

The Verb “To Be”

Write the correct form of the verb “to be” in the following sentences.

1. New York _____ a big American city.
2. Flowers _____ beautiful.
3. His sister _____ five years old.
4. The windows _____ open.
5. Her hair _____ long.
6. It _____ very cold today.
7. Candy _____ sweet.
8. The floor _____ dirty.
9. Mr. and Mrs. Baker _____ teachers.
10. An elephant _____ a big animal.
11. Mice _____ little animals.
12. Apples _____ red.
13. My classmates _____ friendly.
14. The clothes _____ clean.
15. The buildings _____ very high.
16. The oven _____ hot.
17. I _____ tired.

The Verb “To Be” with Nouns

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb “to be” and one of the nouns in the list below. Use *a* or *an* with a singular noun or use the correct plural form.

season	weapon	car	continent
painting	bird	city	country
toy	animal	appliance	book

Ex. Winter is a season.

1. Europe and Asia _____.
2. A cat _____.
3. A Toyota _____.
4. New York and Paris _____.
5. Canada _____.
6. A dictionary _____.
7. Spring and fall _____.
8. Guns _____.
9. A doll _____.
10. The Mona Lisa _____.
11. Robins and sparrows _____.
12. A refrigerator _____.

The Verb “To Be” – Affirmative and Negative

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb “to be”. Use *am*, *am not*, *is*, *isn't*, *are* or *aren't*.

Ex. A carrot is a vegetable. It isn't a fruit.

1. Tokyo _____ a city. It _____ a continent.
2. A feather _____ heavy. It _____ light.
3. Winters _____ cold in Canada. They _____ hot.
4. A candy _____ sweet. It _____ sour.
5. Giraffes _____ tall animals. They _____ short.
6. Hockey _____ a fast game. It _____ slow.
7. Elephants _____ light. They _____ heavy animals.
8. Lemons _____ sweet. They _____ sour.
9. A child _____ young. Grandparents _____ old.
10. Parties _____ usually noisy. They _____ usually quiet.
11. A library _____ usually noisy. It _____ usually quiet.
12. Canada _____ a continent. It _____ a country.
13. I _____ a teacher. I _____ a student.
14. My family _____ big. It _____ small.
15. Five star hotels _____ cheap. They _____ expensive.

The Verb “To Be” – Yes/No Questions

Practice making questions and giving short answers with the verb “to be”.

Ex. Are you hungry?

Yes, I am. (I’m hungry.)

1. _____
_____ He’s a doctor.
2. _____
_____ She is married.
3. _____
_____ They aren’t rich.
4. _____
_____ It’s a big city.
5. _____
_____ That TV isn’t expensive.
6. _____
_____ They aren’t students.
7. _____
_____ This exercise isn’t difficult.

Information Questions with the Verb “To Be”

Use the correct question word (*who, what, where, when, why*) and the correct form of the verb “to be” to make questions. The underlined words are the answers to the questions.

Ex. Where is the teacher?

The teacher is in the classroom.

1. _____
Toronto is in Canada.
2. _____
Mr. Anderson is my teacher.
3. _____
That is a birthday present for my mother.
4. _____
The doctor’s office is near the hospital.
5. _____
The children are in bed because they are sick.
6. _____
It is cold in January.
7. _____
Maria is John’s girlfriend.

The Verb “To Have”

A. Use the correct form of the verb “to have” (*has, have*) in the following sentences.

1. Marilyn and Robert _____ three children.
2. Birds _____ feathers.
3. This book _____ 100 pages.
4. My car _____ 4 doors.
5. Our teacher _____ a cold today.
6. That businessman _____ a lot of money.
7. Some big cities _____ a lot of crime.
8. We _____ three bedrooms in our house.
9. I _____ a lot of work to do today.
10. She _____ a doctor’s appointment today.

B. Use *has, doesn’t have, have, don’t have* in the following sentences.

1. A dog _____ six legs.
2. Canada _____ a lot of land, but it _____ a lot of people.
3. Fish _____ fins but they _____ feathers.
4. Cars _____ 4 wheels, but a bicycle _____ two wheels.
5. High rise buildings _____ elevators, but my house only _____ stairs.

The Verb “To Have”- Yes/No Questions

Practice making questions and giving short answers with the verb “to have”.

Ex. Do you have a cold?

Yes. I do. (I have a cold.)

1. _____

_____ (He has a big family.)

2. _____

_____ (They don't have a car.)

3. _____

_____ (I have a lot of work to do.)

4. _____

_____ (She doesn't have blue eyes.)

5. _____

_____ (We have a big classroom.)

6. _____

_____ (I don't have a pet.)

7. _____

_____ (They have a large garden.)

8. _____

_____ (He doesn't have a beard.)

Answers

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1. is 2. are 3. is 4. are 5. is 6. is 7. is 8. is 9. are 10. is 11. are 12. are 13. are 14. are 15. are 16. is
17. am

1. are continents 2. is an animal 3. is a car 4. are cities 5. is a country 6. is a book 7. are seasons 8. are weapons 9. is a toy
10. is a painting 11. are birds 12. is an appliance

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1. is / is not 2. is / is not 3. are / are not 4. is / is not 5. are / are not 6. is / is not 7. are not / are 8. are not / are 9. is / are
10. are / are not 11. is not / is 12. is / is not 13. am / am not 14. is / is not 15. are not / are

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1. Is he a doctor? Yes, he is. 2. Is she married? Yes, she is. 3. Are they rich? No, they aren't. 4. Is it a big city? Yes, it is. 5. Is that TV
expensive? No, it isn't. 6. Are they students? No they aren't. 7. Is this exercise difficult? No, it isn't.

1. Where is Toronto? 2. Who is your teacher? 3. What is this? 4. Where is the doctor's office? 5. Why are the children in bed?
6. When is it cold? 7. Who is Jon's girlfriend?

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B. 1. doesn't have 2. has / doesn't have 3. have / don't have 4. have / has 5. have / has

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1. Does he have a big family? Yes, he does. 2. Do they have a car? No, they don't. 3. Do you have a lot of work to do? Yes, I do. 4. Does
she have blue eyes? No, she doesn't. 5. Do you have a big classroom? Yes, we do. 6. Do you have a pet? No, I don't. 7. Do they have a
large garden? Yes, they do. 8. Does he have a beard? No, he doesn't.