Short answers

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

- ☐ 'Are you **going** now?' 'Yes, I am.'
- ☐ 'Is Ben **working** today?' 'Yes, he is.'
- ☐ 'Is it **raining**?' 'No, it isn't.'
- ☐ 'Are your friends **staying** at a hotel?' 'No, they aren't. They're staying with me.'

'Are you **going** now?' 'Yes, I am.'

'Is Ben **working** today?' 'Yes, he is.'

Is it **raining**? 'No, it isn't.'

'Are your friends **staying** at a hotel?' 'No, they aren't. They're staying with me.'

Exercises

Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

(is / working / Ben / today)
(what / the children / are / doing)
(you / are / listening / to me)
(where/your friends/are/going)
(are / watching / your parents / TV)
(what / Jessica / is / cooking)
(why / you / are / looking / at me)
(is / coming / the bus)

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

Are you watching TV? No I'm not
Are you wearing a watch?
Are you eating something?
Is it raining?
Are you sitting on the floor?.....
Are you feeling well?

I do/work/like etc. (present simple)

They have a lot of books.
They **read** a lot.

He's eating an ice cream.
He **likes** ice cream.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple*:

I/we/you/they	read	like	work	live	watch	do	have
he/she/it	reads	likes	works	lives	watches	does	has

Remember:

he works / **she** lives / **it** rains etc.

I work in a shop.

My brother works in a bank.

Lucy lives in London. **Her parents live** in Scotland.

It rains a lot in winter.

I have —> he/she/it **has**:

Joe has a shower every day.

We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

I like big cities.

Your English is good. You **speak** very well.

Tom **works** very hard. He **starts** at 7.30 and **finishes** at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The earth **goes** round the sun.

We **do** a lot of different things in our free time.

It **costs** a lot of money to build a hospital.

always/never/often/usually/sometimes + present simple

Sue **always gets** to work early, (*not* Sue gets always)

I never eat breakfast, (*not* I eat never)

We **often go** away at weekends.

Mark **usually plays** football on Sundays.

I sometimes walk to work, but not very often.

I don't ... (negative) ^ **Unit 6 Do you ... ?** (questions) ■

Exercises

Write these verbs with -s or -es.

(read) she reads

(fly) it

(have) she

(think) he

(dance) he

(finish) it

Complete the sentences. Use:

boil close cost like like meet open speak teach wash

Maria speaks four languages.

The shops in the city centre usually.....at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The City Museum at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Tina is a teacher. She.....mathematics to young children.

My job is very interesting. I a lot of people.
 Peter's car is always dirty. He never..... it.
 Food is expensive. I t a lot of money.
 Shoes are expensive. They a lot of money.
 Water..... at 100 degrees Celsius.
 Laura and I are good friends. I her and she.....me.

I don't... (present simple negative)



positive		negative		
I	work	I	don't	work like do have
we	like	we	(do not)	
you	do	you	they	
they	have	he	doesn't	work like do have
he	works	she	(does not)	
she	likes	it		
it	does			
	has			

I **drink** coffee, but I **don't drink** tea.
 Sue **drinks** tea, but she **doesn't drink** coffee.
 You **don't work** very hard.
 We **don't watch** TV very often.
 The weather is usually nice. It **doesn't rain** very often.
 Sam and Chris **don't know** many people.

Remember:

I/we/you/they **don't...**
 he/she/it **doesn't...**

I **don't** like football.

He **doesn't** like football.

I **don't** like Fred and Fred **doesn't** like me. (*not* Fred don't like)

My car **doesn't** use much petrol. (*not* My car don't use)

Sometimes he is late, but **it doesn't** happen very often.

We use **don't/doesn't** + *infinitive* (don't **like** / doesn't **speak** / doesn't **do** etc.):

I **don't like** washing the car. I **don't do** it very often.

Sarah **speaks** Spanish, but she **doesn't speak** Italian. (*not* doesn't speaks)

David **doesn't do** his job very well, (*not* David doesn't his job)

Paula **doesn't** usually **have** breakfast, (*not* doesn't... has)

Exercises

Write the negative.

I play the piano very well.

Anna plays the piano very well.

They know my phone number.

We work very hard.

He has a bath every day.

You do the same thing every day.

I don't play t.h.a.pian.p very well,..

Write about yourself. Use:

I never... or I often ... or I don't... very often.

I *often* watch TV.

(go to the theatre).....

(ride a bike).....

(eat in restaurants).....

(travel by train).....

Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't/doesn't + these verbs:

cost go know rain see use wear

The weather here is usually nice. I t doesn't rain much.

Paul has a car, but h e it very often.

Paul and his friends like films, but they to the cinema very often.

Amanda is married but she a ring.

I much about politics. I'm not interested in it.

The Regent Hotel isn't expensive. I tmuch to stay there.

Ed lives very near us, but w e him very often.

Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

Margaret speaks four languages - English, French, German and Spanish, (speak)
 I don't like my job. It's very boring, (like)
 'Where's Steve?' 'I'm sorry. I' (know)
 Sue is a very quiet person. She..... very much, (talk)
 Andya lot of tea. It's his favourite drink, (drink)
 It's not true! I it! (believe)
 That's a very beautiful picture. I it very much, (like)
 Mark is a vegetarian. Hemeat, (eat)

Do you ... ? (present simple questions)

We use **do/does** in present simple questions:

positive		question	
I	work	do	I
we	like		we
you	do		you
they	have	does	they
he	works		he
she	likes		she
it	does		it
	has		

work? like? do? have?

Study the word order:

do/does + subject + infinitive

	Do	you	play	the guitar?
	Do	your friends	live	near here?
	Does	Chris	work	on Sundays?
	Does	it	rain	a lot here?
Where	do	your parents	live?	
How often	do	you	wash	your hair?
What	does	this word	mean?	
How much	does	it	cost	to fly to Rome?

Questions with **always** and **usually**:

	Does	Chris	always	work	on Sundays?
What	do	you	usually	do	at weekends?

What do you do? = What's your job?
☐ 'What do you do?' 'I work in a bank.'

Remember:

do I/we/you/they...

Do they like music?

does he/she/it...

O Does he like music?

Short answers					
Yes,	I/we/you/they	do.	No,	I/we/you/they	don't.
	he/she/it	does.		he/she/it	doesn't.
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Do you play the guitar?'		<input type="checkbox"/>	'No, I don't.'	
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Do your parents speak English?'		<input type="checkbox"/>	'Yes, they do.'	
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Does James work hard?'		<input type="checkbox"/>	'Yes, he does.'	
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Does your sister live in London?'		<input type="checkbox"/>	'No, she doesn't.'	

Exercises

Write questions with Do ... ? and Does ... ?

I like chocolate. How about you?

I play tennis. How about you?

You live near here. How about Lucy?

Tom plays tennis. How about his friends?

You speak English. How about your brother?

I do yoga every morning. How about you?

Sue goes away a lot. How about Paul?

I want to be famous. How about you?

Make questions from these words + do/does. Put the words in the right order.

(where / live / your parents).....

(you / early / always / get up).....

(how often / TV / you / watch)

(you / want / what / for dinner)

(like / you / football)

(your brother / like / football)

(what / you / do / in your free time)

(your sister / work / where)

(breakfast / always / you / have)

(what / mean / this word)

(in winter / snow / it / here)

(go / usually / to bed / what time / you)

Write short answers (Yes, he does. / No, I don't, etc.)

Do you watch TV a lot?

Do you live in a big city?

Do you often ride a bike?

Does it rain a lot where you live?

Do you play the piano?