I'm tired, but I'm not hungry.
I'm 32 years old. My sister is 29.
Alex is scared of dogs.
Jane is Australian. She isn't American.
These flowers are nice, and they aren't expensive.
It's 10:00. You're late again.
I'm cold. Can I close the window?
James isn't a teacher. He's a student.
Anna and I are good friends.
Paris is a beautiful city.
Our house is near downtown.
Tom isn't here. He's at work.
Your keys are on the table.

We say it's hot/warm/cold/sunny/dark, etc.
It's sunny today, but it isn't warm.

That's = that is, there's = there is, here's = here is

Thank you. That's very nice of you.
Look! There's Chris.
"Here's your key." "Thank you."
Exercises

1.1 Write the short form (she’s / we aren’t, etc.).

1 she is __________ 3 it is not __________ 5 I am not __________
2 they are __________ 4 that is __________ 6 you are not __________

1.2 Write am, is, or are.

1 The weather is __________ nice today. 5 Look! There __________ Rachel.
2 I __________ not rich. 6 My brother and I __________ good tennis players.
3 This bag is __________ very heavy. 7 Amy __________ at home. Her children __________ at school.
4 These bags are __________ very heavy. 8 I __________ a taxi driver. My sister __________ a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

1 Matt is sick. __________ in bed.
2 I’m not hungry, but __________ thirsty.
3 Mr. Thomas is a very old man. __________ 98.
4 Those chairs aren’t beautiful, but __________ comfortable.
5 The weather is nice today. __________ warm and sunny.
6 “_____________ late.” “No, I’m not. I’m early!”
7 Catherine isn’t at home. __________ at work.
8 “_____________ your coat.” “Oh, thank you very much.”

1.4 Look at Anna’s sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

1 (name?) My __________
2 (age?) I __________
3 (from?) I __________
4 (job?) I __________

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry cold hot hungry scared thirsty

1 __________
2 __________
3 __________
4 __________

1.6 Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use is/ isn’t or are/ aren’t.

1 (it / hot today) __________
2 (it / windy today) __________
3 (my hands / cold) __________
4 (Brazil / a very big country) __________
5 (diamonds / cheap) __________
6 (Quebec / in the United States) __________

Write true sentences, affirmative or negative. Use I’m / I’m not.

7 (tired) __________
8 (hungry) __________
9 (in bed) __________
10 (interested in politics) __________

→ Additional exercise 1 (page 238)
Unit 2

am/is/are (questions)

A

**Affirmative**  
I am  
he she it is  
we you they are

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

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

We say:
- **Is she home? Is your mother home? (not Is home your mother?)**  
- **Are they new? Are your shoes new? (not Are new your shoes?)**  

B


- **Is your mother home? Is she 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 shoes 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 Emily?**  
- **How’s your father?**

C

**Short answers**

**Yes,**  
I am.  
he she it is.  
we you they are.

**No,**  
i’m not.  
he she it’s not.  
we’re you’re they’re not.

- **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.”**

- **Is it + present perfect ➜ Unit 16**  
- **word order (still/already) ➜ Unit 94**  
- **am/is/are ➜ Unit 1**  
- **questions ➜ Unit 42**  
- **what/which/how ➜ Unit 45**  
- **(at) home ➜ Unit 106**
Exercises

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where’s the camera? A Toronto.
2 Is your car blue? B No, I’m not.
3 Is Nicole from London? C Yes, you are.
4 Am I late? D My sister.
5 Where’s Megan from? E Black.
6 What color is your bag? F No, it’s black.
7 Are you hungry? G In your bag.
8 How is Christopher? H No, she’s American.
9 Who’s that woman? I Fine.

