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To Be



past



present



future

I	was	am	will
you	were	are	will
she	was	is	will
we	were	are	will
you (guys)	were	are	will
they	were	are	will

Verb to Be Uses

The verb to be is used to say something about a person, thing, or state, to show a permanent or temporary quality, state, job, etc.

- We use the verb to be to talk about the age:

- He is 41 years old
- She is 19 years old
- We are 22 years old

- We use the verb to talk about the profession we have:

- I am a lawyer
- She is not a teacher
- We are Youtubers and Bloggers

➤ We use the verb to be to talk about the physical appearance:

- She is thin
- We are in shape
- They are fit

➤ We use the verb to be to indicate where we are:

- We are at the university
- I am in the supermarket
- She is in the hospital

➤ We use the verb to be to talk about our personality:

- She is a happy girl
- We are very friendly
- They are clever

➤ We use the verb to be to introduce ourselves:

- I am Janet
- She is my friend Nathan
- He is my teacher

➤ We use the verb to be to indicate our nationality:

- I am Italian
- She is French
- I am from Brazil

Verb to Be Examples: Affirmative

These are some affirmative sentences with the verb to be:

- I am 19 years old
- I am a Spanish teacher
- She is my girlfriend

Verb to Be Examples: Negative

These are some examples of negative sentences with the verb to be

- I am not crazy
- I am not happy
- She is not my friend

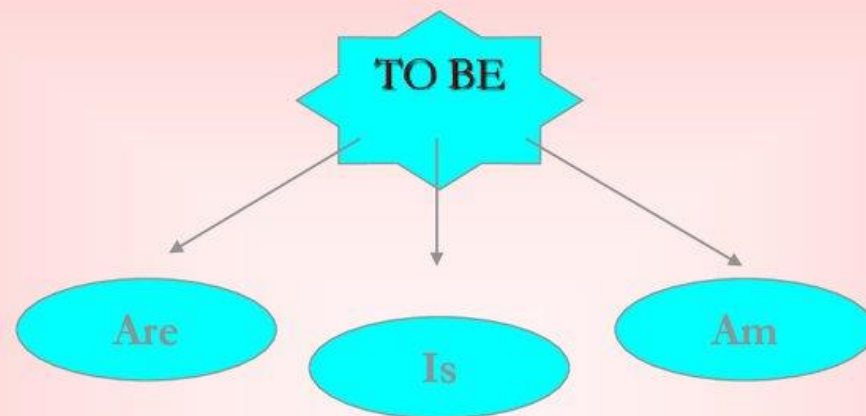
Verb to Be Examples: Questions

These are some examples of yes or no questions with the verb to be

- are you crazy?
- Are you my friend?
- Are you with me?

The verb to be

I
He
She
It
You
We
They



You are my friend.

We are happy at school.

They are from Moscow.

He is a clever boy.

She is a kind girl.

It is a funny cat.

I am a pupil of the 5-th form.

Verb to be

I	→	• Am	I'm
He	→	• Is	he's
She	→	• Is	she's
It	→	• Is	it's
You	→	• Are	you're
We	→	• Are	we're
they	→	• Are	they're

13 Questions (3) - Am/are/is; do/does; has/have

1. What you going to do tonight?
2. you ever go camping?
3. What you mother doing right now?
4. you have any friends from abroad?
5. you ever eaten frogs' legs?
6. What the nickname for New York?
7. the teacher wearing glasses?
8. your father smoke?
9. you prefer coffee or tea?
10. How many keys a piano have?
11. Which city bigger: Bangkok or Rome?
12. your best friend ever given you flowers?
13. cars drive on the left or the right?



Student A

13 Questions (3) - Am/are/is; do/does; has/have

1. you sitting in an armchair?
2. you American?
3. you ever been abroad?
4. What you wearing?
5. What the nickname for Bangkok?
6. you speak Japanese?
7. the teacher have a beard?
8. you prefer the beach or the mountains?
9. How many strings a guitar have?
10. Which more expensive: silver or gold?
11. your mother like classical music?
12. Where Aborigines live?
13. you left-handed?



Student B

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Simple Present Tense of **Be**

Positive Statements			Negative Statements		
I	am	I'm	I	am not	I'm not
He	is	He's	He	is not	He isn't or He isn't
She		She's	She	is not	She isn't or She isn't
It		It's	It	is not	It isn't or It isn't
We	are	We're	We	are not	We aren't or We aren't
You		You're	You	are not	You aren't or You aren't
They		They're	They	are not	They aren't or They aren't

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Introductions

1 **T1.1** Complete the conversations.

