

ENGLISH

Chapter 1
Session B



MY WORLD
Simple Present





be: Simple Present (Affirmative and Negative)

- 1 Read the sentences and <u>underline</u> the verb be.
 - a DC Comics and Marvel are from New York.
 - b The comic industry is also big in France and Belgium.
 - c Asterix is French and Tintin is Belgian. These characters are very popular.

2 Complete the chart with the affirmative forms of be from activity 1.

I __am__ French. You __are__ a hero. He / She / It _____ big.

We / You / They _____ Japanese.

- 3 What are the affirmative forms of be?
- 4 Now complete the chart with the negative forms of be.

negative

l_am_not_ a villain.

You are not French.

He / She / It ______ Belgian.

We / You / They _____ Australian.

5 What are the negative forms of be?

TIP

Verb be: affirmative short forms

l'm

You're

He's / She's / It's

We're / You're / They're

Verb be: negative short forms

I'm not

You aren't

He isn't / She isn't / It isn't

We aren't / You aren't / They aren't

6 Write sentences about Batman with the affirmative and negative short forms of be.

Hello there! I / not / Superman. I / Batman. Hello there! I'm not Superman. I'm Batman.

- a My real name / not / Batman. It / Bruce Wayne.
- **b** I / not / from New York. I / from Gotham City.
- c My assistant / not / Spider-Man. It / Robin.
- d We / not / from the UK. We / from the USA.
- e The Joker and the Penguin / not / my friends. They / my enemies!

Subject Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

7 Match the subject pronouns with their corresponding possessive adjectives.

subject pronouns	possessive adjectives
	their
you	- my
he / she / it	our
we	your
you	his / her / its
they	your

I'm from Japan. My favorite food is sushi.

She's Canadian. Her favorite superhero is Batman.

They're students. Their teacher's name is José.

8 Choose the correct words.



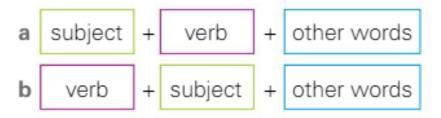
Hi! I'm Geoff and this is my friend Lucy. a Our / Your favorite actor is Tobey Maguire. He's from the USA. b His / Her real name is Tobias Vincent Maguire. c His / Its favorite hobby is basketball. Tobey Maguire is famous for the Spider-Man movies. Spider-Man is d my / their favorite comic book hero!

INTERFACE Work in pairs. Who is your favorite actor?

My favorite actor is ...

be: Simple Present (Questions and Short Answers)

10 Look at the sentences in the chart below. What is the correct word order for questions?



questions and short answers

Am I from Japan?

Yes, I am. No, I'm not.

Are you in the classroom?

Yes, you are. No, you aren't.

Is he / she / it British?

Yes, he / she / it is. No, he / she / it isn't.

Are we / you / they students?

Yes, we / you / they are. No, we / you / they aren't.

11 Order the words to make questions.

your name / Tobey / Is ?

Is your name Tobey?

- a 1/12/Am?
- **b** from Australia / Is / your best friend?
- c your English teacher / from Canada / Is ?
- d you / British / Are ?
- e Superman / Is / favorite comic / your ?
- f your friends / Are / 24 ?

12 INTERFACE Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in activity 11.

Is your name Tobey?

No, it isn't.





Stamps

- 1 Look at the stamp. Who is it?
- Listen to Alex talking to Emily about his stamp collection. Put the names below in the order they talk about them.
 - Astro Boy
 Snowy
 Batman







- 3 Listen again and choose the correct words.
 - a The Batman stamp is / isn't Alex's favorite stamp.
 - b The Batman stamp is / isn't a British stamp.
 - c Osamu Tezuka is / isn't a manga artist.
 - d Astro Boy is / isn't a manga cartoon character.
 - e The Tintin stamp is / isn't from Belgium.
 - f Tintin is / isn't from France.
- 4 Do you collect things? Are you a stamp collector?



The word *cartoon* is from the Italian word *cartone*. This is a thick variety of paper which artists use.

Workbook



GRAMMAR 1

be: Simple Present (Affirmative and Negative)

Circle the correct words.

My name 're / s Orla. I a 'm / 's from Cork in Ireland and this is from my collection of leprechauns. A leprechaun b is / are a character from Irish mythology. It c isn't / aren't real. Leprechauns d is / are small green men. They e 're / 's good luck symbols and that's why I collect them!



2 Order the words to make sentences.

USA / the / people / from / are / American American people are from the USA.

- a a / character / I / 'm / not / comic book
- b isn't / Superman / real
- c Krypton / We / aren't / from
- d villain / is / an / evil / The Joker
- e in / America / Bogotá / are / and Quito / South

3 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of be.

(✓) I <u>'m</u> from Japan.

- a (**x**) | ______14.
- b (✓) My friends and I ______ fans of Manga comics.
- c (X) They _____ just for boys.
- d (✓) Goku _____ my favorite character.
- e (x) He ______ from Spain.

4 Complete the text with the affirmative or negative form of be.

Name: Robert Surname: Pattinson Nationality: British Profession: actor	Anni	
American Edward Cullen a a comic book character.	OL COMPANY OF THE PARK OF THE	
He b a character in the <i>Twilight</i> bo	oks.The books	
c very popular with teenagers and		
I d a big fan. They e		
great! Actor Robert Pattinson f		
Cullen in the movies. In real life he g		
American. He h	British.	

Subject Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

5 Write the words.

subject pronoun	possessive adjective
	my
a you	
b	his
c she	
d	its
e we	
f	their

6 Complete the text with the words in the box.

I He His **My** Our Their We



______m name's George. a ______'m from Canada. Max is in the picture, too. b _______'re friends. c ______ favorite comic character is Homer Simpson. d ______ isn't a superhero. e ______ wife is Marge. f _____ children are Bart, Lisa and Maggie.