



# Present Simple Tense



Affirmative		Negative		Interrogative
Full	Short	Full	Short	
I am	I'm	I am not	---	Am I?
You are	You're	You are not	You aren't	Are you?
He is	He's	He is not	He isn't	Is he?
She is	She's	She is not	She isn't	Is she?
It is	It's	It is not	It isn't	Is it?
We are	We're	We are not	We aren't	Are we?
They are	They're	They are not	They aren't	Are they?
This is	---	This is not	This isn't	Is this?
That is	That's	That is not	That isn't	Is that?



Resources:

1. Grammarway 4 Jenny Dooley Virginia Evans International Edition, Espresso Publishing
2. <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/grammar-exercises.html>



## Present Simple 'Be' Positive

Put in am / is / are.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.
3. Luke \_\_\_\_\_ late.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ happy.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ thirsty.
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ German.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ early.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ tired.
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ hot.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ from London.
14. You \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.
15. Emily \_\_\_\_\_ my sister.
16. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.
17. They \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus.
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ 25 years old.
20. She \_\_\_\_\_ sick.



## Present Simple 'Be' Negative

Make the negative with 'be'.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ French.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ an accountant.
4. John \_\_\_\_\_ my brother.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ from Berlin.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ late.
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ warm outside.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.
9. Ian and Jill \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ thirsty.
13. It \_\_\_\_\_ sunny.
14. You \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.
15. They \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
16. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ from Australia.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ a nurse.
18. He \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy.
19. We \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
20. You \_\_\_\_\_ from China.



## Present Simple 'Wh' Questions with 'Be'

Make a question with 'be'.

1. Where / John?

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2. Why / they / hungry?

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3. Where / we?

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4. Who / you?

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5. Why / he / late?

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6. What / this?

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7. Where / Jimmy?

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8. How old / she?

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9. How / you?

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10. Where / the station?

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11. What time / it now?

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12. Where / Pedro / from?

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13. Why / they / in the kitchen?

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14. How / the food?

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15. How long / the journey?

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16. How old / you?

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17. Why / I / last?

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18. What time / the concert?

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19. Where / she?

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20. Who / Julie / with?

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## Present Simple 'Yes / No' Questions with 'Be'

Make a question with 'be'.

1. John / in the garden?

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2. They / hungry?

---

3. We / late?

---

4. You / tired?

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5. He / French?

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6. She / a teacher?

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7. Harry and Lucy / from London?

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8. I / early?

---

9. You / thirsty?

---

10. She / on the bus?

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11. We / on time?

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12. Pedro / from Spain?

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13. They / in Tokyo?

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14. Julie / at home?

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15. The children / at school?

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16. You / in a cafe?

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17. I / right?

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18. We / in the right place?

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19. She / German?

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20. He / a doctor?

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## Present Simple Positive with 'Be' – Mixed exercise 1

Make sentences with 'be' using the short forms (choose positive, negative or question).

1. (he / be / French)

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2. (we / not / be / cold)

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3. (he / be / a footballer?)

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4. (where / be / John?)

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5. (we / be / German)

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6. (he / not / be / a journalist)

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7. (we / not / be / singers)

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8. (you / be / a nurse?)

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9. (they / be / from Libya)

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10. (where / be / David?)

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11. (how / be / your mother?)

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12. (we / be / thirsty)

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13. (how long / be / the film?)

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14. (how often / be / you in London?)

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15. (he / be / handsome)

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16. (I / not / be / English)

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17. (you / not / be / a doctor)

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18. (she / not / be / Italian)

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19. (he / be / my brother)

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20. (you / not / be / Egyptian)

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## Present Simple with 'Be' – Mixed Exercise 2

Make present simple sentences with 'be' (positive, negative or question).

1. (you / be / hungry)

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2. (they / not / be / at home)

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3. (when / be / the party?)

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4. (Julie and Ann / be / on the bus?)

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5. (she / be / kind?)

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6. (they / be / German?)

---

7. (you / be / late?)

---

8. (I / be / early?)

---

9. (you / be / from London?)

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10. (they / be / sad)

---

11. (she / be / beautiful)

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12. (we / be / in love)

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13. (where / be / you?)

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14. (I / be / happy)

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15. (what / be / this?)

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16. (I / not / be / too hot)

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17. (she / not / be / called Julia)

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18. (how old / be / she?)

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19. (what time / be / the train?)

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20. (he / not / be / an accountant)

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