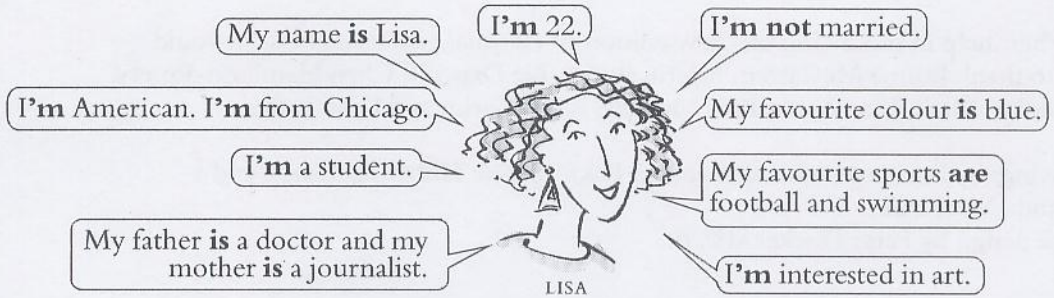


## am/is/are

## A



## B

positive

I	<b>am</b>	(I <b>'m</b> )
he	<b>is</b>	(he <b>'s</b> )
she		(she <b>'s</b> )
it		(it <b>'s</b> )
we	<b>are</b>	(we <b>'re</b> )
you		(you <b>'re</b> )
they		(they <b>'re</b> )

negative

I	<b>am not</b>	(I <b>'m not</b> )
he	<b>is not</b>	(he <b>'s not</b> or he <b>isn't</b> )
she		(she <b>'s not</b> or she <b>isn't</b> )
it		(it <b>'s not</b> or it <b>isn't</b> )
we	<b>are not</b>	(we <b>'re not</b> or we <b>aren't</b> )
you		(you <b>'re not</b> or you <b>aren't</b> )
they		(they <b>'re not</b> or they <b>aren't</b> )

- I**'m** cold. Can you close the window, please?
- I**'m** 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- My brother **is** very tall. He**'s** a policeman.
- John **is** afraid of dogs. ~~feeling fear~~
- 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.
- Tom **isn't** interested in politics. He**'s** interested in music.
- Jane **isn't** at home at the moment. She**'s** at work.
- Those people **aren't** English. They**'re** Australian.
- 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 kind of you.
- Look! There**'s** Chris.
- 'Here's your key.' 'Thank you.'



## EXERCISES

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

- |                       |                   |                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 she is <u>she's</u> | 3 it is not ..... | 5 I am not .....    |
| 2 they are .....      | 4 that is .....   | 6 you are not ..... |

## 1.2 Put in am, is or are.

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 The weather <u>is</u> nice today. | 5 Look! There ..... Carol.                         |
| 2 I ..... not tired.                | 6 My brother and I ..... good tennis players.      |
| 3 This bag ..... heavy.             | 7 Ann ..... at home. Her children ..... at school. |
| 4 These bags ..... heavy.           | 8 I ..... a taxi driver. My sister ..... a nurse.  |

## 1.3 Write full sentences. Use is/isn't/are/aren't.

- 1 (your shoes very dirty) Your shoes are very dirty. not clean
- 2 (my brother a teacher) My .....
- 3 (this house not very big) .....
- 4 (the shops not open today) .....
- 5 (my keys in my bag) .....
- 6 (Jenny 18 years old) .....
- 7 (you not very tall) .....

## 1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences (Unit 1A). Now write sentences about yourself.

- |                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 (name?) My .....   | 6 (favourite colour or colours?) |
| 2 (from?) I .....    | My .....                         |
| 3 (age?) I .....     | 7 (interested in...?)            |
| 4 (job?) I .....     | I .....                          |
| 5 (married?) I ..... |                                  |

## 1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use: afraid angry cold hot hungry thirsty



- |                           |            |         |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|
| 1 <u>She's thirsty...</u> | 3 He ..... | 5 ..... |
| 2 They .....              | 4 .....    | 6 ..... |

## 1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use am / am not / is / isn't / are / aren't.

- 1 (I / interested in politics) I'm interested (OR I'm not interested) in politics.
- 2 (I / hungry) I .....
- 3 (it / warm today) It .....
- 4 (I / afraid of dogs) .....
- 5 (my hands / cold) .....
- 6 (Canada / a very big country) .....
- 7 (diamonds / cheap) .....
- 8 (I / interested in football) .....
- 9 (Rome / in Spain) .....



## am/is/are (questions)

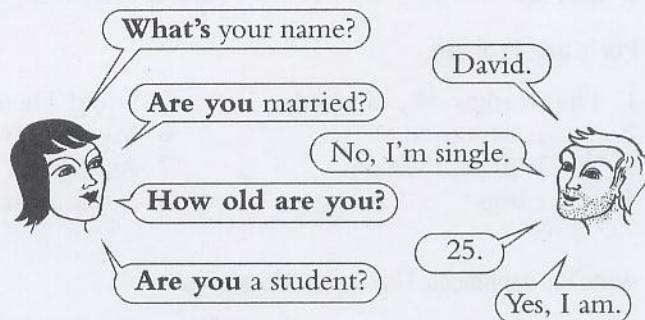
## A

positive

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

question

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



- '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.' *a person's father or mother*
- '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?')

## B

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

- **Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- **'What colour is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- **'How much are** these postcards?' 'Fifty pence.'
- **'Where are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- **'How old is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- **Why are** you angry?

what's = what is    who's = who is    how's = how is    where's = where is

- **What's** the time?    • **Who's** that man?
- **Where's** Jill?    • **How's** your father?

