

UNIT
1

am/is/are (be 動詞の肯定文, 否定文)

A Lisaのように、自分のことを **am/is/are** を用いて英語で説明してみましょう。

My name **is** Lisa. (名前)

I'm 22. (年齢)

I'm **not** married. (既婚, 未婚)

I'm American. I'm from Chicago. (国籍, 出身)

My favorite color **is** blue. (好きな色)

I'm a student. (職業, 身分)

My favorite sports **are** tennis and swimming. (好きなスポーツ)

My father **is** a doctor, and my mother **is** a journalist. (家族)

I'm interested in art. (興味や関心のあること)

Lisa

B 《形と語順》 **am/is/are** (be 動詞) は主語に応じて形が変わります。否定文は **am/is/are** の後ろに **not** を置いて作ります。**am/is/are** は普通形, 短縮形で用いられます。否定の短縮形には2通りの形があり, 意味上の違いはありません。

肯定			否定		
I	am	(I'm)	I	am not	(I'm not)
he		(he's)	he		(he's not = he isn't)
she	is	(she's)	she	is not	(she's not = she isn't)
it		(it's)	it		(it's not = it isn't)
we		(we're)	we		(we're not = we aren't)
you	are	(you're)	you	are not	(you're not = you aren't)
they		(they're)	they		(they're not = they aren't)

- 《意味》 肯定形は「…である, …がある」を表します。
- I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?
 - I'm 32 years old. My sister is 29.
 - Steve is sick. He's in bed.
 - My brother is afraid of dogs.
 - It's 10:00. You're late again.
 - Ann and I are good friends.
 - Your keys are on the table.

- 《意味》 否定形は「…ではない, …がない」を表します。
- I'm tired, but I'm not hungry.
 - Tom isn't interested in politics. He's interested in music.
 - Jane isn't a teacher. She's a student.
 - Those people aren't Canadian. They're Australian.
 - It's sunny today, but it isn't warm.



C 短縮形*: that, there, hereなどを主語にした次のような短縮形もよく用いられます。
 that's = that is there's = there is here's = here is

- Thank you. That's very nice of you. (⇒ ありがとう。ご親切にどうも)
- Look! There's Chris. (⇒ あっ! クリスだ)
- "Here's your key." "Thank you." (⇒ 「鍵をどうぞ」—「ありがとう」)



* 短縮形: 2つの語を1つの語のようにまとめた形。⇒ 索引

Exercises

UNIT 1

1.1 she's / we aren't などの短縮形を答えなさい。

1. she is she's 3. it is not _____ 5. I am not _____
 2. they are _____ 4. that is _____ 6. you are not _____

1.2 空所に入る語を am, is, are の中から選びなさい。

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

1.3 例にならぬ文を完成しなさい。

1. Steve is sick. He's in bed.
 2. I'm not hungry, but _____ thirsty.
 3. Mr. Thomas is a very old man. _____ 98.
 4. These 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 セクション A の Lisa についての文を参考にして、自分のことを述べる文を作りなさい。

1. (名前) My _____ 5. (好きな色) _____
 2. (出身) I _____ My _____
 3. (年齢) I _____ 6. (興味のあること) _____
 4. (職業) I _____ I _____

1.5 以下の語を用いて、イラストの状況を説明する文を作りなさい。

afraid angry cold hot hungry ~~thirsty~~



1. She's thirsty. 3. He _____ 5. _____
 2. They _____ 4. _____ 6. _____

1.6 例にならぬ () 内の語句と is/isn't もしくは are/aren't を用いて、自分や身の周りのことを正しく述べる文を作りなさい。

1. (it / hot today) It's hot today. or It isn't hot today
 2. (it / windy today) It _____
 3. (my hands / cold) My _____
 4. (Brazil / a very big country) _____
 5. (diamonds / cheap) _____
 6. (Toronto / in the United States) _____

同様に () 内の語句と I'm / I'm not を用いて、自分や身の周りのことを正しく述べる文を作りなさい。

7. (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
 8. (hungry) I _____
 9. (a good swimmer) _____
 10. (interested in politics) _____