My I'm name's



1 A Hello. I'm Adam.



2 B Hello. _____ name's Bonnie.



3 C Hello. My _____ Chris.

2 **T1.2** Complete the conversations.

your My (x2) name What's



1 A I'm Alex. What's your name?
B Belle.



2 B _____ name's Kate.
What's _____ name?
C Charlie.

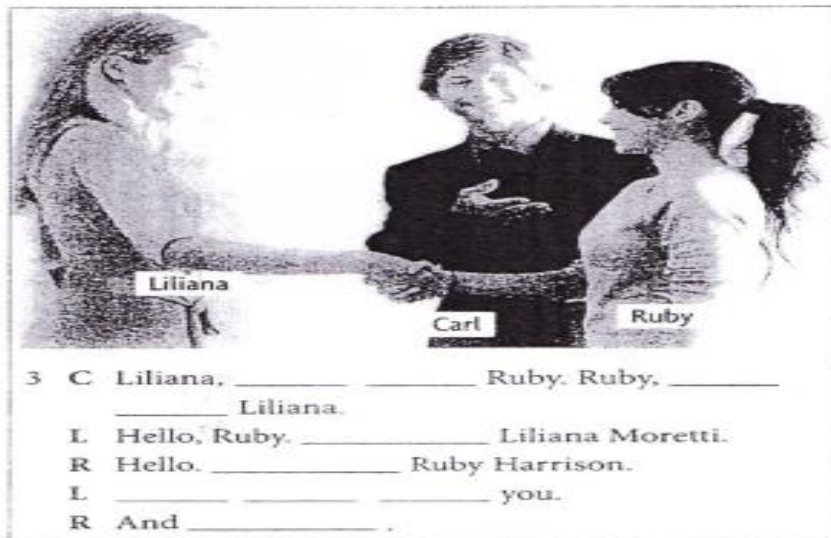


3 H I'm Harry. What's your _____?
A _____ name's Alfie.

Nice to meet you

3 **T1.3** Complete the conversations.

- 1 **A** Carl, this is Liliana Moretti.
C Hello, Liliana. My name's Carl Erikson.
L Hello, Carl. Nice _____ you.
- 2 **B** Ruby, _____ Husain Malouf.
R Hello, Husain. _____ meet you.
H _____ you.



4 Are these first names or surnames?

Smith	John	Eddie	McKenna	Luke
Robert	Bond	Ruby	Johnson	Alice
Harry	Sophie	Mike	Blackman	Catherine

First names	John
Surnames	Smith

5 **T1.4** Put the words in order to make conversations.



- 1 are / you / How
E Hi, Ben. How are you?
 thanks / Fine
B _____, Eddie. And you?
 OK / I'm / thank
E _____ you.



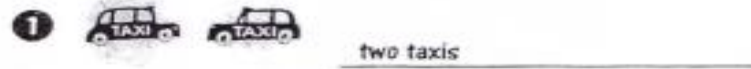
- 2 you / How / are
C Hello, Michael. _____?
 well / very / you / And
M I'm _____, thanks. _____?



- 3 Alice / Hi
R _____, How are you?
 How / you / are
A I'm fine, thank you, Robert. _____?
 thank / well / Very
R _____ you.

Plurals

9 Write what you see in the pictures.



14 Complete the sentences with words in the box.

'm are 's

- 1 I 'm James.
- 2 What _____ your name?
- 3 How _____ you?
- 4 My name _____ Yasmina.
- 5 I _____ fine, thanks.
- 6 _____ you OK?
- 7 It _____ a book.

15 Write the correct answer.

- 1 My name's Anne.
a I b **My**
- 2 How are _____?
a **you** b your
- 3 What _____ your name?
a 's b are
- 4 _____'m very well.
a I b **My**
- 5 I'm fine, thank _____.
a you b your
- 6 What's _____ name?
a you b your

Complete the sentences with the forms of to be in the present simple (am, is, are).

1. I at home.
2. She not at home in the morning.
3. We in the park.
4. This my new laptop.
5. Our friends on their summer holidays.
6. Uncle George a good football player.
7. The dog under the table.
8. He very funny.
9. The shoes white.
10. You right.
11. Susan good at tennis.
12. They in the house.
13. His T-shirts cool.
14. My sister a good swimmer.
15. She in Italy.

Thank you