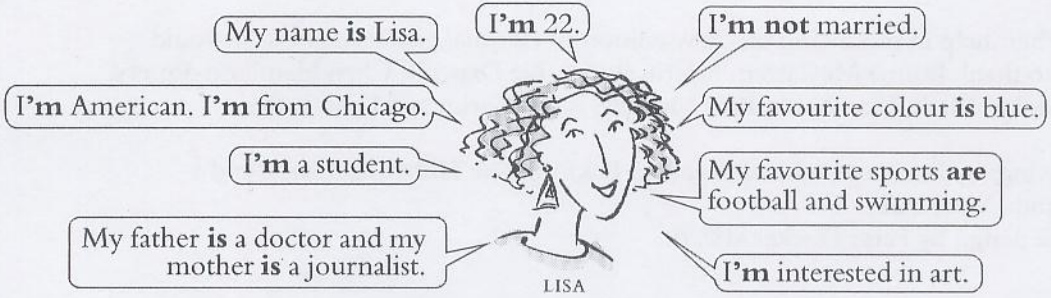


am/is/are

A



B

positive

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

negative

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

- I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?
- I'm 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- My brother **is** very tall. He's a policeman.
- John **is** afraid of dogs. ~~feeling fear~~
- 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.
- Tom **isn't** interested in politics. He's interested in music.
- Jane **isn't** at home at the moment. She's at work.
- Those people **aren't** English. They're Australian.
- It's sunny today but it **isn't** warm.

C

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 Put in am, is or are.

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

1.3 Write full sentences. Use is/isn't/are/aren't.

- 1 (your shoes very dirty) Your shoes are very dirty. not clean
- 2 (my brother a teacher) My
- 3 (this house not very big)
- 4 (the shops not open today)
- 5 (my keys in my bag)
- 6 (Jenny 18 years old)
- 7 (you not very tall)

1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences (Unit 1A). Now write sentences about yourself.

- 1 (name?) My
- 2 (from?) I
- 3 (age?) I
- 4 (job?) I
- 5 (married?) I
- 6 (favourite colour or colours?) My
- 7 (interested in...?) I

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use: afraid angry cold hot hungry thirsty



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

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

- 1 (I / interested in politics) I'm interested (OR I'm not interested) in politics.
- 2 (I / hungry) I
- 3 (it / warm today) It
- 4 (I / afraid of dogs)
- 5 (my hands / cold)
- 6 (Canada / a very big country)
- 7 (diamonds / cheap)
- 8 (I / interested in football)
- 9 (Rome / in Spain)

am/is/are (questions)

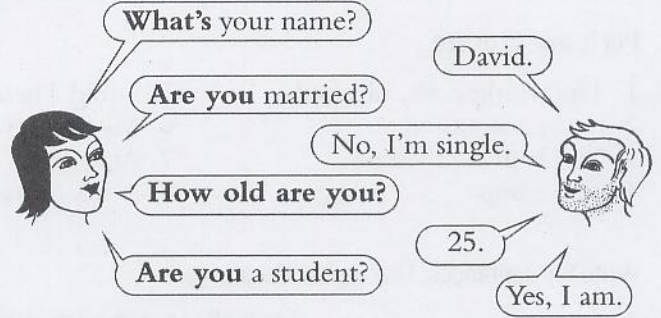
A

positive

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

question

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



- '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.' *a person's father or mother*
- '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?
- **What colour is** your car? 'It's red.'
- **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- **How much are** these postcards? 'Fifty pence.'
- **Where are** you from? 'Canada.'
- **How old is** Joe? 'He's 24.'
- **Why are** you angry?

what's = what is who's = who is how's = how is where's = where is

- **What's** the time? • **Who's** that man?
- **Where's** Jill? • **How's** your father?

C

short answers

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

No, I'm not .
No, { he's } not . or No, { he } isn't .
{ she's }
{ it's }
No, { we're } not . or No, { we } aren't .
{ you're }
{ 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**.' *needing or wanting to drink*

EXERCISES

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

- 1 Where's the camera?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Linda from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Ann from?
- 6 What colour is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is George?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A London.
- B No, I'm not.
- C Yes, you are.
- D My sister.
- E Black.
- F No, it's black.
- G In your bag.
- H No, she's American.
- I Very well.

- 1 G
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

2.2 Make questions with these words. Use **is** or **are**.

- 1 (at home / your mother?) Is your mother at home?
- 2 (your parents / well?) Are your parents well?
- 3 (interesting / your job?)
- 4 (the shops / open today?)
- 5 (interested in sport / you?)
- 6 (near here / the post office?)
- 7 (at school / your children?)
- 8 (why / you / late?)

2.3 Complete the questions. Use **What...** / **Who...** / **Where...** / **How...**

- 1 How are ... your parents?
- 2 the bus stop?
- 3 your children?
- 4 these oranges?
- 5 your favourite sport?
- 6 the man in this photograph?
- 7 your new shoes?

- They're very well.
At the end of the street.
Five, six and ten.
£1.20 a kilo.
Skiing.
That's my father.
Black.

