

Unit
1
am/is/are

A

My name **is** Lisa.

I**'m** 22.

My favourite colour **is** blue.

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

I**'m** interested in art.

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

I**'m** American. I**'m** from Chicago.

I**'m** a student.

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



LISA

B

positive

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

short form

negative

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

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.



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- 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.).

- 1 she is she's
- 2 they are
- 3 it is not
- 4 that is
- 5 I am not
- 6 you are not

1.2 Write **am, is or are**.

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

1.3 Complete the sentences.

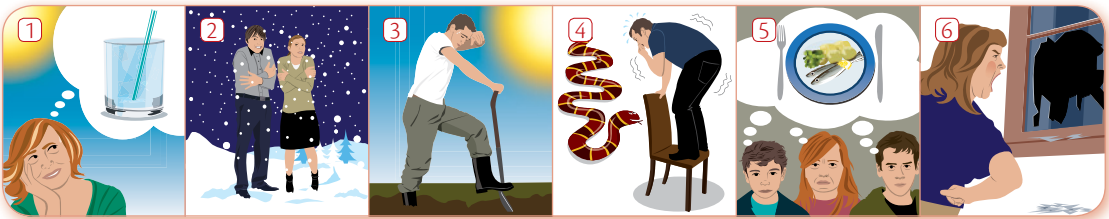
- 1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
- 2 I'm not hungry, but thirsty.
- 3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. 98.
- 4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but comfortable.
- 5 The weather is nice today. warm and sunny.
- 6 '..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
- 7 Catherine isn't at home. at work.
- 8 '..... your coat.'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

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

- 1 (name?) My
- 2 (age?) I My
- 3 (from?) I 6 (interested in ... ?)
- 4 (job?) I I

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry cold hot hungry scared ~~thirsty~~



- 1 She's thirsty.
- 2 They
- 3 He
- 4
- 5
- 6

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

- 1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
- 2 (it / windy today) It
- 3 (my hands / cold) My
- 4 (Brazil / a very big country)
- 5 (diamonds / cheap)
- 6 (Toronto / in the US)

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

- 7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
- 8 (hungry) I
- 9 (a good swimmer)
- 10 (interested in football)

Unit
2

am/is/are (questions)

A

positive

I	am
he	
she	is
it	
we	
you	are
they	

question

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

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

David.
No, I'm not.
25.
Yes, I am.

- ☐ '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				we	aren't.	
	we			we're				you		
	you			you're				they		
they	they're									

- ☐ '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?	A London.	1 <u>G</u>
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2
3 Is Kate from London?	C Yes, you are.	3
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4
5 Where's Amy from?	E Black.	5
6 What colour is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7
8 How is George?	H No, she's American.	8
9 Who's that woman?	I Very well.	9

2.2 Make questions with these words.

1 (is / at home / your mother)	<u>Is your mother at home</u>
2 (your parents / are / well)	<u>Are your parents well</u>
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	<u>How are</u> ... your parents?	They're very well.
2	... the bus stop?	At the end of the street.
3	... your children?	Five, six and ten.
4	... these oranges?	£1.50 a kilo.
5	... your favourite sport?	Skiing.
6	... the man in this photo?	That's my father.
7	... your new shoes?	Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

1 (name?) <u>What's your name?</u>	Paul.
2 (American?)	No, I'm Australian.
3 (how old?)	I'm 30.
4 (a teacher?)	No, I'm a lawyer.
5 (married?)	Yes, I am.
6 (wife a lawyer?)	No, she's a designer.
7 (from?)	She's Italian.
8 (her name?)	Anna.
9 (how old?)	She's 27.

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

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

Unit
3

I am doing (present continuous)

A



I'm eating.

She's eating.
She isn't reading.



It's raining.
The sun isn't shining.



We're running.

They're running.
They aren't walking.

The present continuous is:
am/is/are + doing/eating/running/writing etc.

I	am (not)	-ing	☐ I'm working. I'm not watching TV.
he	is (not)		☐ Maria is reading a newspaper.
she			☐ She isn't eating . (or She's not eating.)
it			☐ The bus is coming .
we	are (not)		☐ We're having dinner.
you			☐ You're not listening to me. (or You aren't listening ...)
they		☐ The children are doing their homework.	

B

am/is/are + -ing = something is happening *now*:

I'm working
she's wearing a hat
they're playing football
I'm not watching TV

past	now	future
☐ Please be quiet. I'm working. (= I'm working now)		
☐ Look, there's Sarah. She's wearing a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)		
☐ The weather is nice. It's not raining.		
☐ 'Where are the children?' 'They're playing in the park.'		
☐ (on the phone) We're having dinner now. Can I call you later?		
☐ You can turn off the television. I'm not watching it.		

