



METHOD

PRESENT SIMPLE WITH 'BE'

MIXED EXERCISE 1

PERFECT ENGLISH GRAMMAR

This is a mixed present simple exercise using the verb 'be' – it includes positive, negative and questions.

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Present Simple 'Be' Mixed Exercise 1

Make the present simple (it could be positive, negative or question form)

1) (he / French)

CHECK



[He's French.]

SHOW

2) (we / not / cold)

CHECK



[We aren't cold.]

SHOW

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3) (he / a footballer)?

CHECK

Is he a footballer?



[Is he a footballer?]

SHOW

4) (where / John)?

CHECK

where's john?



[Where's John?]

SHOW

5) (we / German)

CHECK

we're german



[We're German.]

SHOW

6) (he / not / a journalist)

CHECK

he isn't a journalist



[He isn't a journalist.]

SHOW

7) (we / not / singers)

CHECK

we aren't singers



[We aren't singers.]

SHOW

8) (you / a nurse)?

CHECK

are you a nurse?



[Are you a nurse?]

SHOW

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9) (they / from Libya)

CHECK

they're from libya



[They're from Libya.]

SHOW

10) (where / David)?

CHECK

where's david?



[Where's David?]

SHOW

11) (how / your mother)?

CHECK

how is your mother?



[How's your mother?]

SHOW

12) (we / thirsty)

CHECK

we're thirsty



[We're thirsty.]

SHOW

13) (how long / the film)?

CHECK

how long's the film



[How long's the film?]

SHOW

14) (how often / you in London)?

CHECK

how often are you in london



[How often are you in London?]

SHOW

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15) (he / handsome)

CHECK



[He's handsome.]

SHOW

16) (I / not / English)

CHECK



[I'm not English.]

SHOW

17) (you / not / a doctor)

CHECK



[You aren't a doctor.]

SHOW

18) (she / not / Italian)

CHECK



[She isn't Italian.]

SHOW

19) (he / my brother)

CHECK



[He's my brother.]

SHOW

20) (you / not / Egyptian)

CHECK



[You aren't Egyptian.]

SHOW

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