

The Verb "To Be": Yes/No Questions (Practice 2)

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 8: More Practice with 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: Checking into a Hotel

Context: a hotel check-in conversation

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

Clerk: Is this your first time staying with us?

Guest: Yes, it is.

Clerk: Are you here for business or holiday?

Guest: I'm here for a holiday.

Clerk: Is your room booking under Mr. Chen?

Guest: Yes, that's right.

Clerk: Are your bags heavy? I can call someone to help.

Guest: No, they aren't. I'm fine, thank you.

1. True or False

Context: Checking into a Hotel (from the listening)

1. This is the guest's first time at the hotel. True / False
2. The guest is here for business. True / False
3. The booking is under Mr. Chen. True / False
4. The guest's bags are heavy. True / False
5. The guest needs help with the bags. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: at the doctor's office

1. ___ you feeling better today?
Are / Is
2. ___ your throat still sore?
Is / Are
3. ___ I due for a check-up?
Am / Is
4. ___ these tablets safe for children?
Is / Are
5. ___ this the correct dosage?
Am / Is
6. ___ we finished with the appointment?
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. Is he your brother? | <i>No, I'm not.</i> |
| 2. Are we late? | <i>Yes, it is.</i> |
| 3. Is the shop open? | <i>No, you aren't.</i> |
| 4. Are you hungry? | <i>Yes, he is.</i> |
| 5. Am I disturbing you? | <i>No, we aren't.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: a text conversation

Complete the questions with Am, Is, or Are.

Hey! _____ you free this weekend? _____ Saturday good for you? _____ the cinema still showing that new film? _____ I picking you up? _____ you bringing your sister too?

5. Question Word Sort

Sort these subjects into the correct group: I, He, She, It, Your neighbour, The train, You, We, They, Your colleagues, The seats

Am:

Is:

Are:

6. Word Order

Context: at a restaurant

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

1. the / Is / table / ready / for / us?
2. the / Are / specials / good / today?
3. this / Is / seat / taken?
4. you / Are / ready / to / order?
5. I / Am / paying / for / everyone?

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: a doctor's waiting room

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

1. Is your appointment at three? Right / Wrong: _____
2. Are the doctor ready to see me? Right / Wrong: _____
3. Am I next in line? Right / Wrong: _____
4. Is the other patients here yet? Right / Wrong: _____
5. Are this seat free? Right / Wrong: _____

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A1 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 8

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1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. This is the guest's first time at the hotel. | True |
| 2. The guest is here for business. | False |
| 3. The booking is under Mr. Chen. | True |
| 4. The guest's bags are heavy. | False |
| 5. The guest needs help with the bags. | False |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. ___ you feeling better today? | Are |
| 2. ___ your throat still sore? | Is |
| 3. ___ I due for a check-up? | Am |
| 4. ___ these tablets safe for children? | Are |
| 5. ___ this the correct dosage? | Is |
| 6. ___ we finished with the appointment? | Are |

3. Matching - Answers

- 1. Is he your brother? **Yes, he is.**
- 2. Are we late? **No, we aren't.**
- 3. Is the shop open? **Yes, it is.**
- 4. Are you hungry? **No, I'm not.**
- 5. Am I disturbing you? **No, you aren't.**

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

- 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 neighbour, The train

Are:

You, We, They, Your colleagues, The seats

6. Word Order - Answers

1. Is the table ready for us?
2. Are the specials good today?
3. Is this seat taken?
4. Are you ready to order?
5. Am I paying for everyone?

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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| 1. Is your appointment at three? | Right |
| 2. Are the doctor ready to see me? | Wrong - Is |
| 3. Am I next in line? | Right |
| 4. Is the other patients here yet? | Wrong - Are |
| 5. Are this seat free? | Wrong - Is |