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### Subject Pronouns

I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they

We use **he** for a man or a boy.  
We use **she** for a woman or a girl.  
We use **it** for an animal or a thing.

We use **you** in the singular and plural.  
We use **they** for people, animals or things.

**Note:** We always write **I** with a capital letter.

### The Verb "to be"

Affirmative		Interrogative	Negative	
Long form	Short form		Long form	Short form
I am	I'm	Am I?	I am not	I'm not
you are	you're	Are you?	you are not	you aren't
he is	he's	Is he?	he is not	he isn't
she is	she's	Is she?	she is not	she isn't
it is	it's	Is it?	it is not	it isn't
we are	we're	Are we?	we are not	we aren't
you are	you're	Are you?	you are not	you aren't
they are	they're	Are they?	they are not	they aren't

**Note:** We use **short forms** in spoken English or in informal written English.

### Short answers

Are you a doctor? < Yes, I am.  
No, I'm not.

Are you from Austria? < Yes, we are.  
No, we aren't.

Is 

he
she
it

 from China? < Yes, 

he
she
it

 is.  
No, 

he
she
it

 isn't.

Are they Polish? < Yes, they are.  
No, they aren't.

- We use the **long form** of the verb **to be** in **positive short answers**.  
*Are you from Sweden? Yes, I am.* (not: Yes, ~~I~~)
- We use the **short form** of the verb **to be** in **negative short answers**.  
*Are you from Spain? No, I'm not.* (not: No, ~~I am not~~)

### Indefinite Article A/An

- We use **a/an** before singular nouns. *a teacher, an actor*
- We use **a** before consonant sounds (/b/, /k/, /d/ etc). *He's a dancer.*
- We use **an** before vowel sounds (/a/, /e/, /o/ etc). *It's an apple.*



## Subject Pronouns

1 Write *he, she, it or they*, as in the example.

1 *it*                      2 .....                      3 .....

4 .....                      5 .....                      6 .....

7 .....                      8 .....                      9 .....

10 .....                      11 .....                      12 .....

2 Complete the dialogues with the correct personal pronouns, as in the example.

- 1 A: How old are *you*?  
B: ..... 'm 19 years old.
- 2 A: Who is .....?  
B: ..... is my friend, Anna.
- 3 A: Where is George?  
B: ..... 's at school.
- 4 A: Are Julie and Maria sisters?  
B: Yes, ..... are.
- 5 A: Is this your book?  
B: Yes, ..... is.
- 6 A: Are ..... a policeman?  
B: No, ..... 'm not a policeman.

- 7 A: Are Brian and Robert from France?  
B: No, ..... aren't from France.
- 8 A: Is Ben a pilot?  
B: Yes, ..... is.
- 9 A: Is Lisa your friend?  
B: No, ..... isn't my friend.
- 10 A: Where is the Statue of Liberty?  
B: ..... is in America.

## The Verb "to be"

3 Fill in the correct form of the verb *to be*.

Long Form	Short Form
1 I <i>am</i> 16 years old.	I'm 16 years old.
2 He ..... from Brazil.	He ..... from Brazil.
3 She .... not a lawyer.	She ..... a lawyer.
4 It ..... a car.	It ..... a car.
5 They ..... not football players.	They ..... football players.
6 You ..... not Brian.	You ..... Brian.
7 It ..... an apple.	It ..... an apple.
8 We ..... British.	We ..... British.
9 I ..... not a dancer.	I ..... a dancer.
10 She ..... Canadian.	She ..... Canadian.

4 Use the prompts to complete the dialogues, as in the example.

- 1 Julie/a dancer? *Is Julie a dancer?*  
No/a teacher *No, she isn't. She's a teacher.*
- 2 you/from Canada? .....
- No/from Australia .....
- 3 he/a vet? .....
- No/a pilot .....
- 4 she/17? .....
- No/15 .....
- 5 Bob/married? .....
- No/single .....
- 6 he/from Turkey? .....
- No/from Poland .....
- 7 Debbie/an artist? .....
- No/a doctor .....
- 8 you/a farmer? .....
- No/a postman .....
- 9 Jimmy/35? .....
- No/27 .....
- 10 they/from Italy? .....
- No/from Japan .....

**5 Fill in 'm, 's, 're, 'm not, isn't or aren't, as in the example.**

- 1 We aren't old. We're young.
- 2 My favourite sport is tennis. It ..... golf.
- 3 The Pyramids ..... in Paris. They're in Cairo.
- 4 I ..... from Spain. I'm from Mexico.
- 5 She isn't Stella. She ..... Molly.
- 6 I'm not Bill. I ..... Tom.
- 7 The Taj Mahal isn't in Ottawa. It ..... in Agra.
- 8 They ..... from Poland. They're from Sweden.
- 9 Jill ..... my friend. She isn't my sister.
- 10 I ..... 24 years old. I'm 27.

