



Verb “Be”

(Interrogative and Negative)

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Exercise 1 – Learning

Verb 'be' (Interrogative)

To form a yes-no question, first think of the sentence in the positive form, then switch the positions of the subject and verb.

Positive sentence: *You are OK.*

Yes-no question: *Are you OK?*

Verb 'be' (Negative)

In order to form a negative sentence, add the word 'not' after the verb 'be':

Affirmative sentence: *I am OK.*

Negative sentence: *I am not OK.*



The word 'not' is often contracted to 'n't':

You're **not** OK = You aren't OK.

He's **not** OK = He isn't OK.

We're **not** OK = We aren't OK.

They're **not** OK = They aren't OK.

Tip: "I am not OK." and "I'm not OK." are never contracted to "I amn't OK."



Exercise 2 – Ordering

Put the words into the correct order.

Example: I am child a? → Am I a child?

Content:

1. you Are an English teacher?
2. No, not I am.
3. at Peter Is home?
4. No, he not is.
5. you Are a then doctor?
6. No, not I'm.
7. Are American they?
8. No, aren't they.



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.

Example: age. → I am 35./Am I 40?/I am not 40.

Content:

1. name.
2. job.
3. nationality.
4. city.
5. feeling (good/bad).
6. size (tall/short).