2.4 Write the questions. (Read the answers first.)

- 1 (name?) What's your name?
- 2 (married or single?)
- 3 (American?)
- 4 (how old?)
- 5 (a teacher?)
- 6 (wife a lawyer?)
- 7 (from?)
- 8 (her name?)
- 9 (how old?)

- Paul.
I'm married.
No, I'm Australian.
I'm 30.
No, I'm a lawyer.
No, she's a designer.
She's Italian.
Anna.
She's 27.

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

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

I am doing (present continuous)

A



She's **eating**.
She **isn't** reading.



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



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 .	
he	}	is	(not)	-ing	Chris is writing a letter.
she					She isn't eating. (or She's not eating.)
it					The phone is ringing.
we	}	are	(not)	-ing	We're having dinner.
you					You're not listening to me. (or You aren't ...)
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** television

past ————— NOW ————— future

- Please be quiet. I'm **working**. (= I'm working now)
- Look at Sue! She's **wearing** her new hat. (= she is wearing it now)
- The weather is nice at the moment. It's **not raining**.
- 'Where are the children?' 'They're **playing** in the park.'
- (on the phone) We're **having** dinner now. Can you phone again 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**

am/is/are ⇒ **UNIT 1** are you doing? (questions) ⇒ **UNIT 4** I am doing and I do ⇒ **UNIT 8**
What are you doing tomorrow? ⇒ **UNIT 26**

EXERCISES

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

eat have lie play sit wait



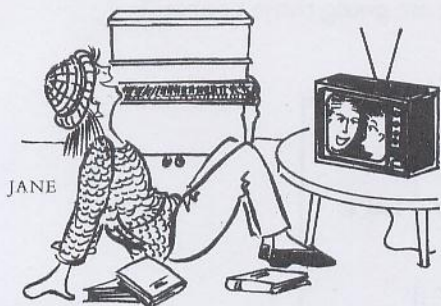
- 1 She's eating an apple.
 2 He for a bus.
 3 They football.
 4 on the floor.
 5 breakfast.
 6 on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use one of 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 Ann?' 'She a shower.'
 7 They a new theatre 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**.



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

3.4 What's happening at the moment? 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)

are you doing? (present continuous questions)

A

positive

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

question

am	I	doing? working? going? staying?
is	he she it	
are	we you they	
		<i>etc.</i>



- 'Are you feeling OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thank you.'
- 'Is it raining?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- Why **are** you wearing a coat? It's not cold.
- 'What's Paul **doing**?' 'He's reading the newspaper.'
- 'What **are** the children **doing**?' 'They're watching television.'
- Look, there's Sally! 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	Paul	working today? (<i>not</i> 'Is working Paul today?')
Where	are	they	going ?
Where	are	those people	going ? (<i>not</i> 'Where are going those people?')

C

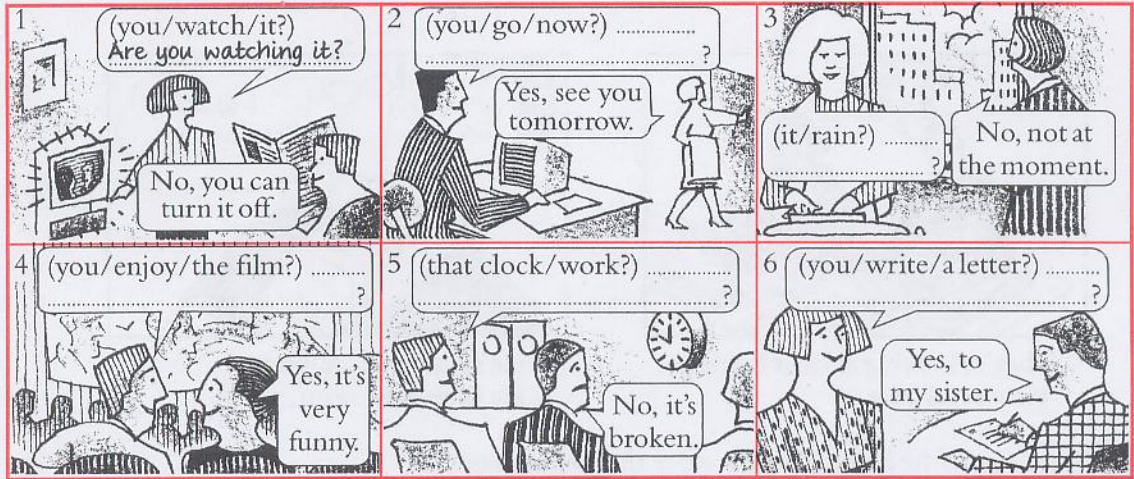
short answers

Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
Yes, { he she } is .	No, { he's she's } not . or No, { he she } isn't .
Yes, { we you } are .	No, { we're you're } not . or No, { we you } aren't .
	No, { it's they're } not .

- 'Are you going now?' 'Yes, **I am**.'
- 'Is Paul 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.'

