

Lesson 6 **be: present simple**

1. Grammar link

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2. Grammar introduction

A. *be* (affirmative and negative)

	Affirmative	Negative	
Singular	I am ... you are ... he/she/it is ...	I am not ... you are not ... he/she/it is not ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are three forms of <i>be</i>: am, is, are To make the negative, put <i>not</i> after <i>be</i>: am not, is not, are not
Plural	we you are ... they	we you are not ... they	

• Contractions are often used when speaking.

Affirmative: I'm you're he's/she's/it's we're they're
Negative: I'm not you aren't he/she/it isn't we aren't they aren't

Write the correct form of *be*. (✓ : affirmative ✗ : negative)

- It is not ✗ a monster. It is ✓ a snake under the hat.
- I ✗ at home. I ✓ at my friend's house.
- We ✓ 10 years old. We ✗ babies.
- Josh ✓ a tennis player. He ✗ a basketball player.

Read and write. Use contractions.

- My grandparents aren't ✗ young. They're ✓ old.
- Amy ✗ 9 years old. ✓ 10 years old.
- Coco and Max ✗ cats. ✓ dogs.
- Tom ✗ hungry. ✓ thirsty.

B. *be* (questions)

	Questions	Short answers	
Singular	Am I...?	Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
	Are you...?	Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
	Is he/she/it...?	Yes, he/she/it is .	No, he/she/it isn't .
Plural	Are we/you/they...?	Yes, we/you/they are .	No, we/you/they aren't .

- To make a question, put the correct form of *be* before the subject.
- Do not use the contraction to answer 'Yes' to a question. (✓) Yes, we are. (X) Yes, we're.

Complete the question and the answer.

- they Tom's friends? Yes, they
- she an English teacher? Yes, she
- you university students? No, we
- it a new film? No, it

C. *there is/there are*

Affirmative		Negative		Questions	
There is	a book. some milk.	There isn't	a book. any milk.	Is there	a book? any milk?
There are	some pens.	There aren't	any pens.	Are there	any pens?

- Use **there is** with singular countable nouns or with uncountable nouns.
- Use **there are** with plural countable nouns.
- Answers to questions: Yes, there is/are. No, there isn't/aren't.
- There is = There's There is not = There isn't There are not = There aren't

 Write **There is** or **There are**.

- lots of windows in the classroom.
- only one red flower in the vase.
- some bread on the table.



3. Grammar practice

A Write the complete sentence. (✓ : affirmative ✗ : negative ? : question)

- 1 ✗ Today / my birthday Today isn't my birthday.
- 2 ✓ Beijing / the capital of China
- 3 ? you / 10 years old
- 4 ✓ Sam and Tom / classmates
- 5 ✗ Giraffes' necks / short
- 6 ? your teachers / from Spain
- 7 ✓ I / very clever
- 8 ✗ Oli / Amy's brother
- 9 ? Mary / a fast runner
- 10 ✗ you / a police officer

B Read and write. Use **there is**, **there are**, **there isn't** or **there aren't**.

(✓ : affirmative ✗ : negative ? : question)

- 1 ✓ There is a cinema ticket for you on the desk.
- 2 ✗ any water in the bottle.
- 3 ? students in the classroom?
- 4 ✓ lots of tall buildings in the city.
- 5 ✗ a lot of music shops in this town.
- 6 ? a computer in the classroom?
- 7 ✓ a post office on this street.
- 8 ✗ 12 students in the English class.

Facts on the Land Down Under

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- roos,

4. Grammar summary

be: present simple		
Affirmative	Negative	Questions
I am ...	I'm not ...	Am I...?
you/we/they are ...	you/we/they aren't ...	Are you/we/they...?
he/she/it is ...	he/she/it isn't ...	Is he/she/it...?
There is / are ...	There isn't / aren't ...	Is / Are there...?

Lesson 7 Present simple

1. Grammar link

⇒ Go to page 111. Do Grammar quiz 6.

2. Grammar introduction

A. Present simple (affirmative and negative)

Affirmative	Negative	
Students I/You/We/They read.	Babies I/You/We/They don't read.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • don't = do not • doesn't = does not
A student He/She/It reads.	A baby He/She/It doesn't read.	

