

A

My name **is** Lisa. I'm 22.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.

I'm a student.

My father **is** a doctor and my mother **is** a journalist.

My favourite colour **is** blue.

My favourite sports **are** football and swimming.

I'm interested in art.

I'm **not** interested in politics.

LISA

B

positive

negative

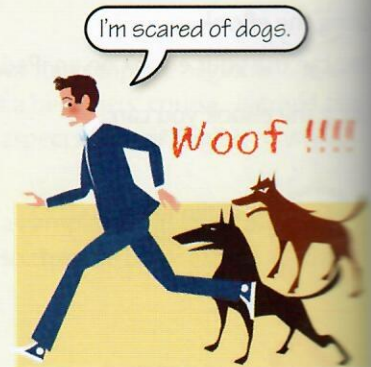
I	am	(I'm)
he		(he's)
she	is	(she's)
it		(it's)
we		(we're)
you	are	(you're)
they		(they're)

I	am not	(I'm not)
he		(he's not or he isn't)
she	is not	(she's not or she isn't)
it		(it's not or it isn't)
we		(we're not or we aren't)
you	are not	(you're not or you aren't)
they		(they're not or they aren't)

short form

short forms

- I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?
- I'm 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- Steve **is** ill. He's in bed.
- My brother **is** scared of dogs.
- It's ten o'clock. You're late again.
- Ann and I **are** good friends.
- Your keys **are** on the table.
- I'm tired, but I'm **not** hungry.
- Lisa **isn't** interested in politics. She's interested in art.
- James **isn't** a teacher. He's a student.
- Those people **aren't** English. They're Australian.
- It's sunny today, but it **isn't** warm.



C

that's = that **is** there's = there **is** here's = here **is**

- Thank you. That's very kind of you.
- Look! There's Chris.
- 'Here's your key.' 'Thank you.'



Exercises

1.1 Write the short form (she's / we aren't etc.).

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| 1 she is <u>she's</u> | 3 it is not | 5 I am not |
| 2 they are | 4 that is | 6 you are not |

1.2 Write am, is or are.

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| 1 The weather <u>is</u> nice today. | 5 Look! There <u>is</u> Helen. |
| 2 I <u>am</u> not rich. | 6 My brother and I <u>are</u> good tennis players. |
| 3 This bag <u>is</u> heavy. | 7 Emily <u>is</u> at home. Her children <u>are</u> at school. |
| 4 These bags <u>are</u> heavy. | 8 I <u>am</u> a taxi driver. My sister <u>is</u> a nurse. |

1.3 Complete the sentences.

- Steve is ill. He's in bed.
- I'm not hungry, but am thirsty.
- Mr Thomas is a very old man. is 98.
- These chairs aren't beautiful, but are comfortable.
- The weather is nice today. is warm and sunny.
- 'am late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
- Catherine isn't at home. is at work.
- 'is your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 (name?) My <u>name is Lisa</u> | 5 (favourite colour or colours?) <u>My favourite colour is blue</u> |
| 2 (age?) I <u>am 12</u> | 6 (interested in ... ?) <u>I'm interested in sports</u> |
| 3 (from?) I <u>am from London</u> | |
| 4 (job?) I <u>am a student</u> | |

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry cold hot hungry scared thirsty



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| 1 <u>She's thirsty.</u> | 3 He <u>is angry.</u> | 5 <u>It's hot today.</u> |
| 2 They <u>are cold.</u> | 4 <u>He is hungry.</u> | 6 <u>She is scared.</u> |

1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use is/isn't or are/aren't.

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| 1 (it / hot today) | <u>It isn't hot today.</u> or <u>It's hot today.</u> |
| 2 (it / windy today) | It <u>isn't windy today.</u> |
| 3 (my hands / cold) | My <u>hands are cold.</u> |
| 4 (Brazil / a very big country) | <u>Brazil is a very big country.</u> |
| 5 (diamonds / cheap) | <u>Diamonds are not cheap.</u> |
| 6 (Toronto / in the US) | <u>Toronto is in the US.</u> |

Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use I'm / I'm not.