2.2 Make questions with these words.

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

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

1 How are your children? They’re fine.
2 How are the bus stop? At the end of the block.
3 How are your children? Five, six, and ten.
4 How are these oranges? $1.50 a pound.
5 What is your favorite sport? Skiing.
6 Who is the man in this photo? That’s my father.
7 What are your new shoes? Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

1 (name ?) What’s your name? Eric.
2 (Australian?) No, I’m Canadian.
3 (how old?) I’m 30.
4 (a teacher?) No, I am.
5 (married?) Yes, I am.
6 (wife a lawyer?) No, she’s a teacher.
7 (from?) She’s from Mexico.
8 (her name?) Ana.
9 (how old?) 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? Yes, I am.
3 Is it cold today? Yes, it is.
4 Are your hands cold? No, they aren’t.
5 Is it dark now? No, it isn’t.
6 Are you a teacher? Yes, I am.
Unit 3

I am doing (present continuous)

The present continuous is:

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am/is/are + -ing = something is happening now:

- I'm working, I'm not watching TV.
- Maria is reading a newspaper.
- She isn't eating (or She's not eating).
- The bus is coming.
- We're having dinner.
- You're not listening to me. (or You aren't listening ...)
- The children are doing their homework.

For spelling, see Appendix 5.

am/is/are ➔ Unit 1  are you doing? (questions) ➔ Unit 4  I am doing and I do ➔ Unit 8  What are you doing tomorrow? ➔ Unit 24
Exercises

3.1 What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

**Verbs:** eat, have, lie, play, sit, wait

1. She's eating __________ an apple.
2. He __________ for a bus.
3. They __________ soccer.
4. __________ on the floor.
5. __________ breakfast.
6. __________ on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

build, cook, leave, stand, stay, swim, take, work

1. Please be quiet. I ____________.
2. "Where's John?" "He's in the kitchen. He _____________."
3. "You ____________ on my foot." "Oh, I'm sorry."
4. Look! Somebody ____________ in the river.
5. We're here on vacation. We ____________ at a hotel on the beach.
6. "Where's Sue?" "She ____________ a shower."
7. They ____________ a new hotel downtown.
8. I ____________ now. Goodbye!

3.3 Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use She's -ing or She isn't -ing.

1. (have dinner) Jane isn't having dinner.
2. (watch TV) She's watching TV.
3. (sit on the floor) She ____________.
4. (read a book) ____________.
5. (play the piano) ____________.
6. (laugh) ____________.
7. (wear a hat) ____________.
8. (drink coffee) ____________.

3.4 What's happening now? Write true sentences.

1. (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.
2. (it / snow) ____________.
3. (I / sit / on a chair) ____________.
4. (I / eat) ____________.
5. (it / rain) ____________.
6. (I / study / English) ____________.
7. (I / listen / to music) ____________.
8. (the sun / shine) ____________.
9. (I / wear / shoes) ____________.
10. (I / read / a newspaper) ____________.
Unit 4

are you doing? (present continuous questions)

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Affirmative

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- “Are you feeling OK?” “Yes, I’m fine, thanks.”
- “Is it raining?” “Yes, take an umbrella.”
- Why are you wearing a coat? It’s not cold.
- “What’s Eric doing?” “He’s studying for his exams.”
- “What are the children doing?” “They’re watching TV.”
- Look, there’s Emily! Where’s she going?
- Who are you waiting for? Are you waiting for Sue?

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Study the word order:

is/are + subject + -ing

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- “Are you leaving now?” “Yes, I am.”
- “Is Ben working today?” “Yes, he is.”
- “Is it raining?” “No, it isn’t.”
- “Are your friends staying at a hotel?” “No, they aren’t.” They’re staying with me.”
Exercises

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.

1. (you / watch / it?) Are you watching it?
2. (you / leave / now?) Yes, see you tomorrow.
3. (you / enjoy / the movie?) Yes, it’s really funny.
4. (it / rain?) No, it’s not.

