



am

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are

Verb to Be

Ruby Standard Affirmative and negative

Name: _____ Class: _____

Grammar summary

Affirmative	Negative
I am → I'm	I am not → I'm not
You are → You're (one person)	You are not → You aren't
He is → He's	He is not → He isn't
She is → She's	She is not → She isn't
It is → It's	It is not → It isn't
We are → We're	We are not → We aren't
You are → You're (a group)	You are not → You aren't
They are → They're	They are not → They aren't

Also correct: he's not, she's not, it's not; you're not, we're not, they're not.

01 Complete the sentences

Complete with the correct form of be.

1. My sister _____ twelve.
2. Liam and I _____ classmates.
3. The classroom _____ quiet today.
4. These shoes _____ new.
5. I _____ not ready.
6. You _____ very kind.

02 Use the short form

Rewrite each sentence with a contraction.

Example: *I am happy.* → *I'm happy.*

1. I am from London. _____
2. Your teacher is not here. _____
3. We are not tired. _____
4. It is a sunny day. _____

03 Correct the mistakes

Find and correct one mistake in each sentence.

Example: *He are late.* → *He is late.*

1. My parents is at home. _____
2. I amn't hungry. _____
3. She not is tired. _____
4. You is twelve years old. _____



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Ruby Standard Questions and short answers

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Question	Yes	No
Am I ...?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you ...? (one person)	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he ...?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she ...?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it ...?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
Are we ...?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are you ...? (a group)	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are they ...?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

Positive short answers use the full verb: Yes, I am. Yes, she is.

WH questions

Who is she? What is it? Where are you from?

When is the lesson? Why are you late? How old are they?

04 Put the words in order

Write a question with the words.

Example: *he / tired / is / ?* → *Is he tired?*

1. your / teacher / is / from / Spain / ? _____
2. colour / your / what / bag / is / ? _____
3. you / are / ready / ? _____
4. friends / where / your / are / ? _____

05 Write short answers

Use the word in brackets to answer yes or no.

1. Is your sister twelve? (yes) _____
2. Are Liam and Sam brothers? (no) _____
3. Am I late? (no) _____
4. Are you and Jo classmates? (yes) _____

06 Complete the dialogue

Complete with be. Then practise with a partner.

A: Hi! _____ you new here?

B: Yes, I _____. My name _____ Eva.

A: Where _____ you from?

B: I _____ from Madrid.

A: Great! We _____ in the same class.

B: Nice to meet you!