

Unit
1

am/is/are

A

My name **is** Lisa.

I'm 22.

I'm **not** married.

I'm American. I'm from Chicago.


My favourite colour **is** blue.

I'm a student.

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

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

I'm interested in art.



LISA

B

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

☐ Tom **isn't** interested in politics. He's interested in music.

☐ Jane **isn't** a teacher. She'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

Unit 1

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 Write am, is or are.

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

1.3 Complete the sentences.

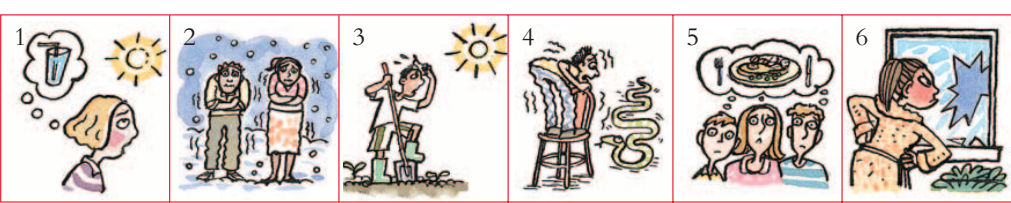
- 1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
- 2 I'm not hungry, but _____ thirsty.
- 3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. _____ 98.
- 4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but _____ comfortable.
- 5 The weather is nice today. _____ warm and sunny.
- 6 '_____ late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
- 7 Catherine isn't at home. _____ 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 _____
- 2 (from?) I _____
- 3 (age?) I _____
- 4 (job?) I _____
- 5 (favourite colour or colours?) My _____
- 6 (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 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) _____

am/is/are (questions)

What's your name?

David.

Are you married?

No, I'm single.

How old are you?

25.

Are you a student?

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?

☐ **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?*)

- ☐ **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 postcards are nice. **How much are** they?
- ☐ This hotel isn't very good. **Why is** it so expensive?

- ☐ **What's** the time?
- ☐ **Where's** Lucy?
- ☐ **Who's** that man?
- ☐ **How's** your father?

- **'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

Unit 2

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1 <u>G</u>
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2
3 Is Linda from London?	C Yes, you are.	3
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4
5 Where's Ann 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.

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 post office)	?
8 (at school / are / your children)	?
9 (you / are / late / why)	?

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

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 photograph?	That's my father.
7	your new shoes?	Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

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

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

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?

I am doing (present continuous)

I'm eating.

It's raining.

We're running.

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

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

They're running.
They **aren't** walking.

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 phone **is ringing**.
- ❑ We're **having** dinner.
- ❑ You're **not listening** to me. (*or You **aren't** listening ...*)
- ❑ The children **are doing** their homework.

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, 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 phone you later?
- ❑ You can turn off the television. I'm **not watching** it.

Spelling (\rightarrow Appendix 5):

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

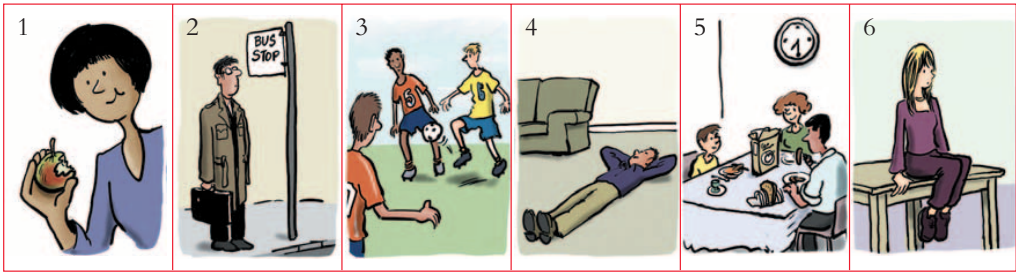
am/is/are → **Unit 1** are you doing? (questions) → **Unit 4** I am doing and I do → **Unit 8**
What are you doing tomorrow? → **Unit 25**

Exercises

Unit 3

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 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 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

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

question

am	I	
	he	doing? working? going? staying? etc.
is	she	
	they	
	we	
are	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 **reading** the newspaper.’
- ‘What **are** the children **doing**?’ ‘They’re **watching** television.’
- 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	Paul	working today? (<i>not</i> Is working Paul today?)
	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 she it	is.		he's she's it's				she it	
	we you they	are.		we're you're they're				we you they	

- ‘**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

Unit 4

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.

1
(you / watch / it?)
Are you watching it?

No, you can turn it off.

2
(you / go / now?)

Yes, see you tomorrow.

3
(it / rain?)

No, not at the moment.

4
(you / enjoy / the film?)

Yes, it's very funny.

5
(that clock / work?)

No, it's broken.

6
(you / wait / for a bus?)

No, for a taxi.

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

cry eat go laugh look at read

1
What *are you reading*?

What *are you reading*?

2
Where she?

Where she?

3
What?

What?

4
Why?

Why?

5
What?

What?

6
Why?

Why?

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

- 1 (is / working / Paul / today) *Is Paul working today*?

2 (what / the children / are / doing) *What are the children doing*?

3 (you / are / listening / to me) ?

4 (where / your friends / are / going) ?

5 (are / watching / your parents / television) ?

6 (what / Jessica / is / cooking) ?

7 (why / you / are / looking / at me) ?

8 (is / coming / the bus) ?

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

- 1 Are you watching TV? *No, I'm not.*

2 Are you wearing a watch?

3 Are you eating something?

4 Is it raining?

5 Are you sitting on the floor?

6 Are you feeling well?

Unit
5

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)
- **Lucy 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.
- Your English is good. You **speak** very well.
- 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 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

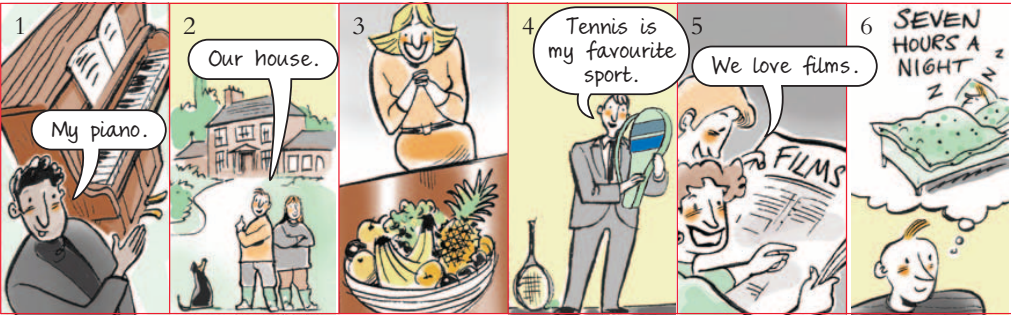
Unit 5

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 ~~speak~~ 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 Julia 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 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always)
6 (often / people's names / I / forget)
7 (television / Tim / watch / never)
8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30)
9 (Jenny / 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)