

# The Verb 'to be' (Present Tense)

## Affirmative

I	am	
He		
She	is	
It		cold.
You		
We	are	
They		

Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ playing football.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ writing.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ reading.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ playing a game.
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ a sunny day.



## Affirmative Contractions

I	'm	
He		
She	's	
It		cold.
You		
We	're	
They		

Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ walking to school.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ playing football.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the hall.
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.



## Negative

I	am not	
He		
She	is not	
It		cold.
You		
We	are not	
They		

Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ playing football.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom.
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ a sunny day.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ reading.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ playing a game.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.



## Negative Contractions

I	'm not	
He		
She	isn't	
It		cold.
You		
We	aren't	
They		

Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ walking to school.

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ playing football.

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the hall.

4. You \_\_\_\_\_ at school.

5. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining.

6. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.

7. I \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.



## Singular

I	am/am not	
He She It	is/is not	cold.
You	are/are not	

Replace the **pronouns** with proper nouns.

\_\_\_\_\_ is on the playground.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not in the library.

## Plural

We They	are/are not	in the classroom.
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Replace the **plural pronouns** with proper nouns.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are on the playground.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are not in the library.

Now write your own sentences using different forms of the verb 'to be'.

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## Answers

### Affirmative

1. I **am** hungry.
2. She **is** playing football.
3. You **are** in the classroom.
4. He **is** writing.
5. They **are** reading.
6. We **are** playing a game.
7. It **is** a sunny day.

### Affirmative Contractions

1. He's walking to school.
2. She's playing football.
3. They're in the hall.
4. It's raining.
5. You're at school.
6. We're in the library.
7. I'm on the phone.

### Negative

1. She **is not** hungry.
2. You **are not** playing football.
3. They **are not** in the classroom.
4. It **is not** a sunny day.
5. We **are not** reading.
6. He **is not** playing a game.
7. I **am not** hungry.

## Negative Contractions

1. They **aren't** walking to school.
2. He **isn't** playing football.
3. We **aren't** in the hall.
4. You **aren't** at school.
5. It **isn't** raining.
6. We **aren't** in the library.
7. **I'm not** on the phone.