4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

cry  eat  go  laugh  look at  read

1. What are you reading?
2. Where is she looking?
3. Why?

4.3 Make questions with these words. Put the words in the right order.

1. (is / working / Ben / today) Is Ben working today?
2. (what / the children / are / doing) What are the children doing?
3. (you / are / listening / to me) Is it raining?
4. (where / your friends / are / going) Are you sitting on the floor?
5. (are / watching / your parents / TV) Are you feeling all right?
6. (what / Jessica / is / cooking) Are you eating something?
7. (why / you / are / looking / at me) Is it raining?
8. (is / coming / the bus) No, for a taxi.

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

1. Are you watching TV? Is it raining?
2. Are you wearing a watch? Are you sitting on the floor?
3. Are you eating something? Are you feeling all right?
I do/work/like, etc. (simple present)

They read / he likes / I work, etc. = the simple present:

I/we/you/they  read  like  work  live  watch  do  have
he/she/it  reads  likes  works  lives  watches  does  has

Remember:

- he works / she lives / it rains, etc.
- I work in an office. My brother works in a bank. (not My brother work)
- Emily lives in Houston. Her parents live in Chicago.
- It rains a lot in the winter.

I have → he/she/it has:

- John has lunch at home every day.

For spelling, see Appendix 5.

- es after -s / -sh / -ch:
  - pass → passes
  - finish → finishes
  - watch → watches
- y → -ies:
  - study → studies
  - try → tries
- also:
  - do → does
  - go → goes

We use the simple present for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- I like big cities.
- Your English is good. You speak very well.
- Tom works very hard. He starts at 7:30 and finishes at 8:00 at night.
- The earth goes around the sun.
- We do a lot of different things in our free time.
- It costs a lot of money to build a hospital.

always/never/often/usually/sometimes + simple present

- Sue always gets to work early. (not Sue gets always)
- I never eat breakfast. (not I eat never)
- We often sleep late on weekends.
- Mark usually plays tennis on Sundays.
- I sometimes walk to work, but not very often.

Remember:

- He’s eating an ice cream cone.
- He likes ice cream.
Exercises

5.1 Write these verbs with -s or -es.

1 (read) she reads  3 (fly) it flies  5 (have) she has
2 (think) he thinks  4 (dance) he dances  6 (finish) it finishes

5.2 Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:

- eat
- go
- live
- play
- play
- sleep

1 He plays the piano.
2 They go to the movies a lot.
3 They like tennis.
4 We love movies.
5 We go to the movies a lot.
6 We go to the movies a lot.

5.3 Complete the sentences. Use:

- boil
- close
- cost
- cost
- like
- like
- meet
- open
- speak
- teach
- wash

1 Maria speaks four languages.
2 Banks usually close at 9:00 in the morning.
3 The art museum closes at 5:00 in the afternoon.
4 Jessica is a teacher. She likes math to young children.
5 My job is very interesting. I like people.
6 Mike's car is always dirty. He never washes it.
7 Food is expensive. It costs a lot of money.
8 Shoes are expensive. They cost a lot of money.
9 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
10 Julia and I are good friends. I meet her, and she likes me.

5.4 Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (arrive or arrives, etc.).

1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
2 (to the movies / never / I / go) I never go to the movies.
3 (work / Hannah / hard / always) Hannah works hard always.
4 (like / chocolate / children / usually) Children like chocolate usually.
5 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always) Julia enjoys parties always.
6 (often / people's names / I / forget) I forget people's names often.
7 (TV / Nick / watch / never) Nick never watches TV.
8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 6:30) We usually have dinner at 6:30.
9 (Jenn / always / nice clothes / wear) Jenn always wears nice clothes.

5.5 Write sentences about yourself. Use always/never/often/usually/sometimes.

1 (watch TV in the evening) I usually watch TV in the evening.
2 (read in bed) I usually read in bed.
3 (get up before 7:00) I usually get up before 7:00.
4 (go to work/school by bus) I go to work/school by bus.
5 (drink coffee in the morning) I drink coffee in the morning.