

am/is/are (questions)

A

Positive		Question	
I	am	am	I?
he she it	is	is	he? she? it?
we you they	are	are	we? you? they?



What's your name?
David.

Are you married?
No, I'm single.

How old are you?
25.

Are you a student?
Yes, I am.

- "Am I late?" "No, you're on time."
- "Is your mother at home?" "No, she's out."
- "Are your parents at home?" "No, they're out."
- "Is it cold in your room?" "Yes, a little."
- Your shoes are nice. Are they new?

We say:

- Is she at home? / Is your mother at home? (not Is at home your mother?)
- Are they new? / Are your shoes new? (not Are new your shoes?)

B

Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- Where is your mother? Is she at home?
- "Where are you from?" "Canada."
- "What color is your car?" "It's red."
- "How old is Joe?" "He's 24."
- "How are your parents?" "They're fine."
- These postcards are nice. How much are they?
- This hotel isn't very good. Why is it so expensive?

what's = what is who's = who is how's = how is where's = where is

- What's your phone number?
- Who's that man?
- Where's Lucy?
- How's your father?

C

Short answers

Yes,	I	am.	No,	I'm	not.	or	No,	he	isn't.		
	he	is.		he's				we're		she	aren't.
	she			she's						it	
	it			it's						we	
we	are.	we're	you're	you							
you		you're	they								
they		they're	they								

- "Are you tired?" "Yes, I am."
- "Are you hungry?" "No, I'm not, but I'm thirsty."
- "Is your friend Japanese?" "Yes, he is."
- "Are these your keys?" "Yes, they are."
- "That's my seat." "No, it isn't."



2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1. Where's the camera?
2. Is your car blue?
3. Is Linda from London?
4. Am I late?
5. Where's Ann from?
6. What color is your bag?
7. Are you hungry?
8. How is George?
9. Who's that woman?

- a) Toronto.
- b) No, I'm not.
- c) Yes, you are.
- d) My sister.
- e) Black.
- f) No, it's black.
- g) In your bag.
- h) No, she's American.
- i) Fine.

1. g
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

2.2 Make questions with these words.

1. (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home _____?
2. (your parents / are / how) How are your parents _____?
3. (interesting / is / your job) _____?
4. (the stores / are / open today) _____?
5. (from / where / you / are) _____?
6. (interested in sports / you / are) _____?
7. (is / near here / the post office) _____?
8. (at school / are / your children) _____?
9. (you / are / late / why) _____?

2.3 Complete the questions. Use *What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How ...*

1. _____ How are your children?
2. _____ the bus stop?
3. _____ your children?
4. _____ these oranges?
5. _____ your favorite sport?
6. _____ the man in this photograph?
7. _____ your new shoes?

They're fine.
At the end of the block.
Five, six, and ten.
\$1.50 a pound.
Skiing.
That's my father.
Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

1. (name?) What's your name? _____
2. (Australian?) _____
3. (how old?) _____
4. (a teacher?) _____
5. (married?) _____
6. (wife a lawyer?) _____
7. (from?) _____
8. (her name?) _____
9. (how old?) _____



Paul

Paul.
No, I'm Canadian.
I'm 30.
No, I'm a lawyer.
Yes, I am.
No, she's a teacher.
She's from Mexico.
Ana.
She's 27.

2.5 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't., etc.).

1. Are you married? No, I'm not.
2. Are you thirsty? _____
3. Is it cold today? _____
4. Are your hands cold? _____
5. Is it dark now? _____
6. Are you a teacher? _____