

Unit
1

am/is/are

A

My name **is** Lisa. I'm 22.

My favourite colour **is** blue.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.

My favourite sports **are** football and swimming.

I'm a student.

I'm interested in art.

My father **is** a doctor and my mother **is** a journalist.

I'm **not** interested in politics.

LISA

B

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

short form
short forms

- I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?
- I'm 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- Steve **is** ill. He's in bed.
- My brother **is** scared of dogs.
- 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.
- Lisa **isn't** interested in politics. She's interested in art.
- James **isn't** a teacher. He's a student.
- Those people **aren't** English. They're Australian.
- It's sunny today, but it **isn't** warm.



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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.'



Unit
2

am/is/are (questions)

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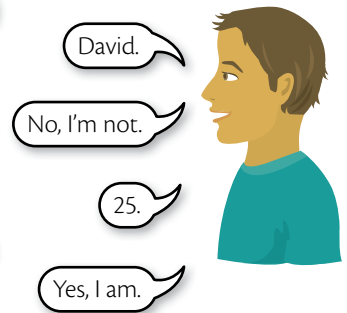
positive

question

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



- What's your name?
- Are you married?
- How old are you?
- Are you a student?



- '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.'
- '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?*)

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Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- '**Where are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- '**What colour is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- '**How old is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- How are** your parents? Are they well?
- These shoes are nice. **How much are** they?
- This hotel isn't very good. **Why is** it so expensive?

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** Lucy?
- How's** your father?

C

Short answers

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



- '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.'

Exercises

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1 <i>G</i>
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2
3 Is Kate from London?	C Yes, you are.	3
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4
5 Where's Amy from?	E Black.	5
6 What colour is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7
8 How is George?	H No, she's American.	8
9 Who's that woman?	I Very well.	9


2.2 Make questions with these words.

- (is / at home / your mother) *Is your mother at home*
- (your parents / are / well) *Are your parents well*
- (interesting / is / your job)
- (the shops / are / open today)
- (from / where / you / are)
- (interested in sport / you / are)
- (is / near here / the station)
- (at school / are / your children)
- (you / are / late / why)

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

1	<i>How are</i> ... your parents?	They're very well. At the end of the street. Five, six and ten. £1.50 a kilo. Skiing. That's my father. Black.
2 the bus stop?	
3 your children?	
4 these oranges?	
5 your favourite sport?	
6 the man in this photo?	
7 your new shoes?	

2.4 Write the questions.

1 (name?) <i>What's your name?</i>	 Paul. No, I'm Australian. I'm 30. No, I'm a lawyer. Yes, I am. No, she's a designer. She's Italian. Anna. She's 27.
2 (American?)	
3 (how old?)	
4 (a teacher?)	
5 (married?)	
6 (wife a lawyer?)	
7 (from?)	
8 (her name?)	
9 (how old?)	

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

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

Unit
3

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
he she it	is (not)	
we you they	are (not)	

- I'm **working**. I'm **not watching** TV.
- Maria **is reading** a newspaper.
- She **isn't eating**. (or She's **not eating**.)
- The bus **is coming**.
- We're **having** dinner.
- You're **not listening** to me. (or You **aren't listening** ...)
- 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** TV

past now future

- Please be quiet. I'm **working**. (= I'm working now)
- Look, there's Sarah. She's **wearing** a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)
- The weather is nice. It's **not raining**.
- 'Where are the children?' 'They're **playing** in the park.'
- (on the phone) We're **having** dinner now. Can I call you later?
- You can turn off the television. I'm **not watching** it.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

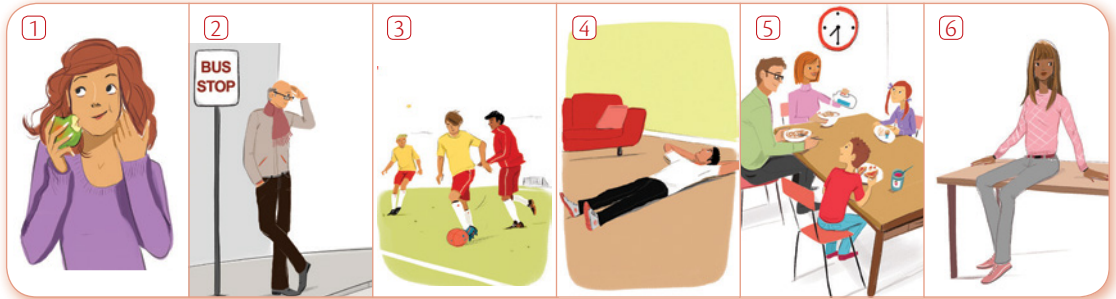
come → coming write → writing dance → dancing
 run → running sit → sitting swim → swimming
 lie → lying

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 25**

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 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 Sue?' 'She a shower.'
- 7 They a new hotel 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**.



