

Affirmative

I	am	(I'm)
he	is	(he's) (she's) (it's)
she		
it		

we	are	(we're) (you're) (they're)
you		
they		

short form

Negative

I	am not	(I'm not)
he	is not	(he's not) (she's not) (it's not)
she		
it		

we	are not	(we're not) (you're not) (they're not)
you		
they		

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.



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

Here's your key.

- Thank you. That's very nice 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 **she's** 3 it is not 5 I am not
 2 they are 4 that is 6 you are not

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

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

1.3 Complete the sentences.

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

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

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| 1 (name?) My | 5 (favorite color or colors?) My |
| 2 (age?) I | 6 (interested in ... ?) I |
| 3 (from?) I | |
| 4 (job?) I | |

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry cold hot hungry scared thirsty



- 1 **She's thirsty.** 3 He 5
 2 They 4 6

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

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

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

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

A

Affirmative

I	am
he	is
she	is
it	
we	
you	are
they	

Question

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

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> What's your phone number? | <input type="checkbox"/> Who's that man? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Where's Emily? | <input type="checkbox"/> How's your father? |

C

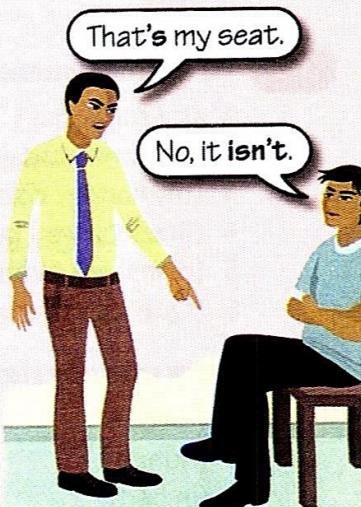
Short answers

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

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

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

or



- 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?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Nicole from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Megan from?
- 6 What color is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is Christopher?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A Toronto.
- 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 Fine.

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

2.2 Make questions with these words.

- 1 (is / home / your mother)
- 2 (your parents / are / how)
- 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)

Is your mother home ?
 How are your parents ?
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?
?
?
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?
?
?
?

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

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|---|---------|------------------------|
| 1 | How are | your children? |
| 2 | | the bus stop? |
| 3 | | your children? |
| 4 | | these oranges? |
| 5 | | your favorite sport? |
| 6 | | the man in this photo? |
| 7 | | your new shoes? |

They're fine.
 At the end of the block.
 Five, six, and ten.
 \$1.50 a pound.
 Skiing.
 That's my father.
 Black.

2.4 Write the questions.



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| 1 (name ?) What's your name? |
| 2 (Australian?) |
| 3 (how old?) |
| 4 (a teacher?) |
| 5 (married?) |
| 6 (wife a lawyer?) |
| 7 (from?) |
| 8 (her name?) |
| 9 (how old?) |



ERIC
 Eric.
 No, I'm Canadian.
 I'm 30.
 No, I'm a lawyer.
 Yes, I am.
 No, she's a teacher.
 She's from Mexico.
 Ana.
 She's 27.

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

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