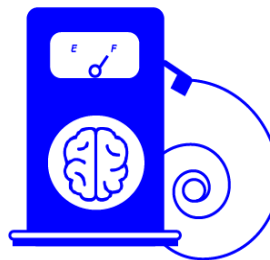


ESL – LESSON 4 PRACTICE 1.1

Learn English Basics

Verbs
"To be"



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To be is the most common verb in the English language.

But, it does not always look like "be"

Singular	
I	am
You	are
He / She / it	is

Plural	
You	are
We	are
They	are

Singular

Question?	Positive Statement +		Negative Statement	
Am I?	I am	I'm	I am not	I'm not
Are you?	You are	You're	You are not	You're not / You aren't
Is he?	He is	He's	He is not	He isn't / He's not
Is she?	She is	She's	She is not	She isn't / She's not
Is it?	It is	It's	It is not	It isn't / It's not

Plural

Question?	Positive Statement +		Negative Statement	
Are we?	We are	We're	We are not	We aren't / We're not
Are you?	You are	You're	You are not	You're not / You aren't
Are they?	They are	They're	They are not	They aren't / They're not

Examples

	Am / Are	Is
A noun group	Are you a teacher?	Mrs. Smith is a teacher.
An adjective	I'm tired.	She's English.
Expression of place or time	They're at home.	It's nine o'clock.
Expression of age	I am 34.	He's two years old.
Present continuous tense	We're learning English.	She's teaching English.
Question?	Am I learning?	Is this your coat?
Positive answer + Yes	Yes you are.	Yes, it is.
Negative answer - No	No you're not.	No, it isn't.