

Verb to be (am, is, are) – Test 2

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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Positive sentences and short forms

Choose the correct form of the verb to be.

- My name _____ Daniel.
A is B am C are D be
- The keys _____ in my pocket.
A am B is C are D be
- Mr Kim is our new teacher. _____ very kind.
A He's B He're C He'm D Hes'
- I _____ ready for the party.
A is B are C am D be
- Ravi and I _____ good friends.
A am B is C are D be
- Choose the correct sentence.
A The students is in the library. B The students are in the library.
C The students am in the library. D The students be in the library.
- Find the mistake: "My dog are very friendly."
A My B dog C are D friendly
- This coffee _____ hot. Be careful!
A are B is C am D be
- Choose the correct sentence.
A I have twenty-five years old. B I twenty-five years old.
C I'm twenty-five years old. D I'm have twenty-five years old.
- Hello, I'm Aisha, and this _____ my brother, Omar.
A are B am C be D is

Part 2: Negative sentences

Choose the correct negative form.

- I _____ a good cook, but I like cooking.
A am not B amn't C not am D isn't
- This film _____ boring. It's really exciting!
A aren't B not C isn't D don't

13. Find the mistake: "I don't hungry now."
A I **B** don't **C** hungry **D** now
14. The bus ————— here yet. Let's wait.
A isn't **B** aren't **C** not **D** amn't
15. "We are not busy." Which sentence has the same meaning?
A We not busy. **B** We aren't busy. **C** We isn't busy. **D** We don't busy.
16. My phone ————— new, but it works well.
A aren't **B** don't **C** amn't **D** isn't
17. Choose the correct sentence.
A The museum not far from here. **B** The museum aren't far from here.
C The museum isn't far from here. **D** The museum don't far from here.
18. These apples ————— sweet. They're sour.
A isn't **B** aren't **C** not **D** don't
19. Find the mistake: "She aren't my aunt."
A She **B** aren't **C** my **D** aunt
20. The door ————— locked, so you can go in.
A isn't **B** aren't **C** not **D** amn't

Part 3: Questions and short answers

Choose the correct question, answer or word.

21. ————— the bathroom upstairs?
A Are **B** Am **C** Is **D** Be
22. ————— Kofi and Lea in your English class?
A Is **B** Are **C** Am **D** Do
23. "Are you thirsty?" — "Yes, —————."
A I'm **B** I am **C** I'm am **D** I are
24. "Is your teacher from Spain?" — "No, —————."
A she not **B** she aren't **C** she isn't **D** she doesn't
25. Choose the correct question.
A Where you are from? **B** Where is you from?
C Where are you from? **D** Where you from are?
26. Choose the correct question for this answer: "It's on Friday."
A When is the party? **B** When the party is?
C When are the party? **D** Where is the party?
27. "Where ————— my glasses?" — "They're on your head!"
A is **B** am **C** be **D** are
28. Put the words in the correct order: is / your / favourite / colour / what
A What your favourite colour is? **B** What is your favourite colour?
C Is what your favourite colour? **D** Your favourite colour what is?
29. "Are these seats free?" Choose the correct answer.
A Yes, they're. **B** Yes, it is. **C** Yes, they are. **D** Yes, they is.

30. "How _____ you today?" — "I'm fine, thanks."

A is

B are

C am

D be

Answer key – Verb to be (am, is, are) – Test 2

1 A	2 C	3 A	4 C	5 C	6 B	7 C	8 B	9 C	10 D
11 A	12 C	13 B	14 A	15 B	16 D	17 C	18 B	19 B	20 A
21 C	22 B	23 B	24 C	25 C	26 A	27 D	28 B	29 C	30 B

Explanations

- A** – 'My name' is singular (it), so we use 'is'.
- C** – 'The keys' is plural (they), so we use 'are'.
- A** – 'He' goes with 'is', and the short form of 'he is' is 'he's', with the apostrophe before the 's'.
- C** – With 'I' we always use 'am'.
- C** – 'Ravi and I' means 'we', so we use 'are'.
- B** – 'The students' is plural, so the verb is 'are'.
- C** – 'My dog' is singular, so it should be 'is', not 'are'.
- B** – 'This coffee' is 'it', so we use 'is'.
- C** – In English we use the verb to be for age: 'I'm ... years old'.
- D** – 'This' is singular, so we use 'is'.
- A** – The negative with 'I' is 'am not' ('I'm not'); 'amn't' is not correct.
- C** – 'This film' is 'it', so the negative is 'isn't'.
- B** – With adjectives we use the verb to be: 'I'm not hungry', not 'I don't hungry'.
- A** – 'The bus' is singular, so we use 'isn't'.
- B** – The short form of 'are not' is 'aren't'.
- D** – 'My phone' is 'it', so the negative is 'isn't'.
- C** – 'The museum' is singular, so the negative is 'isn't'.
- B** – 'These apples' is plural, so we use 'aren't'.
- B** – With 'she' the negative is 'isn't', not 'aren't'.
- A** – 'The door' is 'it', so the negative is 'isn't'.
- C** – 'The bathroom' is singular, so the question starts with 'Is'.
- B** – 'Kofi and Lea' means 'they', so the question starts with 'Are'.
- B** – In positive short answers we don't use short forms: 'Yes, I am'.
- C** – The negative short answer with 'she' is 'No, she isn't'.
- C** – In questions the verb 'are' comes before the subject 'you'.
- A** – 'On Friday' is a time, so we ask 'When', and 'is' comes before 'the party'.
- D** – 'Glasses' is plural, so we use 'are'.
- B** – In wh- questions the order is: question word + is + subject.
- C** – 'These seats' means 'they', and short answers use the full form: 'Yes, they are'.
- B** – With 'you' we always use 'are'.

Notes for teachers: Use this test after introducing am, is and are, or as a review for the first test in the series. It targets common A1 errors: 'I have 25 years', 'amn't', 'I don't hungry', 'Yes, I'm' and wrong word order in questions. After marking, ask students to write five true sentences and five questions about their classmates using the verb to be.