



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!