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Exercise 1

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in present tense.

He  Hadil	She  Alisa	It  Hammer	They  My family	We  Joe and Eric	I  Liz	You  Nikos and his cat
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Example: I (be) am happy.

- 1) I (be) _____ tired.
- 2) I (be) _____ hungry.
- 3) I (be) _____ late!

Example:

You / We / They (be) are happy.

- 7) You (be) _____ nice.
- 8) We (be) _____ sleepy.
- 9) They (be) _____ funny.

Example: He / She / It (be) is happy.

- 4) He (be) _____ cool.
- 5) She (be) _____ pretty.
- 6) It (be) _____ fast.

Now we'll use nouns instead of pronouns...

- 10) John (be) _____ excited.
- 11) Tiffany and Uma (be) _____ my friends.
- 12) Ricardo, John and I (be) _____ watching a movie.
- 13) Hadil (be) _____ kind.
- 14) Alisa (be) _____ young.
- 15) The hammer (be) _____ new.
- 16) My mother and father (be) _____ cooking dinner.
- 17) Rachel (be) _____ driving to school.



- 18) Nikkos and Billy (be) _____ playing at the park.
- 19) The students (be) _____ studying English.
- 20) The test (be) _____ hard!
- 21) My best friend (be) _____ coming to my house.

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Exercise 2

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Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in present tense.

Example: I (be) am excited.

Example: Jessica and Akbar (be) are excited.

Example: The new car (be) is excited.

1) The bag (be) _____ blue.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

2) The rocks (be) _____ hard.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

3) The children (be) _____ young.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

4) Thomas (be) _____ nice.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

5) The game (be) _____ difficult.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

6) They (be) _____ tired.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

7) I (be) _____ thirty years old.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

8) Susan and Juan (be) _____ married.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

9) Teddy (be) _____ my friend.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

10) We (be) _____ in English class.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

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Exercise 3

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in present tense.

Note: The verb can be positive (+) or negative (-). Use not to form the negative.

Example: My teacher (be) is nice. (+)

Example: The cat (be, not) is not hungry. (-)

1) The old man (be) _____ wise. 2) The sun (be) _____ hot.

3) The children (be) _____ eating
bananas. They (be, not) _____
apples. 4) I (be) _____ happy. I (be, not)
_____ sad.

5) The racecar (be) _____ fast. It
(be, not) _____ slow. 6) My friend (be) _____ buying a
new car. Her old car broke down. It
doesn't work anymore.

7) I (be) _____ at the beach with
my family. It (be) _____ hot and
sunny outside. The ocean water
(be) _____ warm. 8) Ko and Jacob (be) _____ very
smart. Ko (be) _____ a scientist
and Jacob (be) _____ an
engineer.

9) The library (be) _____ open
until 9:00 p.m. 10) The school (be) _____ small. It
(be, not) _____ big.

11) The books (be) _____ new.
They (be, not) _____ old. 12) Tommy, Steven, and Teddy (be)
_____ acting in the school play.

13) Beatrice (be) _____ at her
house. 14) It (be) _____ hot outside. It
(be, not) _____ cold outside.

15) You (be) _____ finished with
the quiz! 16) When I got home, my mother
(be, not) _____ there.

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Exercise 4

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in present tense.

Example: My teacher (be) is nice.

Example: The cat (be, not) is not hungry.

1) Thomas (be) _____ my little brother. He (be) _____ nine years old.

2) Wait! We (be, not) _____ ready to go yet!

3) Dixie (be) _____ my favorite aunt. She always cooks me chicken and dumplings. She (be) _____ coming to visit soon.

4) I (be) _____ sleepy. I think I will go to bed soon.

5) The school (be) _____ closed. It (be, not) _____ open.

6) The bus (be) _____ broken down. It needs to be repaired.

7) I (be) _____ lonely. Marcos (be) _____ lonely too. I think we should become friends!

8) Billy (be) _____ good at basketball. He (be) _____ tall, quick, and athletic.

9) The weather (be) _____ cold today. I hope it gets warmer soon.

10) Jose and I (be) _____ in the same English class. It (be) _____ fun!

Practice writing sentences using the verb "to be" in present tense.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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Review 1

Using the Verb "To be"

Complete the story using the correct form of the verb "to be" in present tense or past tense.

Tess and Jen _____⁽¹⁾ best friends.

They do everything together. They spend every day together.

One day they meet on the bus to school. They start talking.

"Hey Jen," says Tess. "How _____⁽²⁾ you?"

"Hey girl," says Jen. "I _____⁽³⁾ doing fine. What _____⁽⁴⁾ going on? What _____⁽⁵⁾ you doing today?"

"Oh," says Tess, "I _____⁽⁶⁾ doing anything special. I don't have any plans."

"That _____⁽⁷⁾ cool."

"Yeah," says Tess. "But I have something to tell you."

"Really! Can I try to guess?"

"Umm..." says Tess. "Well..."

"Okay, I get three guesses. Ready?"

"Umm, well...okay."

"_____⁽⁸⁾ we eating dinner together?"

"No, that _____⁽⁹⁾ it."

"Okay. Are we going to the soccer game together?"

"No. It _____⁽¹⁰⁾ that either." Tess looks nervous. Her eyes look sad. A tear starts to fall down her cheek.

"Oh," says Jen, wiping a tear from her own eye. "Now I know. You _____⁽¹¹⁾ moving away."