## C

short answers

Yes, I <b>am</b> .
Yes, { he she } <b>is</b> .
Yes, { we you } <b>are</b> .
Yes, { they }

No, I'm <b>not</b> .
No, { he's she's } <b>not</b> . or No, { he she } <b>isn't</b> .
No, { it's }
No, { we're you're } <b>not</b> . or No, { we you } <b>aren't</b> .
No, { they're }



- '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**.'

*needing or wanting to drink*

## EXERCISES

## 2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

- 1 Where's the camera?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Linda from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Ann from?
- 6 What colour is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is George?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A London.
- B No, I'm not.
- C Yes, you are.
- D My sister.
- E Black.
- F No, it's black.
- G In your bag.
- H No, she's American.
- I Very well.

- 1 G
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....

2.2 Make questions with these words. Use **is** or **are**.

- 1 (at home / your mother?)
- 2 (your parents / well?)
- 3 (interesting / your job?)
- 4 (the shops / open today?)
- 5 (interested in sport / you?)
- 6 (near here / the post office?)
- 7 (at school / your children?)
- 8 (why / you / late?)

Is your mother at home?  
Are your parents well?

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

- 1 How are your parents?
- 2 ..... the bus stop?
- 3 ..... your children?
- 4 ..... these oranges?
- 5 ..... your favourite sport?
- 6 ..... the man in this photograph?
- 7 ..... your new shoes?

They're very well.  
 At the end of the street.  
 Five, six and ten.  
 £1.20 a kilo.  
 Skiing.  
 That's my father.  
 Black.

## 2.4 Write the questions. (Read the answers first.)

- 1 (name?) What's your name?
- 2 (married or single?) .....
- 3 (American?) .....
- 4 (how old?) .....
- 5 (a teacher?) .....
- 6 (wife a lawyer?) .....
- 7 (from?) .....
- 8 (her name?) .....
- 9 (how old?) .....

Paul.  
 I'm married.  
 No, I'm Australian.  
 I'm 30.  
 No, I'm a lawyer.  
 No, she's a designer.  
 She's Italian.  
 Anna.  
 She's 27.

2.5 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)

A



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



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



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

The present continuous is:

**am/is/are + doing/eating/running/writing etc.**

I	<b>am</b>	(not)	<b>-ing</b>	I'm working.
he	<b>is</b>	(not)	<b>-ing</b>	Chris <b>is</b> writing a letter.
she				She <b>isn't</b> eating. (or She's <b>not</b> eating.)
it				The phone <b>is</b> ringing.
we	<b>are</b>	(not)	<b>-ing</b>	We're having dinner.
you				You're <b>not</b> listening to me. (or You <b>aren't</b> ...)
they				The children <b>are</b> doing their homework.

B

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

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

past ————— NOW ————— future

- Please be quiet. I'm **working**. (= I'm working now)
- Look at Sue! She's **wearing** her new hat. (= she is wearing it now)
- The weather is nice at the moment. It's **not** raining.
- 'Where are the children?' 'They're **playing** in the park.'
- (on the phone) We're **having** dinner now. Can you phone again later?
- You can turn off the television. I'm **not** watching it.

Spelling (⇒ Appendix 5):

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

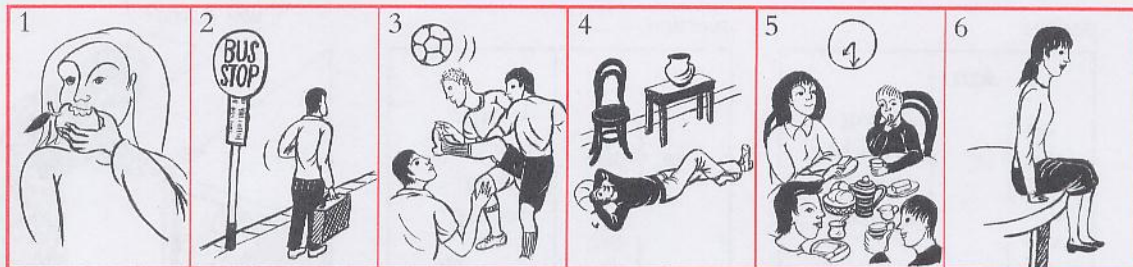
am/is/are ⇒ **UNIT 1**    are you doing? (questions) ⇒ **UNIT 4**    I am doing and I do ⇒ **UNIT 8**

What are you doing tomorrow? ⇒ **UNIT 26**

## EXERCISES

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

eat have lie play sit wait



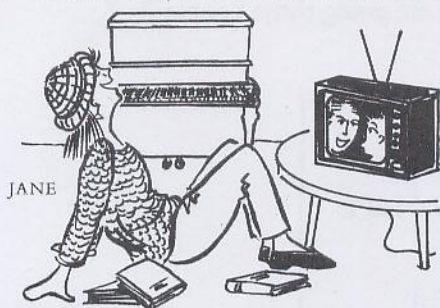
- 1 She's eating an apple.      4 ..... on the floor.  
 2 He ..... for a bus.      5 ..... breakfast.  
 3 They ..... football.      6 ..... on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use one of these verbs:

build cook go have stand stay swim 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 holiday. We ..... at the Central Hotel.  
 6 'Where's Ann?' 'She ..... a shower.'  
 7 They ..... a new theatre in the city centre at the moment.  
 8 I ..... now. Goodbye.

3.3 Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use **She's -ing** or **She isn't -ing**.



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

3.4 What's happening at the moment? Write true sentences.

- 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 / learn / English) .....  
 7 (I / listen / to music) .....  
 8 (the sun / shine) .....  
 9 (I / wear / shoes) .....  
 10 (I / read / a newspaper) .....