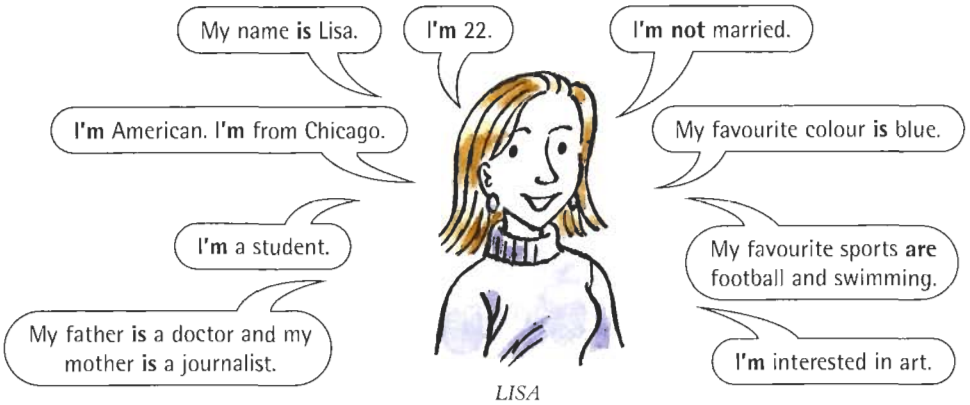
Unit 1 am/is/are

A



LISA

B

positive

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

short form

negative

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



am/is/are (questions) → Unit 2 **there is/are** → Unit 37 **a/an** → Unit 65 **short forms** → Appendix 4

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) .....

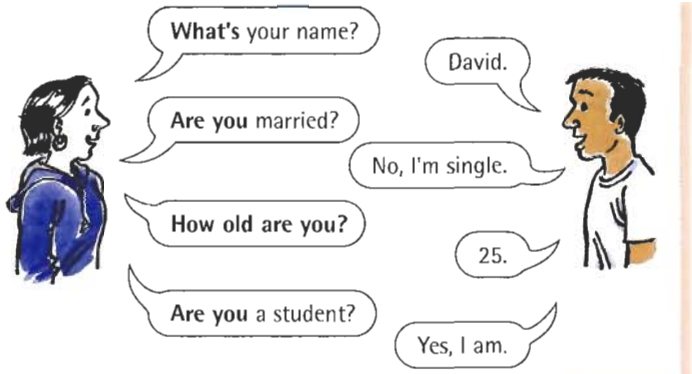
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Unit 2 am/is/are (questions)

A

positive	
I	**am**
he she it	**is**
we you they	**are**

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



- ☐ '**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?)

B

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 postcards 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 it	**is.**
	we you they	**are.**

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

or

No,	he she it	**isn't.**
	we you they	**aren't.**



- ☐ '**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.**'

am/is/are → Unit 1 questions → Unit 44 what/which/how → Unit 47

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1 G
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) Is your mother at home ?
2 (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
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 How are your parents?
2 ..... the bus stop?
3 ..... your children?
4 ..... these oranges?
5 ..... your favourite sport?
6 ..... the man in this photograph?
7 ..... your new shoes?

They're very well.
At the end of the street.
Five, six and ten.
£1.50 a kilo.
Skiing.
That's my father.
Black.

2.4 Write the questions.





PAUL

1 (name?) What's your name?
2 (American?) .....
3 (how old?) .....
4 (a teacher?) .....
5 (married?) .....
6 (wife a lawyer?) .....
7 (from?) .....
8 (her name?) .....
9 (how old?) .....

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.

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

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

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