CASTILLO SCHOOL
SIXTH GRADE

NAME: _____

VERB TO BE IN PRESENT (AM-IS ARE)

The "**to be**" is a verb used to describe something or someone. In English, it can be used to say different things according to the context. However, the most common use of the **to be** verb is to talk about names, **age**, **feeling**, **nationalities**, and **professions**.

ATTENTION!

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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

LET'S ANALIZE!

I **am** 12 years old. (**Age**?

Peter **is** happy. (**Feeling**)

We **are** Colombian. (**Nationality**)

Erika **is** a teacher. (**Profession**)

EXTRA EXERCISE 1

Complete the texts with (am-is-are).

Hello ! I **(1)** ____ Peter. I **(2)** ____ from Canada. My home town **(3)** ____Montreal. It **(4)** ____ very nice. My favourite pet **(5)** ____ Bobby. It **(6)** ____ very cute and lovely. I **(7)** ____ a student. My school name **(8)** ____ Bedford. My favourite subject **(9)** ____ English. My favourite teacher **(10)** ____ Erika. She **(11)** ____from USA. She **(12)** ____ wonderful.

Hi ! My name **(1)** ____ Erika. I **(2)** ____ Australian but my mother **(3)** ____ Spanish. She **(4)** ____from Madrid. My mother and I **(5)** ____ crazy about Spain. It **(6)** ____ a beautiful country. My brother **(7)** ____ fond of France. He **(8)** ____ 12 years old. He **(9)** ____ a little bit younger. He **(10)** ____ hardworking and helpful. I **(11)** ____ his best friend.

Hello ! I **(1)** ____ Melanie. My last name **(2)** ____ González. I **(3)** ____ 13 years old. I **(4)** ____ from London. I **(5)** ____ the best student in my school. My favourite subjects **(6)** ____ Maths and Physics but I **(7)** ____ also good at Science and Languages. My best friend **(8)** ____ Paula. She **(9)** ____ hardworking too.

Hello ! We **(1)** ____ Jim and Bob. We **(2)** ____ twins. We **(3)** ____ 13. We **(4)** ____ from Morocco. Our home city **(5)** ____ Agadir. It **(6)** ____ a fantastic city in the south of Morocco. Our school's name **(7)** ____ ABC. It **(8)** ____ nice. We **(9)** ____ good students. We **(10)** ____ serious and helpful.

EXTRA EXERCISE 2

READING COMPREHENSION
Read the text and answer the questions.

My name is Peter González and I am a student. I'm in first level at UDI University. I'm from Bogotá but now I am in Barrancabermeja. I'm 18 years old and I'm single. I live with my uncle and cousins in Margaritas Neighbourhood. As I said before, my real name is Peter but my friends call me El Flaco. My e-mail is peter135@hotmail.com and my cell phone number is 3132702755. My favorite fast food is pizza.

1. How old is he?
_____
2. What's his e-mail?
_____
3. What does he do? (**Profession**)
_____
4. What's his nickname?
_____
5. Where is he now?
_____
6. What's his last name?
_____
7. Where is he from?
_____
8. Is he married or single?
_____

EXPRESSIONS TO SOCIALIZE IN CLASS

***I think that...**

Example:

I think that exercise number one is...

***I believe that...**

Example:

I believe that exercise number two is...

***I am sure that...**

Example:

I am sure that exercise number three is...

***In my opinion...**

Example:

In my opinion exercise number four is...

Peter (English teacher)

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ATTENTION!

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I **am not** = **I'm not**

HE **is not** = **He isn't**

SHE **is not** = **She isn't**

IT **is not** = **It isn't**

YOU **are not** = **You aren't**

WE **are not** = **We aren't**

THEY **are not** = **They aren't**

LET'S ANALIZE!

I **am not** 25 years old. (**Age**?

Peter **isn't** tired. (**Feeling**)

We **aren't** Italian. (**Nationality**)

Erika **isn't** a lawyer. (**Profession**)

EXTRA EXERCISE 3

Complete the following text with (am-is-are-am not-isn't-aren't)

My name **(+)** ____ Peter. I **(-)** ____ a doctor. My wife's name **(+)** ____ Erika. She **(-)** ____ a lawyer. My best friend Charles **(-)** ____ from Colombia. He **(+)** ____ American. I **(-)**____ from Barrancabermeja but I love this city. I have three brothers. Their names **(+)** ____ John, William and Luisa. They **(+)** ____ from Medellín but now they live in Barrancabermeja too. William and John **(-)** ____ teachers. William **(+)** ____ a lawyer and John **(+)** ____ an engineer. On the other hand, my sister Luisa **(-)** ____ an accountant. She **(+)** ____ a secretary. Luisa **(+)** ____ married to Anthony.

Complete the following sentences using the verb to be in positive or negative form.



1. This ____ a cat. This ____ a dog.



2. This ____ an elephant. This ____ a lion.



3. We ____ doctors. We ____ soldiers.



4. Sara ____ a nurse. She ____ a teacher.



5. I ____ a student. I ____ a pilot.

EXTRA EXERCISE 4

READING COMPREHENSION
Read the text and answer the questions.

