

Verb to be – Simple Present

1. Write *am, is or are*.

1. Mary a teacher.
2. My friends Italian.
3. They doctors.
4. She from Holland.
5. I an engineer.
6. Paul very tall.
7. London the capital of England.
8. We American.
9. Mary and Eve from Russia.
10. Your parents teachers.

2. Write the sentences in exercise 1 in the short form, when possible.

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| 1. <i>Mary's a teacher.</i> | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

3. Write these sentences in the negative (short form).

1. Luke's a student.
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2. Laura and Gabriel are friends.
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3. You're from Spain.
4. He's my neighbour.
5. We're Italian.

4. Write *am*, *is* or *are*. Then, write short answers.

1. you a student?,
2. your mother a doctor?,
3. your friends nice?,
4. Dublin in Ireland?,
5. you French?,
6. your neighbour from Spain?.....
7. it sunny now?,
8. Sydney in Australia?,

Answers

Exercise 1:

1. is
2. are
3. are
4. is
5. am
6. is
7. is
8. are
9. are
10. are

Exercise 2:

2. My friends are Italian
3. They're doctors
4. She's from Holland
5. I'm an engineer.
6. Paul's very tall
7. London's the capital of England.
8. We're American.
9. Mary and Eve are from Russia.
10. Your parents are teachers.

Exercise 3:

1. Luke's not a student
2. Laura and Gabriel aren't friends
3. You aren't from Spain/You're not from Spain.
4. He isn't my neighbour/He's not my neighbour
5. We aren't Italian/We're not Italian.

Exercise 4:

1. Are you a student? Yes, I am/no, I'm not
2. Is your mother a doctor? Yes, she is/no she isn't
3. Are your friends nice? Yes, they are/no they aren't
4. Is Dublin in Ireland? Yes, it is.

5. Are you French? Yes, I am/no, I'm not.
6. Is your neighbour from Spain? Yes he/she is / no, he/she isn't
7. Is it sunny now? Yes, it is / no, it isn't
8. Is Sydney in Australia? Yes, it is.