

**Business English
Useful Expression
BBE14**

Are you.....?

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| Are you a doctor? | Yes, I am. No, I'm a nurse. |
| Is he from Colombia? | Yes, he is No, he isn't. No, he's from Venezuela. |
| Is it time to go? | Yes, it is. No, it isn't. Not yet. |
| Is she married? | Yes, she is. No, she isn't. I don't know. |
| Are they here yet? | Yes, they are. No, they aren't. |
| Do you live in Oklahoma? | Yes, I do. No, I don't. No, I live in Texas. |
| Does she drink coffee? | Yes, she does. No, she doesn't. No, she drinks tea. |
| Does it fly? | Yes, it does. No, I don't think so. |
| Do you need some help? | Yes, I do. No, I'm fine. |
| Can I have this? | Yes, you can. No, you can't. |
| Should we go? | Yeah. Okay. No, not yet. |
| Could you help me? | Sure. No, sorry. |

Conversation practice

1. Ask simple questions to guess your partner's favorite celebrity (famous person).

For example,

Is he/she from the United States?

Yes, he is.

Is he a movie star?

No, he isn't.

Does he/she play sports?

Yes, he does.

Does he play soccer?

No, he doesn't.

Is he a basketball player?

Yes, he is.

Michael Jordan?

Yes.

2. Ask yes/no questions to guess what a classmate is thinking.

For example,

I'm thinking of an object in the room.

Is it in the back of the room?

No, it isn't.

Is it very small?

No, it isn't.

Does the teacher use it every day?

Yes, she does.

Can you write on it?

Yes, you can.

Is it the blackboard?

Yes, it is.