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

come → coming	write → writing	dance → dancing
run → running	sit → sitting	swim → swimming
lie → lying		

Exercises

3.1 What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

~~eat~~ have lie play sit wait



- 1 She's eating an apple.
- 2 He for a bus.
- 3 They football.
- 4 on the floor.
- 5 breakfast.
- 6 on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

build cook go have stand stay swim ~~work~~

- 1 Please be quiet. I 'm working.
- 2 'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He
- 3 'You on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- 4 Look! Somebody in the river.
- 5 We're here on holiday. We at the Central Hotel.
- 6 'Where's Sue?' 'She a shower.'
- 7 They a new hotel in the city centre at the moment.
- 8 I now. Goodbye.

3.3 Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use **She's -ing** or **She isn't -ing**.



Jane

- 1 (have dinner) Jane isn't having dinner.
- 2 (watch TV) She's watching TV.
- 3 (sit on the floor) She
- 4 (read a book)
- 5 (play the piano)
- 6 (laugh)
- 7 (wear a hat)
- 8 (drink coffee)

3.4 What's happening now? Write true sentences.

- 1 (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.
- 2 (it / snow) It's snowing. or It isn't snowing.
- 3 (I / sit / on a chair)
- 4 (I / eat)
- 5 (it / rain)
- 6 (I / learn / English)
- 7 (I / listen / to music)
- 8 (the sun / shine)
- 9 (I / wear / shoes)
- 10 (I / read / a newspaper)

Unit
4

are you doing?
(present continuous questions)

A

positive question

I	am	
he		doing working going staying etc.
she	is	
it		
we		doing working going staying etc.
you	are	
they		

am	I	
	he	doing working going staying etc.
is	she	
	it	
	we	doing working going staying etc.
are	you	
	they	



- ☐ 'Are you **feeling** OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'
- ☐ 'Is it **raining**?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- ☐ Why **are** you **wearing** a coat? It's not cold.
- ☐ 'What's Paul **doing**?' 'He's **studying** for his exams.'
- ☐ 'What **are** the children **doing**?' 'They're **watching** TV.'
- ☐ Look, there's Emily! Where's she **going**?
- ☐ Who **are** you **waiting** for? **Are** you **waiting** for Sue?

B

Study the word order:

is/are + subject + -ing

	Is	he	working today?
	Is	Ben	working today? (<i>not</i> Is working Ben today?)
Where	are	they	going ?
Where	are	those people	going ? (<i>not</i> Where are going those people?)

C

Short answers

	I	am.
Yes,	he	
	she	is.
	it	
	we	are.
	you	
	they	

	I'm	
No,	he's	
	she's	
	it's	not.
	we're	
	you're	
	they're	

or

	he	isn't.
No,	she	
	it	
	we	aren't.
	you	
	they	

- ☐ 'Are you **going** now?' 'Yes, I am.'
- ☐ 'Is Ben **working** today?' 'Yes, he is.'
- ☐ 'Is it **raining**?' 'No, it isn't.'
- ☐ 'Are your friends **staying** at a hotel?' 'No, they aren't. They're staying with me.'

Exercises

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.

1 (you / watch / it?)
Are you watching it?

No, you can turn it off.

2 (you / go / now?)

Yes, see you tomorrow.

3 (it / rain?)

No, not at the moment.

4 (you / enjoy / the film?)

Yes, it's very funny.

5 (that clock / work?)

No, it's broken.

6 (you / wait / for a bus?)

No, for a taxi.

4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

cry eat go laugh look at read

1 What *are you reading*?

What *are you reading*?

2 Where *is she*?

Where *is she*?

3 What *is he doing*?

What *is he doing*?

4 Why *is she crying*?

Why *is she crying*?

5 What *are the children doing*?

What *are the children doing*?

6 Why *is he laughing*?

Why *is he laughing*?

4.3 Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

- 1 (is / working / Ben / today) *Is Ben working today*?

2 (what / the children / are / doing) *What are the children doing*?

3 (you / are / listening / to me)

4 (where / your friends / are / going)

5 (are / watching / your parents / TV)

6 (what / Jessica / is / cooking)

7 (why / you / are / looking / at me)

8 (is / coming / the bus)

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

- 1 Are you watching TV? *No, I'm not.*

2 Are you wearing a watch?

3 Are you eating something?

4 Is it raining?

5 Are you sitting on the floor?

6 Are you feeling well?

Unit
5

I do/work/like etc. (present simple)

A



They have a lot of books.
They **read** a lot.



