

Present Simple Exercises with "Be"

Positive sentences, negative sentences and questions

A. Make present simple statements or questions with "be"

Frank / not / lazy. → Frank's not lazy. OR Frank isn't lazy.
they / at home? → Are they at home?

1. she / tall. _____
2. he / not / at work. _____
3. Carla and I / friends. _____
4. Frank and George / hungry? _____
5. where / your teacher? _____
6. we / not / busy. _____
7. you / Brazilian? _____
8. who / that man? _____
9. the sky / blue? _____
10. I / not / from the US. _____

B. Underline the correct words

We is/are friends.

11. Is/Are the weather nice?
12. They aren't/isn't late.
13. My sister am/is a doctor.
14. Why are he/you at home?
15. The students are/am quiet.
16. It is/are not your turn.
17. I/We am not ready for the test.
18. Where is/are the children?
19. Ethel and I am/are from Australia.
20. Are/Am you thirsty?

Answers

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1. She is tall. / She's tall.
2. He is not at work. / He's not at work. / He isn't at work.
3. Carla and I are friends.
(NB: We do not contract **I** and **are** when we write, so we do not write "I're".)
4. Are Frank and George hungry?
5. Where is your teacher? / Where's your teacher?
6. We are not busy. / We're not busy. / We aren't busy.
7. Are you Brazilian?
8. Who is that man? / Who's that man?
9. Is the sky blue?
10. I am not from the US. / I'm not from the US.

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