Jane

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

3.4 What's happening now? 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)

Unit
4

are you doing?
(present continuous questions)

A

positive question

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

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



- 'Are you **feeling** OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'
- 'Is it **raining**?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- Why **are** you **wearing** a coat? It's not cold.
- 'What's Paul **doing**?' 'He's **studying** for his exams.'
- 'What **are** the children **doing**?' 'They're **watching** TV.'
- Look, there's Emily! 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?
Where	Is	Ben	working today? (<i>not</i> Is working Ben 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.	or	No,	he	isn't.
	he	is.		he's				she	
	she			it's				it	
it	are.	we're	we	aren't.					
we		you're	you						
you		they're	they						

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

<p>1 (you / watch / it?) <i>Are you watching it?</i></p> <p>No, you can turn it off.</p>	<p>2 (you / go / now?)</p> <p>Yes, see you tomorrow.</p>	<p>3 (it / rain?)</p> <p>No, not at the moment.</p>
<p>4 (you / enjoy / the film?)</p> <p>Yes, it's very funny.</p>	<p>5 (that clock / work?)</p> <p>No, it's broken.</p>	<p>6 (you / wait / for a bus?)</p> <p>No, for a taxi.</p>

4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

cry eat go laugh look at read

<p>1 What <u>are you</u> <u>reading</u> ?</p>	<p>2 Where she ?</p>	<p>3 What ?</p>
<p>4 Why ?</p>	<p>5 What ?</p>	<p>6 Why ?</p>

4.3 Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

- (is / working / Ben / today) *Is Ben working today*
- (what / the children / are / doing) *What are the children doing*
- (you / are / listening / to me)
- (where / your friends / are / going)
- (are / watching / your parents / TV)
- (what / Jessica / is / cooking)
- (why / you / are / looking / at me)
- (is / coming / the bus)

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

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Are you watching TV? <i>No, I'm not.</i> | 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? |

→ Additional exercise 3 (page 253)

Unit 5

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

A



They have a lot of 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)
- Lucy lives** in London. **Her parents live** in Scotland.
- It rains** a lot in winter.

I have → he/she/it **has**:

- Joe 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	
<i>also</i> :	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.
- Your English is good. You **speak** very well.
- Tom **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 build a hospital.

C

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

- Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- I **never eat** breakfast. (*not* I eat never)
- We **often go** away at weekends.
- Mark **usually plays** football on Sundays.
- I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

I don't ... (negative) → **Unit 6** **Do you ... ?** (questions) → **Unit 7** **I am doing** and **I do** → **Unit 8**
always/usually/often etc. (word order) → **Unit 94**

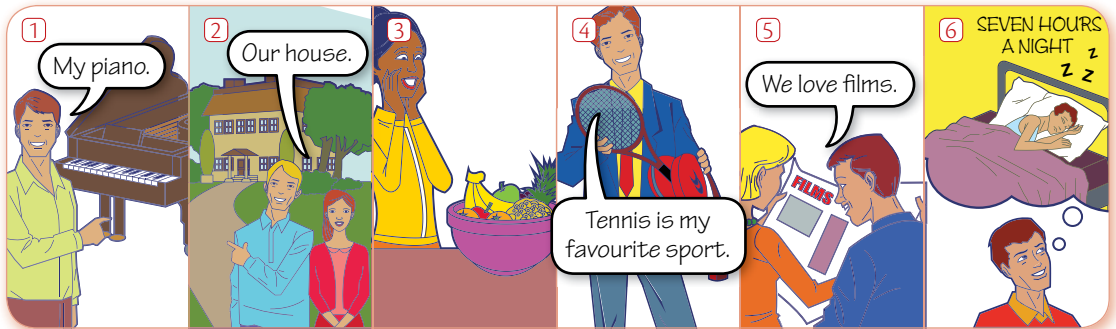
Exercises

5.1 Write these verbs with **-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:

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 seven hours a night.

5.3 Complete the sentences. Use:

boil close cost cost like like meet open ~~speaks~~ teach wash

- 1 Maria speaks four languages.
 2 The shops in the city centre usually at 9 o'clock in the morning.
 3 The City Museum at 5 o'clock in the evening.
 4 Tina is a teacher. She mathematics to young children.
 5 My job is very interesting. I a lot of people.
 6 Peter's car is always dirty. He never it.
 7 Food is expensive. It a lot of money.
 8 Shoes are expensive. They a lot of money.
 9 Water at 100 degrees Celsius.
 10 Laura and I are good friends. I her and she me.

5.4 Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (**arrive** or **arrives** etc.).

- 1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
 2 (to the cinema / never / I / go) I
 3 (work / Martina / hard / always)
 4 (like / chocolate / children / usually)
 5 (Jackie / parties / enjoy / always)
 6 (often / people's names / I / forget)
 7 (TV / Sam / watch / never)
 8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30)
 9 (Kate / always / nice clothes / wear)

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

- 1 (watch TV in the evening) I usually watch TV in the evening.
 2 (read in bed) I
 3 (get up before 7 o'clock)
 4 (go to work/school by bus)
 5 (drink coffee in the morning)