

Verb to be

am, is, are in statements, negatives and questions, 4 exercises + answer key

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

I -> am. He, she, it -> is. You, we, they -> are. Negatives: am not, isn't, aren't. Questions put the verb first.

FROM THE TEACHER

Cover the gap and say the subject out loud first. That one habit stops she are and he am faster than any table on the wall.

1 Exercise 1

EASY

Choose am, is or are.

Word bank: am / is / are

1. I _____ a student.

3. They _____ at home.

5. You _____ my friend.

7. It _____ cold outside.

9. You _____ late.

2. She _____ from Poland.

4. My name _____ Alex.

6. We _____ happy today.

8. I _____ 10 years old.

10. He _____ a teacher.

2 Exercise 2

MEDIUM

Write am, is or are.

1. I _____ from the USA.

3. They _____ students.

5. It _____ my phone.

7. My parents _____ at work.

9. I _____ tired.

2. She _____ my sister.

4. We _____ in a cafe.

6. You _____ very kind.

8. The weather _____ nice.

10. You _____ ready.

3

Exercise 3**HARD**

Write the negative form.

Word bank: am not / isn't / aren't

1. I _____ a doctor.

3. They _____ late.

5. We _____ in the office.

7. You _____ wrong.

9. My name _____ John.

2. He _____ at home.

4. She _____ happy today.

6. It _____ my bag.

8. I _____ hungry.

10. They _____ here.

4

Exercise 4**HARDER**

Write the question form.

Word bank: Am I / Is he / Are they

1. _____ late? (I)

3. _____ at school? (they)

5. _____ from Spain? (he)

7. _____ your phone? (it)

9. _____ tired? (I)

2. _____ your teacher? (she)

4. _____ okay? (you)

6. _____ friends? (we)

8. _____ ready? (they)

10. _____ in the right place? (we)

THE MISTAKE ALMOST EVERYONE MAKES

She are my sister -> She is my sister. She belongs with he and it, and that group always takes is.

Same exercises, marked for you

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Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: choose am, is or are

1 am

2 is

3 are

4 is

5 are

6 are

7 is

8 am

9 are

10 is

2 Exercise 2 Medium: write am, is or are

1 am

2 is

3 are

4 are

5 is

6 are

7 are

8 is

9 am

10 are

3 Exercise 3 Hard: negatives

1 am not

2 isn't

3 aren't

4 isn't

5 aren't

6 isn't

7 aren't

8 am not

9 isn't

10 aren't

4 Exercise 4 Harder: questions

1 Am I

2 Is she

3 Are they

4 Are you

5 Is he

6 Are we

7 Is it

8 Are they

9 Am I

10 Are we