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Verb be: Negatives, questions and short answers

Focus: be: negatives (I'm not / isn't / aren't), yes/no questions (Are you ...? Is she ...?) and short answers

GRAMMAR

Negative: I'm **not** · you **aren't** · he / she / it **isn't**

Questions: **Are** you a student? · **Is** he your teacher? · **Is** it your pen?

Short answers: Yes, I **am**. / No, I'm **not**. · Yes, she **is**. / No, she **isn't**.

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: She _____ a teacher. She's a student. (is / isn't) → isn't

1. I'm _____ a teacher. I'm a student. (not / isn't)
2. Ali _____ my teacher. He's my friend. (isn't / aren't)
3. You _____ David. You're Ben! (isn't / aren't)
4. _____ you a teacher, Mr Khan? (Is / Are)
5. _____ she your friend? (Is / Are)

2 Complete the short answers.

Example: Are you a student? Yes, I _____. → Yes, I am.

1. Is David a teacher? No, he _____.
2. Are you Ms Petrova? Yes, I _____.
3. Is it an apple? Yes, it _____.
4. Is Sara your teacher? No, she _____.
5. Are you OK? No, I'm _____.

3 Put the words in order. Write the sentences.

Example: a / you / student / are / ? → Are you a student?

1. is / she / teacher / your / ?

_____

2. it / key / is / a / ?

_____

3. you / are / Mrs / Diaz / ?

_____

4. isn't / phone / his / it

_____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 not, 2 isn't, 3 aren't, 4 Are, 5 Is **2** 1 isn't, 2 am, 3 is, 4 isn't, 5 not **3** 1 Is she your teacher? | 2 Is it a key? | 3 Are you Mrs Diaz? | 4 It isn't his phone.

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