

Verb to be (am, is, are) – Test 3

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

Part 1: Affirmative forms

Choose the correct form of the verb to be or the correct sentence.

- Our flat _____ on the third floor.
A are B is C am D be
- The flowers in the garden _____ beautiful.
A is B am C are D be
- Lucas _____ a doctor at the city hospital.
A is B are C am D be
- "She is my best friend." Choose the correct short form.
A Shes my best friend. B She'm my best friend.
C She're my best friend. D She's my best friend.
- Look at the clock! It _____ six o'clock.
A am B is C are D be
- Find the mistake: "I is in the garden with my dad."
A I B is C in the garden D with my dad
- Which sentence is correct?
A Jun and Mei is twins. B Jun and Mei am twins.
C Jun and Mei are twins. D Jun and Mei be twins.
- Look at these photos. _____ from my holiday in Greece.
A It's B They're C He's D We're
- "The milk is in the fridge. It's cold." In "It's", 's is the short form of _____.
A has B us C is D was
- You and Leo _____ in Room 5 today.
A is B am C be D are

Part 2: Negative sentences

Choose the correct negative form or the correct sentence.

- I _____ from Canada. I'm from Australia.
A am not B not am C isn't D aren't
- This bag _____ heavy. You can carry it easily.
A aren't B isn't C am not D not

13. Make this sentence negative: "You are wrong."
A You isn't wrong. **B** You not are wrong. **C** You aren't wrong. **D** You don't wrong.
14. Find the mistake: "We not are at the beach today."
A We **B** not are **C** at the beach **D** today
15. Kemal _____ at the gym. He's in the library.
A don't **B** not **C** aren't **D** isn't
16. My friends _____ angry with me. They're happy.
A aren't **B** isn't **C** not **D** am not
17. "Paula isn't old." This means Paula is _____.
A old **B** young **C** very old **D** not young
18. Which is the correct short form of "I am not"?
A I amn't **B** I aren't **C** I'm not **D** I isn't
19. These shoes _____ mine. My shoes are black.
A isn't **B** aren't **C** am not **D** not
20. Choose another correct way to say: "It isn't Monday today."
A It's not Monday today. **B** Its not Monday today.
C It not's Monday today. **D** It isn't not Monday today.

Part 3: Questions and short answers

Choose the correct question, word order or short answer.

21. _____ Hana a nurse?
A Are **B** Am **C** Is **D** Be
22. _____ I in the right room for the English lesson?
A Am **B** Is **C** Are **D** Do
23. "Are you and your sister at home?" — "Yes, _____."
A we're **B** we are **C** you are **D** they are
24. "Is the museum near here?" — "No, _____."
A it not **B** it doesn't **C** it aren't **D** it isn't
25. Which question is correct?
A Are your father a pilot? **B** Does your father a pilot?
C Is your father a pilot? **D** Your father is pilot?
26. "What _____ your phone number?" — "It's 07 345 9821."
A are **B** is **C** am **D** be
27. Choose the correct question for this answer: "No, they aren't. They're German."
A Is your neighbour French? **B** Are you French?
C Is he French? **D** Are your neighbours French?
28. Put the words in the correct order: you / are / where / from
A Where you are from? **B** Where are you from?
C Are where you from? **D** Where from are you?
29. Find the mistake: "Is you ready?" — "Yes, I am."
A Is **B** you **C** ready **D** I am

30. "Is Ben's party on Saturday?" Choose the correct answer.

A Yes, he is.

B Yes, it's.

C Yes, is it.

D Yes, it is.

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

Explanations

- B** – 'Our flat' is singular (it), so we use 'is'.
- C** – 'The flowers' is plural (they), so we use 'are'.
- A** – Lucas is one person (he), so we use 'is'.
- D** – The short form of 'she is' is 'she's', with an apostrophe.
- B** – We use 'it is' to talk about the time.
- B** – With 'I' we always use 'am', so the correct sentence is 'I am in the garden'.
- C** – Two people (they) take 'are'.
- B** – 'These photos' is plural, so we use 'They're' (they are).
- C** – 'It's cold' means 'It is cold'.
- D** – 'You and Leo' means 'you' (plural), so we use 'are'.
- A** – The negative with 'I' is 'am not', and 'not' comes after 'am'.
- B** – 'This bag' is singular, so the negative is 'isn't'.
- C** – The negative of 'you are' is 'you aren't'. We don't use 'don't' with the verb to be.
- B** – 'Not' comes after the verb: 'We are not' or 'We aren't'.
- D** – Kemal is one person (he), so the negative is 'isn't'.
- A** – 'My friends' is plural, so the negative is 'aren't'.
- B** – If Paula isn't old, she is young.
- C** – The only correct short form is 'I'm not'. 'I amn't' is not used in English.
- B** – 'These shoes' is plural, so the negative is 'aren't'.
- A** – 'It isn't' and 'It's not' are both correct short forms of 'it is not'.
- C** – Hana is one person (she), so the question starts with 'Is'.
- A** – Questions with 'I' start with 'Am'.
- B** – In positive short answers we don't use short forms, so we say 'Yes, we are'.
- D** – A negative short answer for 'Is it...?' is 'No, it isn't'.
- C** – For questions, 'is' goes before the subject: 'Is your father a pilot?'
- B** – 'Your phone number' is singular, so we use 'is'.
- D** – The answer uses 'they', so the question must be about more than one person: 'Are your neighbours...?'
- B** – The order is question word + verb + subject: 'Where are you from?'
- A** – With 'you' we use 'are', so the question is 'Are you ready?'
- D** – The party is 'it', and we don't use short forms in positive short answers: 'Yes, it is'.

Notes for teachers: Use the three parts in order. They build from affirmative forms to negatives and then to questions and short answers. The test targets typical A1 errors such as 'I is', 'I amn't', 'We not are', 'Yes, we're' and wrong word order in questions. As follow-up, ask learners to write five true and five false sentences about the classroom, then correct each other's false sentences using isn't or aren't.