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*Subj:Lesson 1*

**Lesson Objective**

The student shall be able to use the pronouns and the verb TO BE, read and comprehend basic language and demonstrate understanding.

First Portion

**Tenses**

**Evaluation Criteria**

* Ability to understand the tenses and how to use in context within a simple statement/sentences

Verb **To Be -** Present tense

**Structure: SUBJECT + VERB (Affirmative tense)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SINGULAR | PLURAL |
| I am | We  **are** |
| You are | You **are** |
| He is | They **are** |
| She is |  |
| It is |  |

* The subjects are: *I, you, he, she, it, we, and they.*
* The pronoun "You" is used for singular or plural.

After the subject the verb "be" is conjugated as *am, is* or *are.*

**Contractions:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SINGULAR | PLURAL |
| I am = I’m | We are = **We’re** |
| You are = You’re | You are = **You’re** |
| He is = He’s | They are = **They’re** |
| She is = She’s |  |
| It is = It’s |  |

**Look and Read:**

I am a teacher. (I’m a teacher) You are student. (You’re a student)



He is a man. (He’s a man) She is a woman. (She’s a woman)



We are people. (We’re people) You are students. (You’re students)



 They are workers. (They’re workers)

**Exercises:**

* Complete with the full form of the verb TO BE:

**1.** She \_\_\_ a student.

**2.** We \_\_\_students.

**3**. I \_\_\_ a worker.

**4.** John and Mary \_\_\_ at home.

**5.** You \_\_\_ a teacher. (singular)

**6.** You \_\_\_ in the classroom. (plural)

**7.** He \_\_\_ a good worker.

**8.** My family \_\_\_ in Mexico. (family=singular)

**9.** It \_\_\_ cold outside.

NEGATIVE TENSE

**Structure: SUBJECT + VERB + NOT + Complement**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SINGULAR | PLURAL |
| I am not | We  **are not** |
| You are not | You **are not** |
| He is not | They **are not** |
| She is not |  |
| It is not |  |

Examples:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| I am not a lawyer.  I'm a judge. | Descripción: Image result for judge |
| You are not a cowboy.  You are a butcher. | Descripción: https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTQ_DMzyqKC_n7iDEhGwg9jYXYkYFGVZXcA4yLmYLgWPKQGLRbKYQ |
| He is not sad.  He's happy. | Descripción: Image result for happy |
| She is not angry.  She's calm. | Descripción: https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTtgFA6UvbB8vr_cN4SLGKCsInVmhbo9ZmrkwY-B05bUUCXNiMjag |
| It is not a chair.  It's an apple. | Descripción: https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcT0MnL0mRgaICJzoOy_Mb3w3hytd5Xhgcfaly0IkNwXAYooAspHQKiryw |
| We are not students.  We are a family. | Descripción: https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcR-3_nbrBcVbJ89-Xtu6mbELZbgWaewSIOYWFthYAhi-zh7jmmI |
| You are not a family.  You are nurses. | Descripción: http://www.ige3.unige.ch/wp-content/themes/parallelus-salutation/assets/images/illustrations/students_2_big.jpg |
| They are not students.  They are dentists. | Descripción: Image result for dentists |

Contractions

**Structure: SUBJECT + VERB + NOT (contracted)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SINGULAR | PLURAL |
| I ‘m not | We  **aren’t** |
| You aren’t | You **aren’t** |
| He isn’t | They **aren’t** |
| She isn’t |  |
| It isn’t |  |

**Note:** The only pronoun that has no contraction in negative form, it’s “**I**” therefore, we must contract only in its affirmative form “I’m”

Examples:

* *I’m not your brother.*
* *You aren’t my friend.*
* *He isn’t well today.*
* *She isn’t blond.*
* *It isn’t my car.*
* *We aren’t there yet.*
* *You aren’t the same students from yesterday.*
* *They aren’t our parents.*

**Exercises:**

**Part A.**

**Directions:** Make each sentence negative using the word "not." Do not use the contraction.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here today.

2. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ready to leave yet.

3. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sunny outside.

4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at work today.

5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.

6. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom.

7. My friend John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his car.

8. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in line.

9. These shoes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on sale.

10. Maria \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.

**Part B.**

**Directions:** Complete each sentence using the verb "be" in the negative. Please use a contraction.

1. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good choice for that job.

2. There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any students in the classroom.

3. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the party yet.

4. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happy with his new computer.

5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hungry today.

6. The employees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on break.

7. The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out today.

8. There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good movie on TV tonight.

9. You and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at work today.

10. The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thirsty.

**Part C.**

Write the verb "be" in the negative form.

**Singular Plural**

I We

You You

He

She They

It

Write the verb "be" in the negative form. Contract the subject and the verb "be." (5 points)

**Singular Plural**

I We

You You

He

She They

It

Write the verb "be" in the negative form. Contract the verb "be" and "not."

**Singular Plural**

I We

You You

He

She They

It

INTERROGATIVE TENSE (affirmative form)

**Structure: Verb TO BE + SUBJECT + Complement**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SINGULAR | PLURAL |
| Am I …? | **Are** We...? |
| Are You…? | **Are** You…? |
| Is He…? | **Are** They…? |
| Is She…? |  |
| Is It…? |  |

Examples:

* *Am I your brother?*
* *Are you my friend?*
* *Is he well today?*
* *Is she blond?*
* *Is it my car?*
* *Are we there yet?*
* *Are you the same students from yesterday?*
* *Are they our parents?*

INTERROGATIVE TENSE (negative form 1)

**Structure: Verb TO BE + SUBJECT + NOT + Complement**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SINGULAR | PLURAL |
| Am I not …? | **Are** we **not**...? |
| Are you not …? | **Are** you **not** …? |
| Is he not …? | **Are** they **not** …? |
| Is she not …? |  |
| Is it not …? |  |

Examples:

* *Am I not your brother?*
* *Are you not my friend?*
* *Is he not well today?*
* *Is she not blond?*
* *Is it not my car?*
* *Are we not there yet?*
* *Are you not the same students from yesterday?*
* *Are they not our parents?*

INTERROGATIVE TENSE (negative form 2)

**Structure: Verb TO BE + SUBJECT + NOT + Complement**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SINGULAR | PLURAL |
| Am I not …? | **Aren’t** we...? |
| Aren’t you …? | **Aren’t** you …? |
| Isn’t he…? | **Aren’t** they …? |
| Isn’t she …? |  |
| Isn’t it …? |  |

**Note: like we have explained before, we cannot contract AM+NOT.**

Examples:

* *Am I not your brother?*
* *Aren’t you my friend?*
* *Isn’t he well today?*
* *Isn’t she blond?*
* *Isn’t it my car?*
* *Aren’t we there yet?*
* *Aren’t you the same students from yesterday?*
* *Aren’t they our parents?*

***Common mistakes:***

*Important: Make sure you don’t use double negative. i.e.: Isn’t she ~~not~~ your sister?*