**Extra grammar - basics** 



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## be: affirmative

- 1 Write the contracted forms of be.
  - 1 I am \_\_\_\_\_ I'm
  - 2 You are \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 He is \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 We are \_\_\_\_
  - 5 They are \_
- 2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
  - 1 Our teacher is/are from Madrid.
  - 2 My friends am/are in class now.
  - 3 Football is/are a popular sport.
  - 4 I'm/'re 12 years old.
  - 5 Maths and English is/are my favourite subjects.
  - 6 You's/'re Turkish.

# be: negative

- **3** Match the affirmative and negative forms of *be.* 
  - 1 's \_\_\_\_\_ **a** 'm not
  - **2** 're **b** isn't
  - 3 'm c aren't
- 4 Complete the sentences with 'm not, isn't or aren't.
  - 1 You <u>aren't</u> Mexican. You're from Spain.
  - 2 Rio de Janeiro \_\_\_\_\_\_ the capital of Brazil.
  - 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers. We're twelve.
  - **4** I \_\_\_\_\_\_ from a big city. I'm from Hereford.
  - 5 My friends \_\_\_\_\_\_ at school today.
  - 6 Sherlock Holmes \_\_\_\_\_ American. He's British.

# be: questions and short answers

**5** Complete the questions with the correct form of *be*.

1	You	are	a student.
	Are	уон	a student?
2	She	is	American.
			American?
3	We	are	late.
			late?
4	Bikes	are	popular in India.
			popular in India?
5	You	are	from Russia.
			from Russia?

# 6 Complete the short answers for the questions in exercise 5.

- 1 Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 No, we \_\_\_\_\_.
- **4** Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_.



Extra grammar - standard



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## be: affirmative

- 1 Choose the correct option
  - 1 We <u>b</u> in class at the moment.
    - **a** is **b** are **c** am
  - **2** You \_\_\_\_ 12 years old.
    - a are b is c am
  - **3** I \_\_\_\_ from a small city in Spain.
    - a is b am c are
  - **4** They \_\_\_\_\_ from different countries.
    - **a** am **b** is **c** are
  - **5** She <u>half</u> English and half Japanese.
    - **a** is **b** are **c** am
- **2** Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*. Use contracted forms where possible.
  - 1 Taylor Swift <u>ís</u> my favourite singer.
  - 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ from Brasilia, the capital of Brazil.
  - 3 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ thirteen years old.
  - **4** Japan and China \_\_\_\_\_\_ countries in Asia.
  - 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ late for class!
  - 6 Football \_\_\_\_\_\_ a popular sport in the UK.

# be: negative

- **3** Write sentences using the correct negative form of *be*.
  - 1 Tapas / not / from Mexico Tapas aren't from Mexico.
  - 2 New York / not / the capital of the United States
  - 3 I / not / Dutch
  - 4 We / not / in a baseball team

- 5 Brazil / not / a small country
- 6 Kenya and Nigeria / not / in Asia

# be: questions and short answers

#### **4** Complete the questions with be.

- 1 <u>Are you</u> a student here? Yes, I am.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in the same class? Yes, we are.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ in our class too? No, they aren't.
- **4** \_\_\_\_\_\_ our Spanish teacher this year?
  Yes, she is.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday today? No, it isn't.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ happy? No, I'm not.
- **5** Change the short answers in exercise 5 from affirmative to negative, or from negative to affirmative.
  - 1 No, 1'm not
  - 2 No, \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
  - **4** No, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_



# Extra grammar - higher



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## be: affirmative

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*.
  - 1 Maths and English <u>are</u> my favourite subjects.
  - 2 Cycling \_\_\_\_\_ a popular form of city transport.
  - 3 You and your parents \_\_\_\_\_\_ easy to talk to.
  - 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ from New Delhi, the capital of India.
  - 5 My friends are I \_\_\_\_\_ happy at school.

## be: negative

- 2 Correct the sentences. Write one negative sentence and one affirmative sentence using the word in brackets.
  - The currency of the UK is <u>the euro</u>. (pound) <u>The currency of the UK isn't the euro</u>. It's the pound.
  - 2 Sydney and Melbourne are in New Zealand. (Australia)
  - 3 I'm Chinese. (Japanese)
  - 4 We're in a maths class now. (English)
  - 5 Rosalia is from Mexico. (Spain)

#### **3** Choose the correct option.

A good place for teenagers to live 1(is) are Adelaide in Australia. I 2 'm not/aren't from Adelaide originally – my parents 3 is/are from India, but we 4 'is/'re very happy here. It 5 isn't/ aren't crowded, the streets 6 isn't/aren't dirty, and you 7 'm/'re always safe here. Sports 8 is/ are popular, especially cricket. I love it!

## be: questions and short answers

- 4 Complete the interview with the boy in exercise 3. Use questions with *be* and short answers.
  - A: Hi, Raj. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Are you \_\_\_\_\_ from Sydney?
  - B: **2** \_\_\_\_\_\_. I'm from Adelaide.
  - A: And your parents, **3**\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Adelaide too?
  - B: **4** \_\_\_\_\_\_. They're from India originally.
  - A: Tell me about Adelaide.
  - 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_a dangerous city?
  - B: 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_. It's very safe.
  - A: And are the streets clean?
  - B: 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_. They're very clean.
  - A: 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_a popular sport
  - there? B: Yes, it is.
  - A: Are you and your parents happy there?

B: **9**\_\_\_\_\_

#### Grammar round-up

#### 5 Choose the correct option.

A: The flag from Nepal is the only one with five sides.

**B:1** \_\_\_\_\_ blue?

A: No, 2 \_\_\_\_\_. It's red, but with a little white and blue.

**C:** Hi, I'm from Nepal.

A: Hi there! 3 \_\_\_\_ from the capital city?

C: Yes, 4 \_\_\_\_\_. I live in Kathmandu. We love 5 \_\_\_\_\_ flag! It's different from flags of other 6 \_\_\_\_\_.

B: Nepal is in Asia, right?

C: Yes, 7 \_\_\_\_\_. The population is about 27 million, but we 8 \_\_\_\_\_ all the same. We speak over 100 different languages.

1 a Are they	<b>b</b> lt's	<b>c</b> Is it
2 a 'm not	<b>b</b> it isn't	<b>c</b> they aren't
3 a Are you	<b>b</b> Is she	<b>c</b> You are
<b>4 a</b> l'm	<b>b</b> l'm not	<b>c</b> I am
5 a your	<b>b</b> our	c we
6 a country	<b>b</b> countrys	<b>c</b> countries
<b>7 a</b> it's	<b>b</b> it is	<b>c</b> it isn't
8 a aren't	<b>b</b> isn't	<b>c</b> are