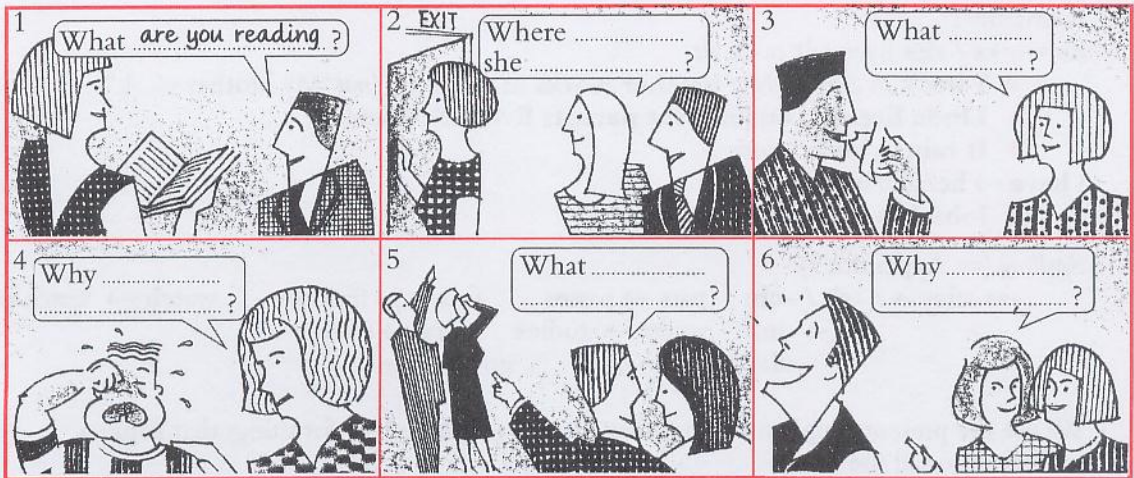
EXERCISES

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.



4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use one of these:

cry eat go laugh look at read



4.3 Write questions from these words. Use **is** or **are** and put the words in order.

- 1 (working / Paul / today?) Is Paul working today?
- 2 (what / doing / the children?) What are the children doing?
- 3 (you / listening / to me?)
- 4 (where / going / your friends?)
- 5 (your parents / television / watching?)
- 6 (what / cooking / Ann?)
- 7 (why / you / looking / at me?)
- 8 (coming / the bus?)

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Are you watching TV? <u>No, I'm not.</u> | 4 Is it raining? |
| 2 Are you wearing a watch? | 5 Are you sitting on the floor? |
| 3 Are you eating something? | 6 Are you feeling well? |

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

A



They're looking at their 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')
- **Linda lives** in London. **Her parents live** in Scotland.
- **It rains** a lot in winter.

I have → he/she/it **has**:

- **John 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.
- The shops **open** at 9 o'clock and **close** at 5.30.
- Tim **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 stay at luxury hotels.

C

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

- Sue **always arrives** at work early. (*not* 'Sue arrives always')
- I **usually go** to work by car but sometimes I **walk**. (*not* 'I go usually')
- Julia **never eats** breakfast.
- Tom lives near us. We **often see** him.

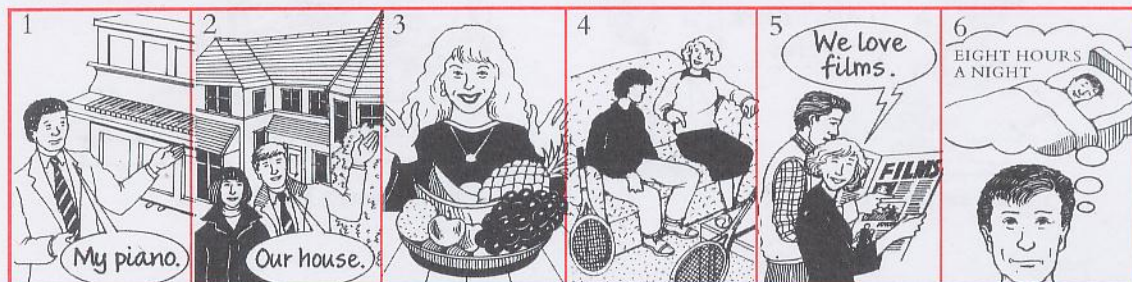
EXERCISES

5.1 Write these verbs + -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 these verbs:

eat go live play play sleep



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

5.3 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

boil close cost cost like like meet open speak teach wash

- Margaret speaks four languages.
- In Britain the banks usually at 9.30 in the morning.
- The City Museum at 5 o'clock in the evening.
- Tina is a teacher. She mathematics to young children.
- My job is very interesting. I a lot of people.
- Peter his hair twice a week.
- Food is expensive. It a lot of money.
- Shoes are expensive. They a lot of money.
- Water at 100 degrees Celsius.
- Julia and I are good friends. I her and she me.

5.4 Write sentences from these words. Put the verb in the right form (arrive or arrives etc.).

- (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
- (basketball / I / play / often) I
- (work / Margaret / hard / usually)
- (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear)
- (dinner / we / have / always / at 7.30)
- (television / Tim / watch / never)
- (like / chocolate / children / usually)
- (Julia / parties / enjoy / always)

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

- (watch television) I never watch television. / I usually watch television in the evening. (etc.)
- (read in bed) I
- (get up before 7 o'clock)
- (go to work/school by bus)
- (drink coffee)