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| 7 (tired) | <u>I'm tired.</u> or <u>I'm not tired.</u> |
| 8 (hungry) | I <u>am not hungry.</u> |
| 9 (a good swimmer) | <u>I am a good swimmer.</u> |
| 10 (interested in football) | <u>I am interested in football.</u> |

am/is/are (questions)

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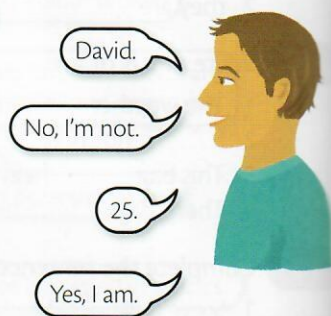
positive

question

I	am	am	I?
he	is	is	he?
she			she?
it			it?
we	are	are	we?
you			you?
they			they?



- What's your name?
- Are you married?
- How old are you?
- Are you a student?



- 'Am I late?' 'No, **you're** on time.'
- 'Is your mother at home?' 'No, **she's** out.'
- 'Are your parents at home?' 'No, **they're** out.'
- 'Is it cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- Your shoes are nice. **Are they** new?

We say:

- Is she at home? / Is your mother at home? (*not* Is at home your mother?)
- Are they new? / Are your shoes new? (*not* Are new your shoes?)

B

Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- '**Where are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- '**What colour is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- '**How old is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- How are** your parents? Are they well?
- These shoes are nice. **How much are** they?
- This hotel isn't very good. **Why is** it so expensive?

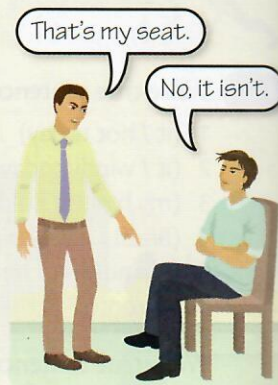
what's = what is who's = who is how's = how is where's = where is

- What's** the time?
- Where's** Lucy?
- Who's** that man?
- How's** your father?

C

Short answers

Yes,	I	am.	No,	I'm	not.	or	No,	he	isn't.
	he	is.		he's				she	
	she			she's				it	
it	are.	it's	aren't.						
we		we're	we	aren't.					
you		you're	you						
they	they're	they							



- 'Are you tired?' 'Yes, I am.'
- 'Are you hungry?' 'No, I'm not, but I'm thirsty.'
- 'Is your friend English?' 'Yes, he is.'
- 'Are these your keys?' 'Yes, they are.'
- 'That's my seat.' 'No, it isn't.'

Exercises

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

- 1 Where's the camera?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Kate from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Amy from?
- 6 What colour is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is George?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A London.
- B No, I'm not.
- C Yes, you are.
- D My sister.
- E Black.
- F No, it's black.
- G In your bag.
- H No, she's American.
- I Very well.

- 1 G
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- 5
- 6
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- 8
- 9

2.2 Make questions with these words.

- 1 (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home
- 2 (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well
- 3 (interesting / is / your job)
- 4 (the shops / are / open today)
- 5 (from / where / you / are)
- 6 (interested in sport / you / are)
- 7 (is / near here / the station)
- 8 (at school / are / your children)
- 9 (you / are / late / why)

2.3 Complete the questions. Use **What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How ...**.

- 1 How are your parents?
- 2 the bus stop?
- 3 your children?
- 4 these oranges?
- 5 your favourite sport?
- 6 the man in this photo?
- 7 your new shoes?

They're very well.
At the end of the street.
Five, six and ten.
£1.50 a kilo.
Skiing.
That's my father.
Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

- 1 (name?) What's your name?
- 2 (American?)
- 3 (how old?)
- 4 (a teacher?)
- 5 (married?)
- 6 (wife a lawyer?)
- 7 (from?)
- 8 (her name?)
- 9 (how old?)

PAUL
Paul.
No, I'm Australian.
I'm 30.
No, I'm a lawyer.
Yes, I am.
No, she's a designer.
She's Italian.
Anna.
She's 27.

2.5 Write short answers (**Yes, I am.** / **No, he isn't.** etc.).

- 1 Are you married? No, I'm not.
- 2 Are you thirsty?
- 3 Is it cold today?
- 4 Are your hands cold?
- 5 Is it dark now?
- 6 Are you a teacher?