He's eating an ice cream.
He **likes** ice cream.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple*:

I/we/you/they	read	like	work	live	watch	do	have
he/she/it	reads	likes	works	lives	watches	does	has

Remember:

he works / **she lives** / **it rains** etc.

- ☐ **I work** in a shop. **My brother works** in a bank. (*not* My brother work)
- ☐ **Lucy lives** in London. **Her parents live** in Scotland.
- ☐ **It rains** a lot in winter.

I have → he/she/it **has**:

- ☐ **Joe has** a shower every day.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

-es after -s / -sh / -ch:	pass → passes	finish → finishes	watch → watches
-y → -ies:	study → studies	try → tries	
also:	do → does	go → goes	

B

We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- ☐ I **like** big cities.
- ☐ Your English is good. You **speak** very well.
- ☐ Tom **works** very hard. He **starts** at 7.30 and **finishes** at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- ☐ The earth **goes** round the sun.
- ☐ We **do** a lot of different things in our free time.
- ☐ It **costs** a lot of money to build a hospital.

C

always/never/often/usually/sometimes + present simple

- ☐ Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- ☐ I **never eat** breakfast. (*not* I eat never)
- ☐ We **often go** away at weekends.
- ☐ Mark **usually plays** football on Sundays.
- ☐ I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

I don't ... (negative) → **Unit 6** Do you ... ? (questions) → **Unit 7** I am doing and I do → **Unit 8**
always/usually/often etc. (word order) → **Unit 94**

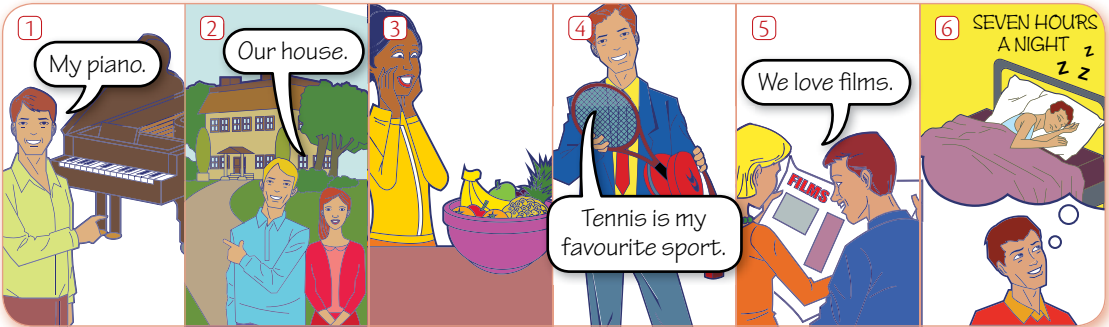
Exercises

5.1 Write these verbs with **-s** or **-es**.

- 1 (read) she reads
- 3 (fly) it
- 5 (have) she
- 2 (think) he
- 4 (dance) he
- 6 (finish) it

5.2 Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:

eat go live ~~play~~ play sleep



- 1 He plays the piano.
- 2 They in a very big house.
- 3 a lot of fruit.
- 4 tennis.
- 5 to the cinema a lot.
- 6 seven hours a night.

5.3 Complete the sentences. Use:

boil close cost cost like like meet open ~~speak~~ teach wash

- 1 Maria speaks four languages.
- 2 The shops in the city centre usually at 9 o'clock in the morning.
- 3 The City Museum at 5 o'clock in the evening.
- 4 Tina is a teacher. She mathematics to young children.
- 5 My job is very interesting. I a lot of people.
- 6 Peter's car is always dirty. He never it.
- 7 Food is expensive. It a lot of money.
- 8 Shoes are expensive. They a lot of money.
- 9 Water at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 10 Laura and I are good friends. I her and she me.

5.4 Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (**arrive** or **arrives** etc.).

- 1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
- 2 (to the cinema / never / I / go) I
- 3 (work / Martina / hard / always)
- 4 (like / chocolate / children / usually)
- 5 (Jackie / parties / enjoy / always)
- 6 (often / people's names / I / forget)
- 7 (TV / Sam / watch / never)
- 8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30)
- 9 (Kate / always / nice clothes / wear)

5.5 Write sentences about yourself. Use **always/never/often/usually/sometimes**.

- 1 (watch TV in the evening) I usually watch TV in the evening.
- 2 (read in bed) I
- 3 (get up before 7 o'clock)
- 4 (go to work/school by bus)
- 5 (drink coffee in the morning)