



Basic

English Grammar Practice Tests **with key**

The Verb *To Be* (Am/Are/Is)

Level A1-A2

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Introduction and Imprint

This is a complete set of English grammar practice tests. It contains **Test 1 & 2 with key**. The tests correspond to the **A1 - A2** language proficiency level according to the CEFR.

The content is meant for **English as a foreign language** learners. It can be used for testing and as consolidation material.

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Test 1

1. Write *am/is/are* where necessary.

- 1. he _____
- 2. we _____
- 3. I _____
- 4. that _____
- 5. they _____

Mark: ___ / 10

2. Write the short form.

Example: you are - you're

- 1. I am not - _____
- 2. she is not - _____
- 3. that is - _____
- 4. it is not - _____
- 5. they are - _____

Mark: ___ / 10

3. Complete the sentences with *am / is / are* or their short forms where possible.

1. I _____ a cleaner. My brother _____ a journalist.
2. _____ she scared? The bus is driving very fast.
3. It _____ a sunny day. _____ you interested in playing basketball outside?
4. My sister and I _____ bad cooks, but we _____ good at making cold drinks.
5. Tom _____ at work. His parents _____ at home.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Mark: ___ / 14

4. Choose the correct item.

1. My favourite colour is / is not black. It is yellow.
2. John and Tom is / are interested in sports. They like playing tennis and football.
3. Those isn't / aren't my shoes. They belong to my friend.
4. Is / Are not she from Scotland? She speaks with a strong accent.
5. I am not late. I am / am not right on time. The lesson is about to start.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Mark: ___ / 12

5. Complete the questions and negative sentences using *am / are / is* or their short forms where possible.

1. _____ you a good dancer?
2. I _____ tired. I am full of energy.
3. _____ Mrs Catherine and your mother interested in reading?
4. What _____ your name?
5. These bags _____ heavy. They are light.

1. _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Mark: ___ / 10

6. Complete the sentences with *am / are / is* or their short forms. Write negative forms where necessary.

My name 1) _____ Kate. I 2) _____ twenty-two years old. I am a journalist. I live and work in London. My family 3) _____ very big. I have got my parents and only one sister. My parents 4) _____ doctors, and my sister 5) _____ a student. My parents 6) _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

Mark: ___ / 11

Total: ___ / 67

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Test 1. Key

1.

- 1. **is / 's** (*Third-person singular*)
- 2. **are / 're** (*First-person plural*)
- 3. **am / 'm** (*First-person singular*)
- 4. **is / 's** (*Third-person singular*)
- 5. **are / 're** (*Third-person plural*)

2.

- 1. **I'm not**
- 2. **she's not / isn't**
- 3. **that's**
- 4. **it's not / it isn't**
- 5. **they're**

3.

- 1. **am / 'm; is** (*First-person singular affirmative; third-person singular affirmative*)
- 2. **Is** (*Third-person singular interrogative*)
- 3. **is / 's; Are** (*Third-person singular affirmative; second-person singular interrogative*)
- 4. **are; are / 're** (*First-person plural affirmative; first-person plural affirmative*)
- 5. **is; are** (*Third-person singular affirmative; third-person plural affirmative*)

4.

- 1. **is not** (*Third-person singular negative*)
- 2. **are** (*Third-person plural*)
- 3. **aren't** (*Third-person plural*)
- 4. **Is** (*Third-person singular affirmative question*)
- 5. **am** (*First-person singular affirmative*)

5.

- 1. **Are** (*Second-person singular interrogative*)
- 2. **am not / 'm not** (*First-person singular negative*)
- 3. **Are** (*Third-person plural interrogative*)
- 4. **is / 's** (*Third-person singular interrogative*)
- 5. **are not / aren't** (*Third-person plural negative*)

6.

- 1. **is** (*Third-person singular*)
- 2. **am / 'm** (*First-person singular*)
- 3. **is not / 's not / isn't** (*Third-person singular*)
- 4. **are** (*Third-person plural*)
- 5. **is** (*Third-person singular*)