

Verb to be

1 Questions

Match a question in A with an answer in B.

A	B
1 Where's the Acropolis?	a No, I'm not.
2 What's your name?	b He's 33.
3 How old is Graham?	c No, she isn't.
4 Where are they from?	d 85p.
5 How are the children?	e It's in Athens.
6 What's your job?	f Mexico.
7 Are they married?	g They're fine.
8 How much is an orange juice?	h I'm a doctor.
9 Is she Spanish?	i Yes, they are.
10 Are you at university?	j I'm Sue.

2 Making negatives

Correct the sentences.

1 Rome is in Spain.

Rome isn't in Spain. It's in Italy.

2 Bananas are blue.

3 Tokyo is the capital of China.

4 You're from Britain.

5 The day after Thursday is Wednesday.

6 New York is in Canada.

7 London and Paris are small cities.

3 Making questions

Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 married / she / is

Is she married?

2 children / old / are / how / your ?

3 number / her / what / phone / is ?

4 the / flat / centre / London / in / is / of / your ?

5 brother / home / your / is / at ?

6 the / much / sandwiches / how / are / chicken ?

7 name / is / your / what / first ?

4 Short forms

Write the short forms.

1 It is hot today.

It's hot today.

2 My brother is not married.

3 I am not a student.

4 Where is the university?

5 You are twenty-nine.

6 We are at school.

7 She is cold and I am hot.

Present Simple

1 Present Simple positive

Complete the sentence with a suitable verb.

- 1 She **plays** tennis every day.
- 2 My daughter _____ French and German.
- 3 Jed's a pilot. He _____ all over the world.
- 4 Actors _____ in hotels a lot.
- 5 Stephanie _____ to work by bus.
- 6 He _____ television every evening.
- 7 I _____ from Australia.

2 Present Simple negative

Write negative sentences.

- 1 I / not like skiing. **I don't like skiing.**
- 2 They / not live / Scotland.

- 3 He / not write letters every day.

- 4 We / not have / car.

- 5 Eric and Lina / not like getting up.

- 6 Rachel / not smoke.

- 7 It / not cost 50p.

3 Present Simple questions

Write questions for these answers.

- 1 **Where does he work?** He works in a bank.
- 2 _____?
They get up at 6.30.
- 3 _____?
She speaks Spanish and Portuguese.
- 4 _____?
I live in Manchester.
- 5 _____?
We finish school at 4.00.
- 6 _____?
I work in a bank.
- 7 _____?
She has coffee and toast.

4 Daily routines

1 Complete the information about your daily routine.

	Tom	you
get up breakfast go to work/school	8.00 tea/orange juice by car	
lunch finish work/school	in a restaurant 5.30	
dinner evening go to bed	7.15 listen to music 11.30	

2 Write sentences.

- 1 **Tom gets up at 8.00. I get up at 7.30.**
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

5 What does she do?

Complete the text with verbs from the box.

be	not eat	go	live	study	work
get up	not finish	love	not like	finish	fly
start	have	eat	visit	stay	want



Philippa Robbins (1) **is** a scientist. She (2) _____ in a flat in Oxford, and she (3) _____ biology at the university. Every day she (4) _____ at 6.30 and (5) _____ three cups of coffee. She (6) _____ anything for breakfast. She (7) _____ work in her laboratory at 7.00, and she (8) _____ until lunchtime. Then she (9) _____ for a short walk in the park. She usually (10) _____ work at 6.00, but sometimes she (11) _____ until 10.00. In the evening she often (12) _____ in a restaurant, because she (13) _____ cooking. Every winter she and her husband (14) _____ to America, where they (15) _____ an American laboratory. They (16) _____ in a friend's house for two weeks. They never (17) _____ to go back to Oxford, because they (18) _____ hot weather!

6 do, does, is, or are?

Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

do	don't	does	doesn't
is	isn't	are	aren't

- 1 He's a vegetarian – he doesn't eat meat.
- 2 She _____ want a pizza – she _____ hungry.
- 3 _____ the museum close at 5.00?
- 4 _____ you know how much a cup of coffee _____?
- 5 I don't know where they _____ from, but they _____ English.
- 6 We _____ want to go to London, but they _____.
- 7 I _____ think the bank _____ open today.
- 8 _____ Stephanie know where the meeting _____?
- 9 Where _____ Chris and Mike? They _____ usually late for work.

there is/are

1 Describing a room

Answer the questions about the room you are in now.

- 1 Is there a telephone? No, there isn't.
- 2 Are there any windows? _____
- 3 How many chairs are there? _____
- 4 Is there a television? _____
- 5 Are there any pictures? _____
- 6 How many books are there? _____
- 7 How many lamps are there? _____

2 Describing a hotel

Barbara and David want to go to a hotel in Scotland on holiday. Read the advertisement, then complete the telephone conversation between Barbara and the hotel receptionist.



