

## ↻ the verb to be ↻

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### Exercise: Chose the correct form of the verb to be - am/is/are.

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ cold today.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ at home now.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ Korean.
4. There \_\_\_\_\_ a pen on the desk.
5. My name \_\_\_\_\_ Nikita.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ from Ukraine.
7. That \_\_\_\_\_ right.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ OK, thanks.
9. Clara and Steve \_\_\_\_\_ married.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ an English teacher.

### Full negative forms of the verb to be

I	am not	a singer.
He	is not	a receptionist.
She	is not	a nurse.
It	is not	my book.
We	are not	not musicians.
You	are not	a shop assistant.
They	are not	taxi drivers.

### Contracted negative forms of the verb to be

	I'm not	a singer.
He	isn't	a receptionist.

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She	isn't	a nurse.
It	isn't	my book.
We	aren't	not musicians.
You	aren't	a shop assistant.
They	aren't	taxi drivers.

Exercise: Complete the gaps with the negative forms of the verb to be.

Example: She **isn't** from France.

1. This book \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
2. Jane and Peter \_\_\_\_\_ married.
3. That \_\_\_\_\_ right.
4. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ here at the moment.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ in England.
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ Monday today.
7. Jennie's surname \_\_\_\_\_ Peters.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ a hairdresser.
9. My name \_\_\_\_\_ Alexander.
10. There \_\_\_\_\_ many people in this class.

### The verb to be - yes / no questions

Am	I	right?
Is	he	here?
Is	she	a nurse?
Is	it	second-hand?
Are	we	wrong?
Are	you	Alan Parker?
Are	they	American?

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb to be - *am, is, are*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jane and Alice sisters?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ this car yours?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I in your way?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Maria John's sister?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you twenty-five years old?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the Smiths divorced?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ this your new bicycle?