**6 Fill in are, is, 's, 're, 'm, aren't or isn't, as in the example.**

- 1 A: *Is* he Spanish?  
B: No, he ..... . He ..... French.
- 2 A: ..... you a taxi driver?  
B: No, I ..... not. I ..... a pilot.
- 3 A: What ..... your favourite sport?  
B: My favourite sport ..... volleyball.
- 4 A: ..... they from Birmingham?  
B: No, they ..... . They ..... from York.
- 5 A: ..... he a doctor?  
B: Yes, he .....
- 6 A: ..... you Jackie Wilson?  
B: No, I ..... not. I ..... Sandra Collins.
- 7 A: ..... Big Ben in Tokyo?  
B: No, it ..... . It ..... in London.
- 8 A: How old ..... the two of you?  
B: We ..... 38 years old.
- 9 A: ..... Warsaw in Hungary?  
B: No, it ..... . It ..... in Poland.
- 10 A: What ..... the capital of Germany?  
B: It ..... Berlin. It ..... Dublin.

**7 Write questions and answers, as in the example.**



**1**  
Are they policemen?  
No, they aren't.  
They're doctors.



- 2** .....kittens?  
.....  
.....
- 3** ..... a lemon?  
.....  
..... an apple.
- 4** ..... a lawyer?  
.....  
..... a barman.
- 5** ..... girls?  
.....  
.....
- 6** ..... a television?  
.....  
..... an umbrella.

**8 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb to be.**

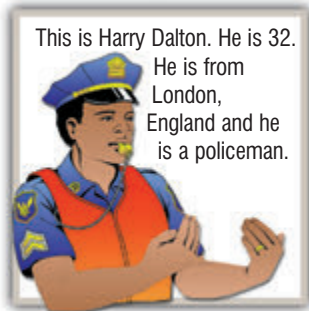
- Jane: Hello, my name **1)** ..... Jane Smith.  
What **2)** ..... your name?
- Simone: My name **3)** ..... Simone Starr.  
**4)** ..... you an actress?
- Jane: No, I **5)** ..... not. I **6)** ..... a singer.  
**7)** ..... you a guitarist?
- Simone: Yes, I **8)** ..... . My friend **9)** ..... a drummer. We **10)** ..... in a band.
- Jane: Who **11)** ..... your favourite singer?  
Simone: My favourite singer **12)** ..... Celine Dion. She **13)** ..... a pop singer.
- Jane: **14)** ..... she from Holland?  
Simone: No, she **15)** ..... .  
She **16)** ..... from Canada.

**9** Put the words into the correct order to form a sentence, as in the example.

- 1 ice-skater / an / is / she  
*She is an ice-skater.*
- 2 Portuguese / we / not / are  
.....
- 3 Black Forest / in / is / the / Germany  
.....
- 4 not / am / I / Dutch  
.....
- 5 favourite / is / your / what / sport?  
.....
- 6 twenty-two / old / we / years / are  
.....
- 7 what / capital / Denmark / of / is / the?  
.....
- 8 you / from / where / are?  
.....
- 9 pasta / his / favourite / is / food  
.....
- 10 are / New Zealand / from / they?  
.....

**Question Words: How old, Where, What**

**10** Read the texts, then write the missing questions using *how old*, *where* and *what*, as in the example.



- 1 *What's his name?*  
Harry Dalton.
- 2 .....  
He's 32.
- 3 .....  
He's from London, England.
- 4 .....  
He's a policeman.
- 5 .....  
Ed.
- 6 .....  
He's 30.
- 7 .....  
He's a vet.

**Indefinite Article: A/An**

**11** Fill in a or an.

		
1 ..... book	2 ..... armchair	3 ..... house
		
4 ..... orange	5 ..... elephant	6 ..... dog
		
7 ..... tree	8 ..... umbrella	9 ..... envelope
		
10 ..... watch	11 ..... clock	12 ..... hamburger

**Numbers**

**12** Write the words for these numbers.

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 7 .....  | 54 ..... |
| 39 ..... | 10 ..... |
| 64 ..... | 11 ..... |
| 41 ..... | 26 ..... |
| 82 ..... | 93 ..... |

**13** Write these numbers in figures.

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| twenty-one .....   | ninety-seven ..... |
| eighteen .....     | forty-three .....  |
| fifty .....        | sixty-eight .....  |
| one hundred .....  | thirty-two .....   |
| seventy-five ..... | eighty-nine .....  |