

Present Simple Exercises with "Be"

Positive sentences

A. Add the present simple form of "be"

Frank ___ lazy. → Frank is lazy. OR Frank's is lazy.

1. I ___ a student.
2. She ___ my best friend.
3. They ___ in the classroom.
4. You ___ very kind.
5. We ___ happy.
6. It ___ sunny today.
7. My brother ___ 14 years old.
8. John and I ___ good swimmers.
9. The books ___ on the table.
10. The dog ___ cute.

B. Make positive sentences

from / am / Australia / I → I am from Australia. OR I'm from Australia.

11. is / my / teacher / he
12. are / late / we
13. am / I / excited
14. friends / are / they
15. are / Frank / George / home / at / and
16. Julia / Spanish / is
17. my / is / this / computer
18. you / a / are / lawyer
19. drink / your / is / that
20. children / the / school / are / at

Answers

A.

1. I **am** a student. / I'**m** a student.
2. She **is** my best friend. / She'**s** my best friend.
3. They **are** in the classroom. / They'**re** in the classroom.
4. You **are** very kind. / You'**re** very kind.
5. We **are** happy. / We'**re** happy.
6. It **is** sunny today. / It'**s** sunny today.
7. My brother **is** 14 years old. / My brother'**s** 14 years old.
8. John and I **are** good swimmers.
(NB: We don't contract "I" and "are" when we write, so we don't write "I're".)
9. The books **are** on the table.
(NB: We don't contract nouns and "are" when we write, so we don't write "books're".)
10. The dog **is** cute. / The dog'**s** cute.

B.

11. He is my teacher. / He'**s** my teacher.
12. We are late. / We'**re** late.
13. I am excited. / I'**m** excited
14. They are friends. / They'**re** friends.
15. Frank and George are at home.
(See A. 9.)
16. Julia is Spanish. / Julia'**s** Spanish.
17. This is my computer. / This'**s** my computer.
18. You are a lawyer. / You'**re** a lawyer.
19. That is your drink. / That'**s** your drink.
20. The children are at school.
(See A. 9.)