

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

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

short form

negative

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

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.



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 3 it is not 5 I am not
 2 they are 4 that is 6 you are not

1.2 Write am, is or are.

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

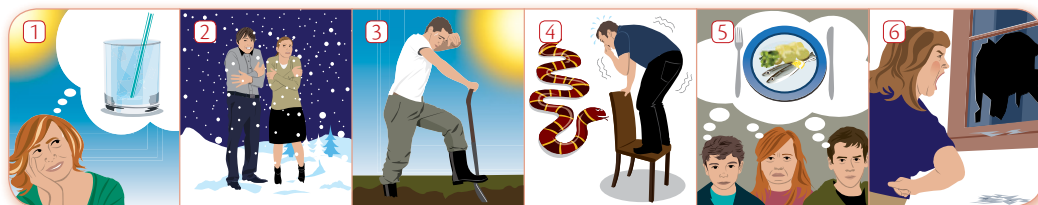
1.3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
 2 I'm not hungry, but thirsty.
 3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. 98.
 4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but comfortable.
 5 The weather is nice today. warm and sunny.
 6 '..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
 7 Catherine isn't at home. at work.
 8 '..... your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

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

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry cold hot hungry scared ~~thirsty~~

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

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

- 1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
 2 (it / windy today) It
 3 (my hands / cold) My
 4 (Brazil / a very big country)
 5 (diamonds / cheap)
 6 (Toronto / in the US)

Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use I'm / I'm not.

- 7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
 8 (hungry) I
 9 (a good swimmer)
 10 (interested in football)

→ Additional exercise 1 (page 252)

Unit 2

am/is/are (questions)

A

positive

question

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



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

David.
No, I'm not.
25.
Yes, I am.



- ☐ '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.
	he	
	she	is.
	it	
	we	are.
	you	
	they	

No,	I'm	
	he's	
	she's	
	it's	not.
	we're	
	you're	
	they're	

or

No,	he	
	she	isn't.
	it	
		aren't.
	we	
	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.

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| 1 Where's the camera? | A London. | 1 <u>G</u> |
| 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.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 (is / at home / your mother) | <u>Is your mother at home</u> | ? |
| 2 (your parents / are / well) | <u>Are your parents well</u> | ? |
| 3 (interesting / is / your job) | | ? |
| 4 (the shops / are / open today) | | ? |
| 5 (from / where / you / are) | | ? |
| 6 (interested in sport / you / are) | | ? |
| 7 (is / near here / the station) | | ? |
| 8 (at school / are / your children) | | ? |
| 9 (you / are / late / why) | | ? |

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

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

2.4 Write the questions.

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

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

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

→ Additional exercises 1–2 (pages 252–53)

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

Where	Is	he	working today?
Where	Is	Ben	working today? (not Is working Ben today?)
Where	are	they	going?
Where	are	those people	going? (not 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	
	we	are.		we're			we	aren't.	
	you			you're			you		
	they			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?) <u>Are you watching it?</u></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? <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? |

→ 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	
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.
- ☐ 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

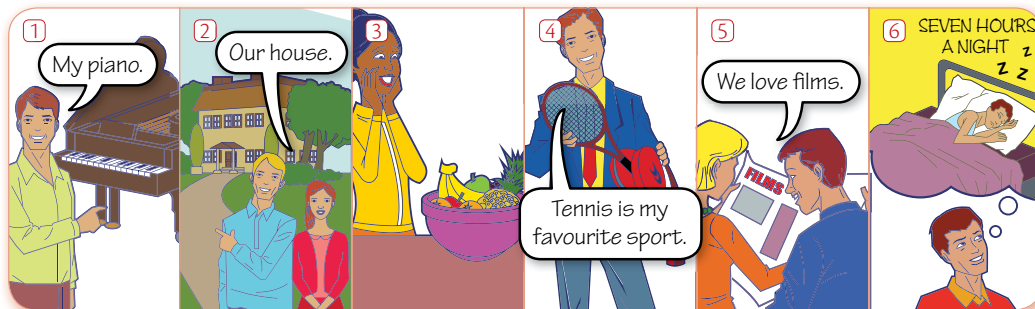
- ☐ Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- ☐ I **never eat** breakfast. (*not* I eat never)
- ☐ We **often go** away at weekends.
- ☐ Mark **usually plays** football on Sundays.
- ☐ I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

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)