

Essential Grammar in Use

Unit 2 – AM, IS, ARE – Questions



In today's lesson, you will learn ...

- ***Verb to be (Questions);***
- ***WH-words;***
- ***Short Answers.***



Grammar Presentation:

Explanation:

am/is/are (questions)

positive

I	am
he she it	is
we you they	are

question

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



What's your name?

Are you married?

How old are you?

Are you a student?

David.

No, I'm not.

25.

Yes, I am.





Grammar Presentation:

Explanation:

- ☐ '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?)



Grammar Presentation:

Explanation:

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 shoes 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?



Grammar Presentation:

Explanation:

Short answers

Yes,	I	am.	No,	I'm	not.	or	No,	he	isn't.
	he she it	is.		he's she's it's				she it	
	we you they	are.		we're you're they're				we you they	



- ☐ '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.'



Grammar Exercises:

Correction:

2.1

Find the right answers for the questions.

- 1 Where's the camera?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Kate from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Amy from?
- 6 What colour is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is George?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A London.
- B No, I'm not.
- C Yes, you are.
- D My sister.
- E Black.
- F No, it's black.
- G In your bag.
- H No, she's American.
- I Very well.

- 1 G
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9



Grammar Exercises:

Correction:



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 station)

?

8 (at school / are / your children)

?

9 (you / are / late / why)

?



Grammar Exercises:

Correction:

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 photo?
- 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.

Grammar Exercises:

Correction:

2.4

Write the questions.



- 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

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.



Grammar Exercises:

Correction:

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?



Check-out Time:

What did you learn in today's lesson?

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