

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

THE VERB "TO BE"

Present Tense

Affirmative (+)

I am	I'm
You are	You're
He/She/It is	He's/She's/It's
We/They are	We're/They're

Negative (-)

I am not	I'm not
You are not	You aren't
He/She/It is not	He/She/It isn't
We/They are not	We/They aren't

How to use the verb to be

As a main verb, "be" is used to talk about identities, feelings, states, qualities and more.

Examples

I am Jane. I'm fifteen.
You are so beautiful.
He is a singer.
They are at school.

Complete the sentences with the affirmative and negative forms of the verb be.

- 1- I from London. (+)
- 2- He good at sports. (-)
- 3- They my friends. (+)
- 4- You into music. (-)
- 5- Mr. Brown a teacher. (+)
- 6- Zebras animals. (+)
- 7- Oxford in Spain. (-)
- 8- My friends 13 years old. (+)
- 9- I interested in art. (-)
- 10- She very tall. (+)

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Complete the sentences with the affirmative and negative forms of the verb be.

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- 2- He **isn't** good at sports. (-)
- 3- They **are** my friends. (+)
- 4- You **aren't** into music. (-)
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Write true sentences about yourself using the correct forms of the verb be.

My name is Jack. I am from _____
London. I like reading. I am _____
not interested in painting. Katie,
Amy and Sally are my _____
friends. I am 7 _____
years old. I study in _____
grade 2. I love _____
English and _____
Science. _____
Mr. Brown is my _____
favourite teacher. _____

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Questions

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Are you at home?
Is he/she/it tired?
Are we/you/they busy?

Short Answers

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Yes, you are. No, you aren't.
Yes, he/she/it is. No, he/she/it isn't.
Yes, we/you/they are. No, we/you/they aren't.

A. Fill in the blanks below.

- 1- you busy right now?
- 2- your mom at work?
- 3- you good at drawing?
- 4- I late?
- 5- the teacher in class?
- 6- they at home?
- 7- the weather nice?
- 8- we free now?
- 9- he absent today?
- 10- I wrong or right?

B. Read and complete with am/is/are.

Jack: Hi, I Jack. you Kate?
Susan: No, I not. I Susan.
Jack: Nice dress! you a teacher, Susan?
Susan: Thank you! Yes, I What about you, Jack?
Jack: I a chef. How old you?
Susan: I 25. And you?
Jack: I 25, too.
Susan: You so into cooking, then.
Jack: Yes, I

Jack: What your favourite food?
Susan: I like lasagne. My mum Italian.
Jack: That's great. I from Spain.
Susan: Cool! Nice to meet you, Jack. See you later.
Jack: Me, too. Have a nice day.

C. Write the questions.

- 1-
They are from Rome.
- 2-
She is 18 years old.
- 3-
I'm fine, thanks.
- 4-
My favourite colour is blue.
- 5-
My hobby is reading books.
- 6-
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Answer Key

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She is 18 years old.
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