

Practice: To be

1. Change the following into the short form

- a. That is it _____
- b. They are not with us _____
- c. That is not mine _____
- d. I am here _____
- e. We are at home _____
- f. He is at the bank _____
- g. We are not late _____
- h. She is upset _____
- i. You are not at work _____
- j. They are upstairs _____

k. I am not happy _____

l. You are 53 years old _____

2. Fill in the blank with am, is or are

a. She _____ at home with the dog

b. The sky _____ beautiful today

c. Oh, there it _____

d. The desks _____ very heavy

e. It _____ time to go!

f. They _____ in their 30s

g. The homework _____ late

h. Your advice _____ terrible

i. I _____ not the first one here

j. There _____ a book on the table

k. If you want, I _____ available after dinner

3. Introduce yourself in the course “Q&A” section. Use

mine as an example. *My name is Kallan. I’m 29 years old. I’m from the United states. I’m an English teacher.*

My favorite food is meatloaf. And I’m interested in sports and cinema.

a. Now your turn!

Answers

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a. That is it *that's it*

b. They are not with us *They're not with us*

c. That is not mine *That's not mine*

d. I am here *I'm here*

e. We are at home *We're at home*

f. He is at the bank *He's at the bank*

g. We are not late *We're not late*

h. She is upset *She's upset*

i. You are not at work *You're not at work*

j. They are upstairs *They're upstairs*

k. I am not happy *I'm not happy*

l. You are 53 years old *You're 53 years old*

5. Fill in the blank with am, is or are

- a. She **is** at home with the dog
- b. The sky **is** beautiful today
- c. Oh, there it **is**
- d. The desks **are** very heavy
- e. It **is** time to go!
- f. They **are** in their 30s
- g. The homework **is** late
- h. Your advice **is** terrible
- i. I **am** not the first one here
- j. There **is** a book on the table
- k. If you want, I **am** available after dinner