

# Exercises on **TO BE**. I am, you are, he is, she is, it is, we are, they are. 'I think, therefore I \_ \_ '

## Short form. Match up:

He is	They're
We are	It's
They are	I'm
I am	She's
It is	He's
You are	We're
She is	I'm

## Negative short form

Write in the full form:

- 1)..... He isn't
- 2)..... They aren't
- 3)..... I'm not
- 4)..... We aren't
- 5)..... It isn't
- 6)..... She isn't
- 7) ..... You aren't

## Interrogative (question) form.

Replace the missing letters:

- \_m I?  
A\_e y\_u?  
I\_ he/she/it?  
Ar\_ w\_?  
\_re th\_y?

## NOTE: Talking about the past:

Am > was

Is > was

Are > were

## In the future:

Am/is/are > Will

be

Note the alternative forms: He's not/it's not/she's not/we're not, they're not/you're not

## Put in the missing form of 'to be'

- 1) What \_ \_ \_ your mum's name?
- 2) Sue and Jim \_ \_ \_ in the garden.
- 3) My friend and I \_ \_ \_ at the cinema.
- 4) The dog \_ \_ \_ chasing the ducks!
- 5) \_ \_ \_ you Jilly's friend?
- 6) I \_ \_ \_ in the kitchen.
- 7) \_ \_ \_ you happy with your new kitten?
- 8) I \_ \_ \_ happy because it \_ \_ \_ my birthday today.
- 9) Jack \_ \_ \_ not at school because he \_ \_ \_ ill.
- 10) You and I \_ \_ \_ in agreement about this.

## Put in was, were or will be

- a) Peter \_ \_ \_ at home yesterday.
- b) Jane and Jake \_ \_ \_ happy when they saw their new baby sister.
- c) Lois and I \_ \_ \_ at school tomorrow.
- d) They \_ \_ \_ walking across the street when the car crash happened.
- e) \_ \_ \_ you \_ \_ on holiday next week?
- f) I \_ \_ \_ very sad when I heard your news last week. I am coming to see you soon x x x
- g) \_ \_ \_ you there when the teacher spilled her cup of coffee over Tom's head? He \_ \_ \_ very unhappy about it and he told the head teacher. The teacher said she \_ \_ \_ sorry.



## Answer the questions:

- 1) Are the glasses on the table?
- 2) Are the boy and girl happy?
- 3) Are they in the bedroom?
- 4) Is the father holding a cat?
- 5) Is it a special day?
- 6) Are you at that party?
- 7) Is the mother sad?
- 8) Is the girl drying a glass?
- 9) How many people are there in the picture?
- 10) Why are they happy?