

Unit
1
am/is/are

A

My name **is** Anna.

I'm 22.

My favorite color **is** blue.

My favorite sports **are** tennis and swimming.


I'm interested in art.

I'm **not** interested in politics.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.

I'm a student.

My father **is** a doctor, and my mother **is** a journalist.



ANNA

B

Affirmative			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 tired, but I'm not hungry.

☐ I'm 32 years old. My sister is 29.

☐ Alex is scared of dogs.

☐ Jane is Australian. She isn't American.

☐ These flowers are nice, and they aren't expensive.

☐ It's 10:00. You're late again.

☐ I'm cold. Can I close the window?

☐ James isn't a teacher. He's a student.

☐ Anna and I are good friends.

☐ Paris is a beautiful city.

☐ Our house is near downtown.

☐ Tom isn't here. He's at work.

☐ Your keys are on the table.

We say **it's** hot/warm/cold/sunny/dark, etc.
☐ **It's** sunny today, but **it isn't** warm.



C

that's = that **is** there's = there **is** here's = here **is**

- ☐ Thank you. That's very nice of you.

☐ Look! There's Chris.

☐ "Here's your key." "Thank you."



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(at) home → Unit 106 short forms → Appendix 4

Exercises

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

- 1 she is she's
- 2 they are
- 3 it is not
- 4 that is
- 5 I am not
- 6 you are not

1.2 Write **am**, **is**, or **are**.

- 1 The weather is nice today.
- 2 I am not rich.
- 3 This bag is very heavy.
- 4 These bags are very heavy.
- 5 Look! There is Rachel.
- 6 My brother and I are good tennis players.
- 7 Amy is at home. Her children are at school.
- 8 I am a taxi driver. My sister is a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

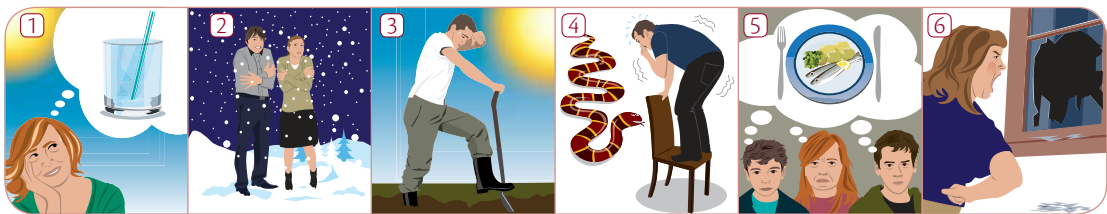
- 1 Matt is sick. He's in bed.
- 2 I'm not hungry, but am thirsty.
- 3 Mr. Thomas is a very old man. He's 98.
- 4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but are comfortable.
- 5 The weather is nice today. It's warm and sunny.
- 6 "I'm late." "No, I'm not. I'm early!"
- 7 Catherine isn't at home. She's at work.
- 8 "I've your coat." "Oh, thank you very much."

1.4 Look at Anna's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

- 1 (name?) My Anna
- 2 (age?) I am 25
- 3 (from?) I am from Canada
- 4 (job?) I am a student
- 5 (favorite color or colors?) I like blue.
- 6 (interested in ...?) I'm interested in music.

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry **cold** **hot** **hungry** **scared** **thirsty**



- 1 She's thirsty.
- 2 They are cold.
- 3 He is hungry.
- 4 I'm scared.
- 5 They are interested in food.
- 6 It is dark.

1.6 Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use **is/Isn't** or **are/aren't**.

- 1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
- 2 (it / windy today) It isn't windy today.
- 3 (my hands / cold) My hands are cold.
- 4 (Brazil / a very big country) Brazil is a very big country.
- 5 (diamonds / cheap) Diamonds aren't cheap.
- 6 (Quebec / in the United States) Quebec isn't in the United States.

Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use **I'm** / **I'm not**.

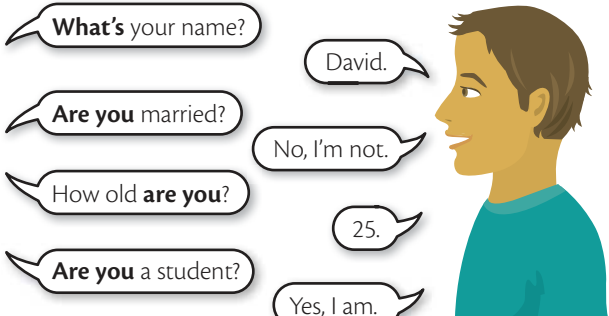
- 7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
- 8 (hungry) I'm hungry.
- 9 (in bed) I'm in bed.
- 10 (interested in politics) I'm interested in politics.

