

ANSWER KEY

Workshop: "Verb to be"

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1. Match

I **am**

You **are**

He **is**

She **is**

It **is**

We **are**

You **are**

They **are**

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2. Choose the correct form of "to be" in present tense.

The bag (be) _____ purple.

am

are

is

The tables (be) _____ hard.

am

are

is

The children (be) _____ young.

am

are

is

Luis (be) _____ nice.

am

are

is

The game (be) _____ easy.

am

are

is

We (be) _____ bored.

am

are

is

I (be) _____ thirty years old.

am

are

is

Nataly and Sergio (be) _____ married.

am

are

is

Nicky (be) _____ my friend.

am

are

is

We (be) _____ in English class.

am

are

is

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3. Complete the correct form of “to be” in present tense.

- **Are** you the new teacher?
- Yes, I **am**
- Nancy and Olga **are** students.
- Luisa **is** Australian.
- My brother and I **are** students.
- The boys **are** tired.

- These woman **are** beautiful.
- The orange juice **is** delicious.
- Natalia and Valeska **are** friends.
- The newspaper **is** cheap.

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4. Rewrite the sentence into a negative sentence. Use the short forms of the verbs where you can. Look at the example.

e.g.: You are at school. You **aren't** at school.

- I am fine. I'm not fine
- These are my sister's books. These **aren't** my sister's books.
- You are a nice guy. You **aren't** a nice guy.
- Mrs Pardo is our teacher. Mrs Pardo **isn't** our teacher.
- There are seven birds here. These **aren't** seven birds here.
- Mr Remington is my grandpa. Mr Remington **isn't** my grandpa.
- My first name is Dayana. My first name **isn't** Dayana.
- We are at home. We **aren't** at home.
- They are from Peru. They **aren't** from Peru.
- I am twelve today. I'm not twelve today.

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5. Change the following sentences into interrogative then give short answers according to the sign. Look at the examples.

e.g.:

Mr Smith is at home. *Y

Is Mr Smith at home? **Yes, he is.**

Tim and Peter are in the library. *N

Are Tim and Peter in the library? **No, they aren't.**

My cousin's surname is Andrew. * N

Is Andrew my cousin's surname?. No, it isn't

Ms Juan Carlos is married. * Y

Is married Ms Juan Carlos?. Yes, he is.

There is an apple in your bag. * N

Is there an apple in your bag?. No, there's not.

Her middle name is Patty . * Y

Is Patty her middle name?. Yes, it is.

These are my pens and pencils. * Y

Are these my pens and pencils?. Yes, these are.

You are sad. * Y

Are you sad?. Yes, I am

Paul is in the park. * N

Is Paul in the park?. No, he isn't.

Salomon is a great cat. * N

Is Salomon a great cat?. No, it isn't. Or No, he isn't.

My exercise book is in my desk. * Y

Is my exercise book in my desk?. Yes, It is.

Thomas and Kimberly are at school. * N

Are Thomas and Kimberly at school?. No, they aren't.

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6. Rewrite the sentences using the short forms of the verbs. Look at the example.

e.g.: You are at home. You're at home.

- They are five today. They're five today.
- She is not my mother. She isn't my mother.
- I am happy. I'm not happy.
- You are from U.S.A. You aren't from U.S.A.
- There are not two bananas in the picture. There aren't two bananas in the picture.
- That is a laptop. That's a laptop.
- These are not our photos. These aren't our photos.
- Camilo is my brother. Camilo's my brother.
- I am not a pupil. I'm not a pupil.
- Mother is not 50. Mother's not 50.

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7. Organize the words in the correct order to make positive sentences with the verb to be.

years old. twenty-five I am
I am twenty-five years old.

from Brazil. We are
We are from Brazil.

My name student. is a Mary I'm and
My name is Mary and I'm a student.

book. my This is
This is my book.

nice a It's today. Day
It's a nice Day today.

is brother's Her name Paul.
Her brother's name is Paul.

Engineer. an Sofia is
Sofia is an Engineer.

is My name husband's Peterson.
My husband's name is Peterson.

are in my There students twelve class.
There are twelve students in my class.

is at of address My letter. top the new the
My new address is at the top of the letter.

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8. Complete the following paragraph with the right form of the verb “To be” in present tense.

Fernando **is** from Bogotá, but Marisela and Alexander **are** from Tunja. Bogotá and Tunja **are** cities in Colombia. London **is** a city in England. Sandra **is** at school today. Marisela and Fernando **are** her friends. They **are** in the same class. Mr and Mrs Pinzón **are** on a trip to the USA to visit their cousin Liliana. She **is** a nice girl. Mr Pinzón says: "My grandfather **is** in hospital. I **am** at home with my grandmother." What time **is** it? It **is** 10 o'clock. **Are** you tired? No, I **am** not.

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9. Listen to the video: “Just the way you are, Bruno Mars”, follow the lyric and fill in the blanks.

Oh, her eyes, her eyes make the stars look like **they're** not shining
Her hair, her hair falls perfectly without her trying
She's so beautiful
And I tell her everyday.

Yeah, I know, I know when I compliment her, she won't believe me
And **it's** so, it's so sad to think that she don't see what I see
But every time she asks me do I look okay?
I say

When I see your face

There's not a thing that I would change

'Cause you're amazing

Just the way you are

And when you smile

The whole world stops and stares for a while

'Cause girl, you're amazing

Just the way you are

Her lips, her lips, I could kiss them all day if she'd let me

Her laugh her laugh, she hates but I think it's so sexy

She's so beautiful

And I tell her everyday

Oh, you know, you know I'd never ask you to change

If perfect's what you're searching for, then just stay the same

So don't even bother asking if you look okay

You know I'll say

When I see your face

There's not a thing that I would change

'Cause you're amazing

Just the way you are

And when you smile

The whole world stops and stares for a while

'Cause girl, you're amazing

Just the way you are

The way you are

The way you are

Girl, you're amazing

Just the way you are

When I see your face

There's not a thing that I would change

'Cause you're amazing

Just the way you are

And when you smile

The whole world stops and stares for a while

'Cause girl, you're amazing

Just the way you are.

yeah yeah

