



Basic

English Grammar Practice Tests **with key**

Use of 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

Use of the Verb *To Be* (Am / Are / Is)

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

1. he _____
2. we _____
3. I _____
4. that _____
5. they _____
6. she _____
7. it _____
8. you _____
9. this _____
10. that _____

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 - _____
6. you are not - _____
7. he is not - _____
8. we are - _____
9. she is - _____
10. they are not - _____

Mark: ___ / 10

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

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

- There _____ a big tree in the park. You can sit in it.
- I _____ in the shop now. Can you call me later, please?
- _____ over the dog and cat bridge? There are birds looking at the bridge.
- The _____ waterfalls near the forest. Let's go for a walk.
- There _____ two small ponds in the garden. There are lots of gardening tools.

Mark: ___ / 14

4. Choose the correct item.

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

- How old is she now? _____ They look pretty young.
- We are _____ neighbours. We live in different areas.
- Islands and I am _____ in. Are there any shops now?
- The park is _____ There is _____ water.
- There is _____ water in the river. Let's go for a walk.

Mark: ___ / 12

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

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

- How old _____ the house? The windows are old.

- _____ the dog aggressive?
- We _____ the house. We are busy together.
- There _____ an apple tree in the park.
- _____ the garden during the winter?

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.

_____ the park is _____ There are lots of _____
 _____ the house is _____ There are _____
 _____ the garden is _____ There are _____
 _____ the water is _____ There are _____

Mark: ___ / 11

Total: ___ / 67

Test 1. Key

Use of the Verb *To Be* (Am / Are / Is)

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*)
6. **is / 's** (*Third-person singular*)
7. **is / 's** (*Third-person singular*)
8. **am / 'm** (*Second-person singular or plural*)
9. **am / 'm** (*Third-person plural*)
10. **is / 's** (*am / 'm*) (*Third-person singular or 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**
6. **isn't / aren't**
7. **isn't / aren't**
8. **isn't**
9. **isn't**
10. **isn't / aren't**

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*)
6. **is / 's** (*Third-person singular affirmative*)