

The Verb "To Be": Yes/No Questions

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 7: Am I...? Is he...? Are they...?

Language Focus

To make a Yes/No question with be, we put am, is, or are before the subject, instead of after it.

I	Am I...?	<i>Am I late?</i>
he / she / it	Is he/she/it...?	<i>Is she a teacher? Is it raining?</i>
you / we / they	Are you/we/they...?	<i>Are you ready? Are they at home?</i>

Short answers: we usually answer with Yes/No + subject + am/is/are (or isn't/aren't for No). For example: "Is she a teacher?" → "Yes, she is." / "No, she isn't." Notice that "Am I...?" is answered with "you are" or "you aren't", not "I am".

Listening: At the Interview

Context: a job interview conversation

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

Interviewer: Are you ready for your interview, Maya?

Maya: Yes, I am.

Interviewer: Is this your first interview?

Maya: No, it isn't. I had one last year.

Interviewer: Are you nervous?

Maya: Yes, I am, a little.

Interviewer: Is your phone off?

Maya: Yes, it is.

1. True or False

Context: At the Interview (from the listening)

1. This is Maya's first interview. True / False
2. Maya is nervous. True / False
3. Maya's phone is off. True / False
4. Maya is ready for the interview. True / False
5. Maya answers every question with "yes". True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: planning a party

1. ___ you coming to the party?
Are / Is
2. ___ the music too loud?
Is / Are
3. ___ I invited too?
Am / Is
4. ___ your friends free on Saturday?
Is / Are
5. ___ this the right address?
Am / Is
6. ___ we ready to start?
Are / Is

3. Matching

Context: question to short answer

Draw a line to match each question to its short answer.

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| 1. Are you a student? | <i>No, they aren't.</i> |
| 2. Is she a teacher? | <i>Yes, she is.</i> |
| 3. Are they at home? | <i>No, you aren't.</i> |
| 4. Is it raining? | <i>Yes, I am.</i> |
| 5. Am I late? | <i>No, it isn't.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: a phone call

Complete the questions with Am, Is, or Are.

Hi Tom! _____ you free tonight? _____ your sister coming too? _____ the restaurant near your house? _____ I meeting you at seven? _____ we all going together?

5. Question Word Sort

Sort these subjects into the correct group: I, He, She, It, Your brother, The shop, You, We, They, Your friends, The tickets

Am:

Is:

Are:

6. Word Order

Context: travel questions

Put the words in the correct order to make a question.

1. you / Are / ready / for / the / trip?

2. she / Is / at / work / today?

3. the / Are / shops / open / now?

4. this / Is / seat / free?

5. we / Are / late / for / the / film?

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: airport security

Is the question form right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correct form.

1. Is you travelling alone? Right / Wrong: _____
2. Are this your suitcase? Right / Wrong: _____
3. Am I allowed to bring this? Right / Wrong: _____
4. Is your documents ready? Right / Wrong: _____
5. Are you ready for the flight? Right / Wrong: _____

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A1 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 7

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1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. This is Maya's first interview. | False |
| 2. Maya is nervous. | True |
| 3. Maya's phone is off. | True |
| 4. Maya is ready for the interview. | True |
| 5. Maya answers every question with "yes". | False |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. ___ you coming to the party? | Are |
| 2. ___ the music too loud? | Is |
| 3. ___ I invited too? | Am |
| 4. ___ your friends free on Saturday? | Are |
| 5. ___ this the right address? | Is |
| 6. ___ we ready to start? | Are |

3. Matching - Answers

- 1. Are you a student? **Yes, I am.**
- 2. Is she a teacher? **Yes, she is.**
- 3. Are they at home? **No, they aren't.**
- 4. Is it raining? **No, it isn't.**
- 5. Am I late? **No, you aren't.**

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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|------------|------------|
| 1. Blank 1 | Are |
| 2. Blank 2 | Is |
| 3. Blank 3 | Is |
| 4. Blank 4 | Am |
| 5. Blank 5 | Are |

5. Question Word Sort - Answers

Am:

I

Is:

He, She, It, Your brother, The shop

Are:

You, We, They, Your friends, The tickets

6. Word Order - Answers

1. Are you ready for the trip?
2. Is she at work today?
3. Are the shops open now?
4. Is this seat free?
5. Are we late for the film?

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Is you travelling alone? | Wrong - Are |
| 2. Are this your suitcase? | Wrong - Is |
| 3. Am I allowed to bring this? | Right |
| 4. Is your documents ready? | Wrong - Are |
| 5. Are you ready for the flight? | Right |