Unit
2
am/is/are (questions)

A

Affirmative Question

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



- ☐ "Am I late?" "No, **you're** on time."
- ☐ "Is your mother home?" "No, **she's** out."
- ☐ "Are your parents home?" "No, **they're** out."
- ☐ "Is it cold in your room?" "Yes, a little bit."
- ☐ Your shoes are nice. **Are they** new?

We say:

- ☐ Is she home? / Is your mother home? (not Is home your mother?)
- ☐ Are they new? / Are your shoes new? (not Are new your shoes?)

B

Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- ☐ Where is your mother? Is she home?
- ☐ "Where are you from?" "Canada."
- ☐ "What color is your car?" "It's red."
- ☐ "How old is Joe?" "He's 24."
- ☐ "How are your parents?" "They're fine."
- ☐ 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 your phone number? ☐ Who's that man?
- ☐ Where's Emily? ☐ How's your father?

C

Short answers

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

No,	I'm	not.
	he's	
	she's	
	it's	
	we're	
	you're	
	they're	

or

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



- ☐ "Are you tired?" "Yes, I am."
- ☐ "Are you hungry?" "No, I'm not, but I'm thirsty."
- ☐ "Is your friend Japanese?" "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.

1 Where's the camera?	A Toronto.	1 <u>G</u>
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2
3 Is Nicole from London?	C Yes, you are.	3
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4
5 Where's Megan from?	E Black.	5
6 What color is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7
8 How is Christopher?	H No, she's American.	8
9 Who's that woman?	I Fine.	9



2.2 Make questions with these words.

1 (is / home / your mother)	<u>Is your mother home</u>	?
2 (your parents / are / how)	<u>How are your parents</u>	?
3 (interesting / is / your job)	?
4 (the stores / are / open today)	?
5 (from / where / you / are)	?
6 (interested in sports / you / are)	?
7 (is / near here / the train station)	?
8 (at school / are / your children)	?
9 (you / are / late / why)	?

2.3 Complete the questions. Use **What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How ...**.

1	<u>How are</u> your children?	They're fine.
2	the bus stop?	At the end of the block.
3	your children?	Five, six, and ten.
4	these oranges?	\$1.50 a pound.
5	your favorite sport?	Skiing.
6	the man in this photo?	That's my father.
7	your new shoes?	Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

	
1 (name ?) <u>What's your name?</u>	Eric.
2 (Australian?)	No, I'm Canadian.
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 teacher.
7 (from?)	She's from Mexico.
8 (her name?)	Ana.
9 (how old?)	She's 27.


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

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?

Unit
3


I am doing (present continuous)

A




I'm eating.

She's **eating**.
She **isn't** reading.



It's raining.
The sun **isn't** shining.



We're running.

They're **running**.
They **aren't** walking.

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

I	am (not)	-ing	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm working . I'm not watching TV.
he she it	is (not)		<input type="checkbox"/> Maria is reading a newspaper. <input type="checkbox"/> She isn't eating . (or She's not eating.) <input type="checkbox"/> The bus is coming .
we you they	are (not)		<input type="checkbox"/> We're having dinner. <input type="checkbox"/> You're not listening to me. (or You aren't listening...) <input type="checkbox"/> The children are doing their homework.

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

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

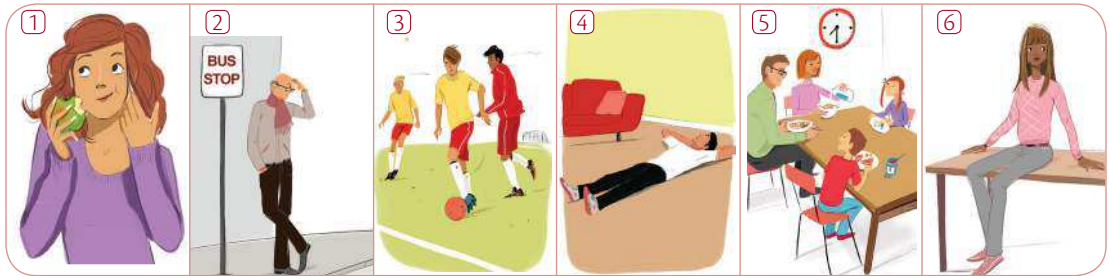
<i>past</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>future</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Please be quiet. I'm working . (= I'm working now)	<input type="checkbox"/> Look, there's Sarah. She's wearing a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)	
<input type="checkbox"/> The weather is nice. It's not raining .	<input type="checkbox"/> "Where are the children?" "They're playing in the park."	
<input type="checkbox"/> (on the phone) We're having dinner now. Can I call you later?	<input type="checkbox"/> You can turn off the TV. I'm not watching it.	

