

## WORKSHEET 1.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



We can use the **present simple** of the verb 'to be' to talk about situations and states in the present.  
I **am**... You **are**... He/She/It **is**... We **are**... They **are**...

## 1. True or False.

Read and circle True or False.



I'm seven years old. I have got one brother and one sister. They **are** older – he **is** eight and she's ten. My mum **is** a doctor. My dad **isn't** a doctor, he's a teacher. We **are** very happy because it's Saturday and we **aren't** at school!

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|----|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| a. | He is seven years old.       | <u>True</u> | False |
| b. | His sister is six years old. | True        | False |
| c. | His dad is a teacher.        | True        | False |
| d. | They are sad today.          | True        | False |

## 2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ 12 years old. am / is / are
- b. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ at university. he's / is / are
- c. He \_\_\_\_\_ good at swimming. not / 's not / note
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ she in the school play? Ares / Is / Am
- e. I \_\_\_\_\_ short. is / 'm / 's
- f. They \_\_\_\_\_ always late for school. arent / aren't / ares

**Present simple  
verb 'to be'**

**"I am ten  
years old."**



**Examples**

I am twelve years old!  
They are Egyptian.  
My mum is a doctor.

**Remember!**

I am = I'm  
You are = You're  
He is = He's  
She is = She's  
It is = It's  
We are = We're  
They are = They're

**Be careful!**

For negatives add *'not'*.  
The negative of *'I am'* is *'I'm not'* or *'I am not'*.

I'm not 9 years old!  
They're not English.  
She's not a teacher.

## The Present and Past Tense of "to Be"

### Present Tense

I am

You are

He/she/it is

We are

You (plural) are

They are

### Simple Past Tense

I was

You were

He/she/it was

We were

You (plural) were

They were