- In affirmative sentences, add **-s** to the verb if the subject is a singular noun or he/she/it.
- In negative sentences, put **don't/doesn't** before the verb: **don't/doesn't + verb**

Circle the correct answer.

- 1 My dog **sleep / sleeps** all day.
- 2 On Sundays, I **get up / gets up** late, but my mum **wake up / wakes up** early.
- 3 John **ride / rides** his bike to school every day.

B. Present simple: spelling rules of final -s

~s	speak → speaks open → opens take → takes	• Add -s to most verbs.
~es	watch → watches push → pushes mix → mixes	• Add -es to verbs that end in -ch, -sh, -s, -x .
~ies	cry → cries fly → flies	• If a verb ends in a consonant + -y , change the y to an i and add -es .
Irregular	do → does go → goes have → has	• No rules



Write the verb using the final -s.

1 live ➡ lives

2 carry ➡ _____

3 catch ➡ _____

4 do ➡ _____

5 laugh ➡ _____

6 push ➡ _____

7 have ➡ _____

8 stay ➡ _____

9 build ➡ _____

10 finish ➡ _____

11 go ➡ _____

12 fly ➡ _____

C. Present simple (questions)

Question			Answer	
Do	I/you/we/they teachers	study?	Yes, I/you/we/they do .	No, I/you/we/they don't .
Does	he/she/it a teacher	study?	Yes, he/she/it does .	No, he/she/it doesn't .

• To make a question, put **Do/Does** at the beginning of the sentence: **Do/Does + subject + verb...?**

Complete the question and the answer.

1 Do owls hunt at night? Yes, _____

2 _____ Mr Jones teach English? Yes, _____

3 _____ you live in a flat? No, _____

4 _____ bears climb trees? Yes, _____

5 _____ you play hockey? No, _____

6 _____ your friend surf the Internet? Yes, _____

7 _____ Mary like cats? No, _____

8 _____ the students wear uniforms? Yes, _____

3. Grammar practice

A Complete the sentence. (✓ : affirmative ✗ : negative)

- 1 wash ✓ We always our hands before meals.
- 2 go ✓ The earth around the sun.
- 3 play ✓ Oli and Sam football after school.
- 4 open ✓ The shop at 10 o'clock.
- 5 eat ✗ Mary meat.
- 6 drive ✗ Mr and Mrs Young a lorry.
- 7 live ✗ Polar bears in Africa.

B Read and write.

Write Yes or No about you.

	play the clarinet	like dogs	work in a bank
Sally	Yes	Yes	No
Mr Roberts	No	No	Yes
Amy and Mary	Yes	No	No
I			

- 1 Does Sally like dogs? *Yes, she does.*
- 2 Does Mr Roberts play the clarinet?
- 3 Do Amy and Mary work in a bank?
- 4 Do you like dogs?
- 5 *Does Suzy work in a bank?* No, she doesn't.
- 6 Yes, he does.
- 7 Yes, they do.
- 8 No, I don't.

C Choose and write about you.

Things I do on Sundays

Things I don't do on Sundays

1 I get up late on Sundays.

I don't go to school on Sundays.

2

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3

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get up early

play with friends

go to school

watch TV

do my homework

read books

clean my room

have a shower

go for a walk

get up late

D Write the verb using the present simple tense.

Animal Protector

Jess loves animals and she protects them.

① protect

Animals can't help themselves. Some animals

..... in homes. They on the street. Jess sad when she sees them.

② not live

③ live

④ feel

Some children bad things to these

⑤ do

animals. They them or throw rocks at

⑥ chase

them. Jess them to stop and to be nice.

⑦ tell

Sometimes they at her, but she

⑧ laugh

..... . She people should

⑨ not care

⑩ believe

treat all animals nicely.



4. Grammar summary

Present simple		
Affirmative	Negative	Questions
I/You/We/They read . He/She/It reads .	I/You/We/They don't read . He/She/It doesn't read .	Do I/You/We/They read ? Does he/She/It read ?