For spelling, see Appendix 5.

come → **coming** write → **writing** dance → **dancing**
run → **running** sit → **sitting** swim → **swimming**
lie → **lying**

am/is/are → Unit 1 are you doing? (questions) → Unit 4 I am doing and I do → Unit 8
What are you doing tomorrow? → Unit 24

~~eat~~ have lie play sit wait



- 1 She's eating an apple. 4 on the floor.
2 He for a bus. 5 breakfast.
3 They soccer. 6 on the table.

build cook leave stand stay swim take ~~work~~

- 1 Please be quiet. I 'm working.....
2 "Where's John?" "He's in the kitchen. He"
3 "You on my foot." "Oh, I'm sorry."
4 Look! Somebody in the river.
5 We're here on vacation. We at a hotel on the beach.
6 "Where's Sue?" "She a shower."
7 They a new hotel downtown.
8 I now. Goodbye!

A cartoon illustration of a man with brown hair, wearing a yellow cap, a pink long-sleeved shirt, and blue pants, sitting on a purple floor. He is looking at a television set on a wooden stand, which displays a man in an orange shirt. The man is also playing a brown upright piano. There are three books on the floor: a yellow one, an orange one, and a pink one. A blue lamp stands next to the piano. In the background, there is a large window with blue curtains.

- 1 (have dinner) *Jane isn't having dinner.*
 2 (watch TV) *She's watching TV.*
 3 (sit on the floor) She
 4 (read a book)
 5 (play the piano)
 6 (laugh)
 7 (wear a hat)
 8 (drink coffee)

1 (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.

2 (it / snow) It's snowing. or It isn't snowing.

3 (I / sit / on a chair)

4 (I / eat)

5 (it / rain)

6 (I / study / English)

7 (I / listen / to music)

8 (the sun / shine)

9 (I / wear / shoes)

10 (I / read / a newspaper)

Unit
4

are you doing?
(present continuous questions)

A

Affirmative

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

Question

am	I	
	he	doing? working? going? staying?, etc.
is	she	
	it	
	we	are
	you	
	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 Eric 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?

B

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?)

C

Short answers

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

	I'm	
	he's	
	she's	
No,	it's	not.
	we're	
	you're	
	they're	

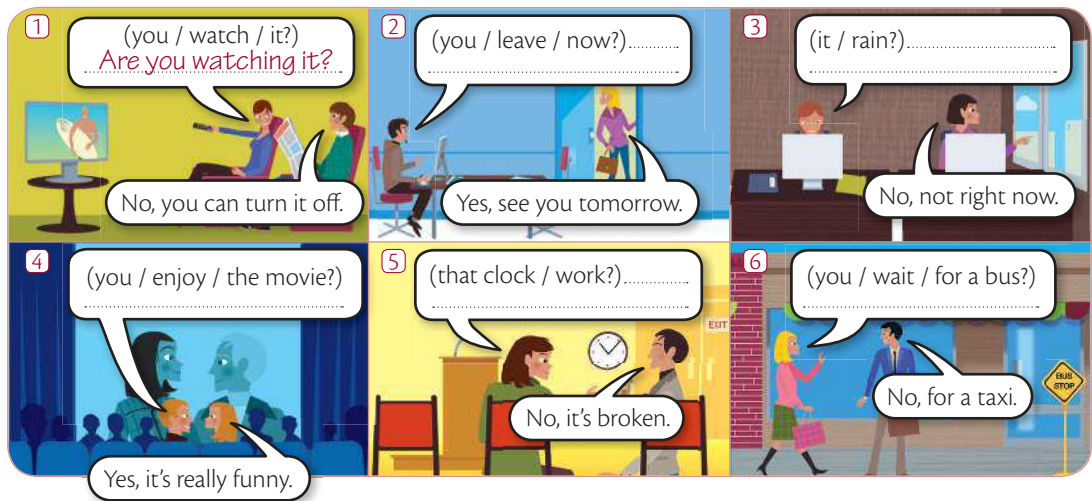
or

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

- ☐ "Are you leaving 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

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.