My name is Ingrid Pacheco but my friends call me Nina. I'm a student and I'm 16 years old. I'm from Barrancabermeja. I live in Ciudadela Neighbourhood. My cell phone number is 3103128535 and my e-mail is nina@hotmail.com. My favorite subject at school is English. I'm in 11th grade at DHG. I have three friends and they are from Barrancabermeja too. Alejandra is my best friend and she is a lawyer. She has two children and their names are William and Sara. Alejandra is married to Ricardo. Rafael my second friend is an engineer and he is married to Angela. They have one daughter and her name is Melanie. Rafael has three brothers. One of them is Camilo. He is an artist. Finally I'm going to talk about Diego my third friend. He is married to Daniela and they have one son. His name is Alexander. Diego has a sister and her name is Liliana. She is very nice.

1. What is her nickname?
2. How old is she?
3. What is her favorite subject?
4. What does Alejandra do? **(Profession)**
5. Who is married to Angela?
6. What grade is Ingrid in?
7. Where is Diego from?
8. What does Camilo do? **(Profession)**

REMEMBER THIS...

English language plays an **important** role in **our lives** because it makes possible communication between different countries as the only common language across the globe. **English** books are the common available medium of literature and information that is accessible to everyone.

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ATTENTION!

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Am I ...?

Is he...?

Is she...?

Is it...?

Are you...?

Are we...?

Are they...?

LET'S ANALIZE!

Are you 17 years old? (Age)

Is Peter hungry? (Feeling)

Are they Chinese? (Nationality)

Is Erika a doctor? (Profession)

EXTRA EXERCISE 5

Choose the best option A, B or C.

1. ____ Milena from Italy?

A. are B. is C. am

2. ____ Lorena and Luisa friends?

A. is B. am C. are

3. ____ you a good student?

A. am B. are C. is

4. ____ we Colombian?

A. are B. is C. am

5. ____ Peter your English teacher?

A. am B. are C. is

Complete the questions with am-is-are.

1. ____ she a dancer?

2. ____ they from Japan?

3. ____ Marlon a bus driver?

4. ____ it a pet?

5. ____ we dirty?

6. ____ Milena from Cali?

7. ____ your mother a teacher?

8. ____ that Johana?

9. ____ those penguins?

10. ____ you a football player?

SHORT ANSWERS

Short answers are special forms to **answer** a question. They are usually used because they are more polite. If you **answer** with yes or no only, it sounds unpolite.

LET'S ANALIZE!

Name: Erika
Age: 32 years old
From: Barrancabermeja
Job: teacher
Nationality: Colombian
Married: yes

Question 1

Is Erika 32 years old?

Short answer 1

Yes, she is.

Question 2

Is Erika from Bogotá?

Short answer 2

No, she isn't.

Question 3

Is Erika a teacher?

Short answer 3

Yes, she is.

Question 4

Is Erika Chinese?

Short answer 4

No, she isn't.

Question 5

Is Erika single?

Short answer 5

No, she isn't.

IMPORTANT!

Are you a student?

Yes, I am.

No, I'm not.

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EXTRA EXERCISE 6

Look at the information and answer the questions. Put in practice short answers.

Name: William
Age: 35 years old
From: New York
Job: doctor
Nationality: American
Married: no

1. Is William 20 years old?

2. Is William from New York?

3. Is William a lawyer?

4. Is William American?

5. Is William Married?

Names: Daniel and Gabriela
From: Buenos Aires
Job: students
Nationality: Argentinian
Married: yes
Good students: no

1. Are they from Cartagena?

2. Are they lawyers?

3. Are they Argentinian?

4. Are they married?

5. Are they good students?

Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Put in practice short answers again.

Example:



Is Manuel a dentist?
*No, he isn't. He is a farmer.

1. Is he a doctor?
*_____.



2. Is she a nurse?
*_____.



3. Are they teachers?
*_____.



4. Are you a lawyer?
*_____.



5. Are we soldiers?
*_____.



EXTRA EXERCISE 7

READING COMPREHENSION
Read the text and answer the questions.

My name is Laura Lizeth Rojas and I am a student. I'm in first level at Uis University. I'm from Bogotá but now I live in Barrancabermeja. I'm 18 years old and I'm single. I live with my uncle and cousins in Margaritas Neighbourhood. As I said before, my real name is Laura but my friends call me The Queen. My e-mail is Laurita@hotmail.com and my cell phone number is 3132702755. My favorite fast food is pizza. My parents' names are José and Julia. They are teachers at Castillo School. I'm not only child. I have a brother and his name is Jonathan. He is a lawyer. I have three friends too and they are from different regions of Colombia. Melanie, who is an excellent doctor, is from Cartagena but now she is with her mother Erika and her little daughter Yesenia in Bogotá. William is Erika's brother and he is an engineer. He lives in Cartagena with his two children. Roberto is from Medellín but now he lives in Barranquilla. He is a dentist. My best friend Claudia is from Cali and she is a brilliant pilot.

1. What does Laura do? (Profession)

2. What level is she in?

3. Is Laura only child? (Short answer)

4. What is her nickname?

5. What is her favorite fast food?

6. What do José and Julia do? (Profession)

7. Where is Erika?

8. Where is Claudia from?

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