

Verb *to be*

Learn!

Affirmative form	
I am (I'm)	Mexican.
You are (You're)	tall.
He is (He's)	15 years old.
She is (She's)	Canadian.
It is (It's)	a whale.
We are (We're)	teachers.
You are (You're)	young.
They are (They're)	short.

Negative form		
I	am not	Mexican.
You	are not (aren't)	tall.
He	is (isn't)	famous.
She		funny.
It		Canadian.
We		brothers.
You	are not (aren't)	American.
They		sisters.

Interrogative form			
Am	I	Mexican.	?
Are	you	tall.	
Is	he	famous.	
	she	funny.	
	it	Canadian.	
	we	brothers.	
Are	you	American.	
	they	sisters.	

	Singular	Plural
1st person	I	we
2nd person	you	you
3rd person	he / she / it	they

Work it out!

1 Circle the uses of the verb *to be*.

- To name someone's nationality
- To talk about age
- To say what we do
- To talk about routines

- To describe someone's personality
- To describe our actions
- To talk about physical description
- To name our job

2 Circle the odd one out.

- a. he / it / we / she b. they / am / you / we c. I / you / we / they d. she / it / I / we

Use!

1 Complete with *am*, *am not*, *is*, *isn't*, *are* or *aren't*.

- a. He _____ old, he's only 20.
b. _____ you famous actors?
c. They _____ at the movies, they're in school.
d. This blouse _____ black, it's brown.
e. We _____ students.
f. She _____ Spanish, she's Italian.
g. You _____ a good friend.
h. I _____ a mechanic, I'm an engineer

2 Order the words to form affirmative sentences or questions.

- a. a soccer player / you / ? / are _____
b. Sarah / a teacher / isn't / . _____
c. American / are / Sam and Lilly / . _____
d. ? / Is / he / Chinese _____
e. a big house / it / ? / Is _____