4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

cry eat go laugh look at ~~read~~



4.3 Make questions with these words. Put the words in the right order.

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

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

- Are you watching TV? No, I'm not.
- Are you wearing a watch? No, I'm not.
- Are you eating something? No, I'm not.
- Is it raining? No, it isn't.
- Are you sitting on the floor? No, I'm not.
- Are you feeling all right? No, I'm not.

→ Additional exercise 3 (page 239)

Unit
5

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

A



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



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

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

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 an office. **My brother works** in a bank. (*not* My brother work)
- ☐ **Emily lives** in Houston. **Her parents live** in Chicago.
- ☐ **It rains** a lot in the winter.

I have → he/she/it **has**:

- ☐ **John has** lunch at home every day.

For spelling, see Appendix 5.

-es after -s / -sh / -ch :	pass → passes	finish → finishes	watch → watches
-y → -ies :	study → studies	try → tries	
<i>also</i> :	do → does	go → goes	

B

We use the *simple present* 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 8:00 at night.
- ☐ The earth **goes** around the sun.
- ☐ We **do** a lot of different things in our free time.
- ☐ It **costs** a lot of money to build a hospital.

C

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

- ☐ Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- ☐ I **never eat** breakfast. (*not* I eat never)
- ☐ We **often sleep** late on weekends.
- ☐ Mark **usually plays** tennis on Sundays.
- ☐ I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

I don't ... (negative) → **Unit 6** **Do you ...?** (questions) → **Unit 7** **I am doing** and **I do** → **Unit 8**
always/usually/often, etc. (word order) → **Unit 92**

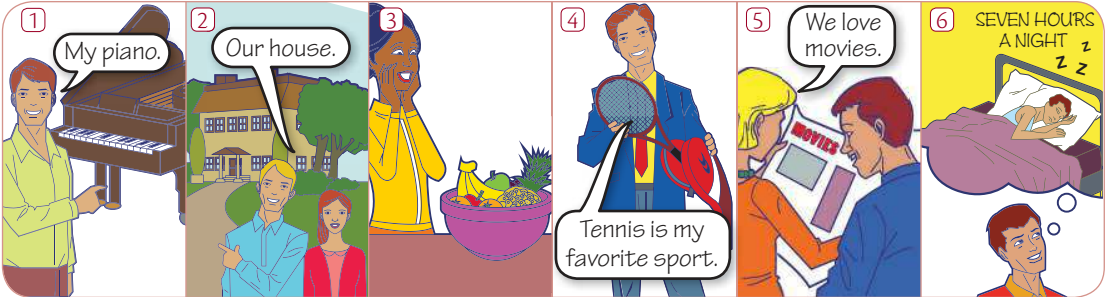
Exercises

5.1 Write these verbs with **-s** or **-es**.

- 1 (read) she reads 3 (fly) it 5 (have) she
2 (think) he 4 (dance) he 6 (finish) it

5.2 Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:

eat go live ~~play~~ play sleep



- 1 He plays the piano. 4 tennis.
2 They in a very big house. 5 to the movies a lot.
3 a lot of fruit. 6 seven hours a night.

5.3 Complete the sentences. Use:

boil close cost cost like like meet open ~~speak~~ teach wash

- 1 Maria speaks four languages.
2 Banks usually at 9:00 in the morning.
3 The art museum at 5:00 in the afternoon.
4 Jessica is a teacher. She math to young children.
5 My job is very interesting. I a lot of people.
6 Mike's car is always dirty. He never it.
7 Food is expensive. It a lot of money.
8 Shoes are expensive. They a lot of money.
9 Water at 100 degrees Celsius.
10 Julia and I are good friends. I her, and she me.

5.4 Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (**arrive** or **arrives**, etc.).

- 1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
2 (to the movies / never / I / go) I
3 (work / Hannah / hard / always)
4 (like / chocolate / children / usually)
5 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always)
6 (often / people's names / I / forget)
7 (TV / Nick / watch / never)
8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 6:30)
9 (Jenn / always / nice clothes / wear)

5.5 Write sentences about yourself. Use **always/never/often/usually/sometimes**.

- 1 (watch TV in the evening) I usually watch TV in the evening.
2 (read in bed) I
3 (get up before 7:00)
4 (go to work/school by bus)
5 (drink coffee in the morning)