THE SUILVEN

COUNTRY LODGE HOTEL

Come and experience real Scottish hospitality in this beautiful hotel in the mountains of Scotland. Good walks in lovely countryside.

For enquiries and reservations
phone 01854 778530

R Hello, the Suilven Lodge Hotel.

B Oh, hello. Can you tell me something about the hotel please? How many rooms are there?

R (1) _____ twenty, all with private bathrooms.

B Oh, that's good. (2) _____ televisions in the rooms?

R No, (3) _____. But (4) _____ a television room.

B And (5) _____ any sports facilities?

R Yes, (6) _____ two tennis courts.

B (7) _____ a swimming pool?

R No, (8) _____.

B And (9) _____ a restaurant in the hotel?

R Yes, (10) _____. The food is excellent, and (11) _____ an open fire.

B Oh, lovely! And (12) _____ a town near the hotel?

R Yes, Ullapool is five miles away.

(13) _____ cafés and pubs there, too.

B And how much is ...

can/can't

1 Positive and negative

What can Penny and Keith do? Complete the sentences.



	Penny	Keith
play the guitar	X	X
cook	✓	✓
swim	X	✓
do crosswords	✓	X
draw	✓	X

- Penny **can't** play the guitar.
- Keith _____ draw, but Penny _____.
- Keith can _____, but Penny _____.
- Penny and Keith can _____.
- Penny _____ do crosswords, but Keith _____.

2 Questions

Complete the questions with *can* and a suitable verb. Then answer the questions.

- Can you ride a motorbike?
Yes, I can.
- _____ you _____ a musical instrument?

- _____ you _____ Arabic?

- _____ you _____ a car?

- _____ you _____ a computer?

- _____ you _____ chess?

- _____ you _____ a bicycle?

Past Simple

1 Regular and irregular verbs

Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple.

- I **started** (start) school when I was four.
- I _____ (work) until 8.00, and then I _____ (meet) some friends and we _____ (go) to the cinema.
- She _____ (sell) her old car and _____ (buy) a new one.
- I _____ (play) tennis in the morning, but it _____ (rain) in the afternoon so I _____ (study) for my exams.
- Last week we _____ (drive) to Edinburgh and _____ (visit) our grandparents.
- I _____ (lose) my umbrella last week – I _____ (leave) it in the bank and someone _____ (steal) it.
- He _____ (retire) and _____ (move) to the country.

2 Past Simple negative

Make the verbs negative.

- He went to Thailand.
He didn't go to Thailand.
- They won a holiday in the Caribbean.

- We were at home yesterday.

- Dickens wrote sixteen novels.

- Columbus was born in Genoa.

- She spent a week in the Alps.

- I brought you a present.

3 Past Simple questions

Put the words in the correct order to make questions.
Then write true answers.

1 you / school / when / leave / did

When did you leave school?

I left school when I was eighteen.

2 you / were / where / born

_____?

_____?

3 morning / at / you / were / 10.00 / yesterday / where

_____?

_____?

4 time / bed / did / to / last / go / night / what / you

_____?

_____?

5 in / when / you / country / last / did / walk / the

_____?

_____?

6 many / month / did / last / see / films / you / how

_____?

_____?

7 last / a / restaurant / week / did / eat / you / in

_____?

_____?

4 Describing a holiday

Read the information and complete the conversation about David and Emma's last holiday.

Where / go?	Portugal
How long / spend there?	two weeks
When / come back?	Friday
How / travel?	plane and car
Where / stay?	not much money, cheap hotels
What / do?	the north: walked, ate and drank a lot, photographs Lisbon: museums, not much time
Enjoy the holiday?	Yes
What / bring back?	wine

Helen Where **did** you and Emma **go** for your last holiday?

David We (1) _____ to Portugal.

Helen Oh, very nice! How long (2) _____ you
_____ there?

David Only two weeks. We (3) _____ last Friday.

Helen And how (4) _____ you _____?

David We (5) _____ to Lisbon, and then we
(6) _____ round the country.

Helen And where (7) _____ you _____?

David Well, we (8) _____ much money, so
we (9) _____ in cheap hotels.

Helen And what (10) _____ you _____?

David In the north we (11) _____ walking,
(12) _____ Portuguese wine, and
(13) _____ lots of food! And Emma
(14) _____ hundreds of photos. In Lisbon we
(15) _____ to some great museums, but we
(16) _____ time to see everything.

Helen (17) _____ you _____ the holiday?

David Yes, it (18) _____ fantastic.

Helen And (19) _____ you _____ anything back?

David Yes, we (20) _____ six bottles of 1988 port –
here's one for you!

