

AM / IS / ARE

1 THEORY

Study how to use “am”, “is” and “are” below.

Positive		
Pronoun	Verb	Short form
I	am	I'm
he she it	is	he's she's it's
we you they	are	we're you're they're

Negative		
Pronoun	Verb	Short form
I	am not	I'm not
he she it	is not	he's not or he isn't she's not or she's 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

Example sentences:

1. I'm 24 years old. My dad **is** 66.
2. Hannah **is** tired. **She's** in bed.
3. **It's** 8:00 a.m. **You're** early for work.
4. The phone **is** on the desk.
5. Johnny **isn't** a doctor. He **is** a nurse.
6. Juan and Maria **aren't** English. **They're** Spanish.
7. **It's** raining, but it **isn't** cold.
8. **We're** not happy with the food because **it's** cold.



2 WRITE THE SHORT FORM

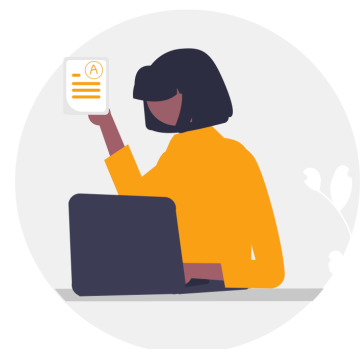
Write the short form of each sentence below.

1. He is. **He's.**
2. They are. **They're.**
3. It is not. **It's not / It isn't.**
4. I am not. **I'm not.**
5. You are. **You're.**
6. We are. **We're.**
7. She is not. **She's not / She isn't.**
8. It is. **It's.**

3 AM / IS / ARE

Complete the sentences using am, is or are

1. I **am** not poor.
2. He **is** happy today.
3. They **are** hungry.
4. The weather **is** horrible today.
5. John and Hannah **are** great musicians.
6. My dad **is** asleep.
7. He **is** a doctor and my sister **is** a nurse.
8. Hannah and Claire **are** from Scotland.
9. Rachel **is** in the restaurant. She **is** hungry.
10. Graham **is** at school. His friends **are** in the park.
11. This t-shirt **is** new.
12. These shirts **are** new.



4 ALL ABOUT YOU

Study the sentences about Hannah below. Then write / say sentences about yourself.

Hannah

My name is Hannah.

I am 18 years old.

I'm English. I'm from London.

I'm a student.

My dad is a police officer and my mum is a teacher.

My favourite film is Star Wars.

My favourite sports are tennis and badminton.

I'm interested in technology.

Your turn!

Name?

Age?

From?

Job?

Family jobs?

Favourite films?

Favourite sports?

Interested in?



5 PICTURES

Write or say sentences for each picture using the words in the box.

happy

angry

cold

hot

hungry

thirsty



1. He is hungry.



2. He / She / It is thirsty.



3. She is happy.



4. He is angry.



5. He is cold.



6. He is hot.

6 MAKE SENTENCES

Use the words to write or say true sentences. Use the table from exercise 1 to make the sentences positive or negative. Use is / isn't or are / aren't. See number for an example.

1. it / cold / today A: It is cold today or It's not cold today.
2. I / hungry
3. gold / cheap
4. potatoes / expensive
5. I / tired
6. chocolate / delicious
7. it / windy / today
8. Steve / ill
9. California / in / England
10. London / a / big / city
11. It / snowing / today
12. I / thirsty

7 QUESTION TIME

Answer the questions below. Use am, is or are in each answer.

1. What are your close family members' names?

2. How old are your close family members?



3. What are your family members' jobs?

4. Where is your best friend from?

5. How old is your best friend?

6. What is your best friend not interested in?

7. What are your best friends' favourite sports?

8. Where is your favourite holiday destination?

9. Are you happy?

10. Are you cold?
