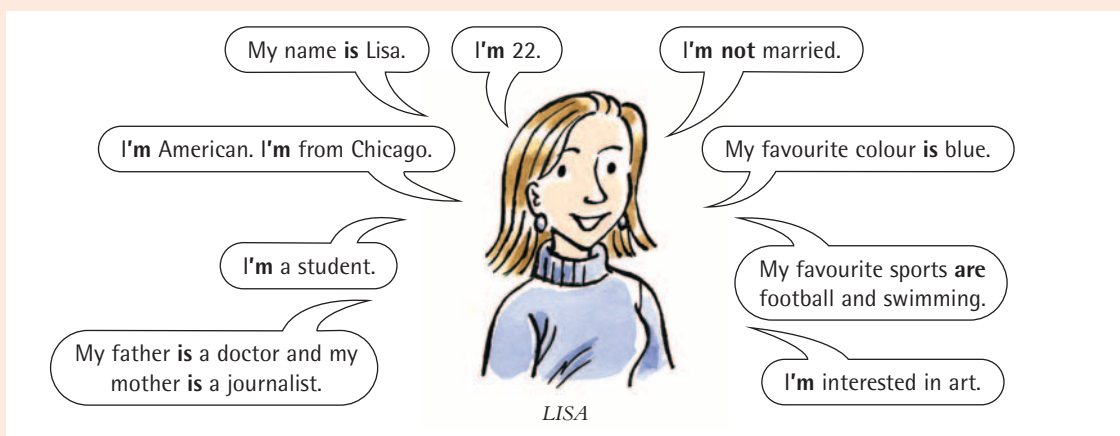


# Unit 1

## am/is/are

A



B

positive

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

short form

negative

I	<b>am not</b>	(I'm not)
he		(he's not or he isn't)
she	<b>is not</b>	(she's not or she isn't)
it		(it's not or it isn't)
we		(we're not or we aren't)
you	<b>are not</b>	(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** 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    3 it is not .....  
 2 they are .....    4 that is .....    5 I am not .....  
 6 you are not .....

### 1.2 Write am, is or are.

- 1 The weather is nice today.    5 Look! There ..... Carol.  
 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.

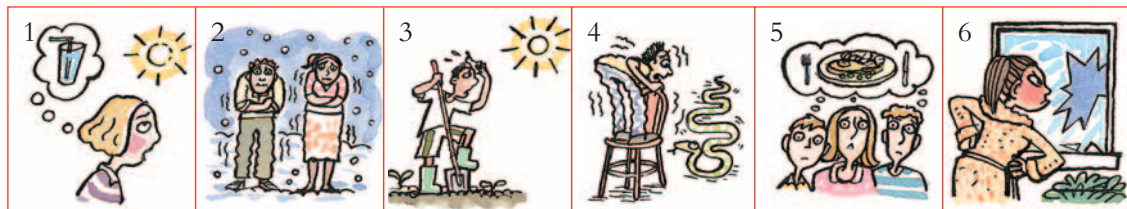
- 1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.  
 2 I'm not hungry, but ..... thirsty.  
 3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. .... 98.  
 4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but ..... comfortable.  
 5 The weather is nice today. .... warm and sunny.  
 6 '..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'  
 7 Catherine isn't at home.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

### 1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

afraid    angry    cold    hot    hungry    ~~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) .....

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