

Be – Auxiliary & Verb

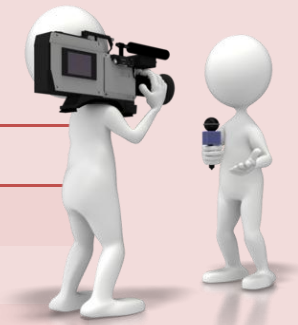
AM – IS – ARE

A



B

I	AM	a journalist.
He	IS	a teacher.
She	IS	a student.
It	IS	a book.
We	ARE	mechanics.
You	ARE	pilots.
They	ARE	policemen.



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Long form	Short form	Example	Negative	Question
Am	I'm	I am late.	I am not late.	Am I late?
He is	He's	He is cold.	He is not (isn't) cold.	Is he cold?
She is	She's	She is tall.	She is not (isn't) tall.	Is she tall?
It is	It's	It is happy.	It is not (isn't) happy.	Is it happy?
We are	We're	We are young.	We are not (aren't) young.	Are we young?
You are	You're	You are tall.	You are not (aren't) tall.	Are you tall?
They are	They're	They are nice.	They are not (aren't) nice.	Are they nice?



Exercises

1.1 Complete with verb to be.

Affirmative	Negative	Question
I _____	I _____	I?
He _____ <u>is</u>	He _____	<u>Is</u> he?
She _____	She _____	she?
It _____	It _____	it?
They _____	They <u>are not</u>	they?
We _____	We _____	you?
You _____	You _____	we?

1.2 Complete the sentences with *am, is, or are*.

- a) I am a student.
- b) My parents _____ great people.
- c) My sister _____ very beautiful.
- d) Her cousins _____ musicians.
- e) His uncle _____ at the movies.
- f) My sister and I _____ live in Rome.
- g) Kara _____ Kelly's sister-in-law.
- h) Leila and Nancy _____ students.
- i) Nancy _____ Australian.
- j) My brother-in-law and I _____ students.
- k) The girls _____ tired.
- l) These women _____ beautiful.
- m) The tea _____ delicious.
- n) _____ you the new student? Yes, I _____.

1.3 Complete with correct form of the verb to be - *am/is/are*.

a) He _____ *is* _____ a policeman.

Question: _____ *Is he a policeman?*

Negative: _____ *He isn't a policeman*



b) I _____ at home.

Question: _____

Negative: _____

c) There _____ books on the table.

Question: _____

Negative: _____

d) He _____ a mechanic.

Question: _____

Negative: _____

e) How is the weather? It _____ cold today.

Question: _____

Negative: _____

