

Be Verb: Questions & Short Answers

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To make a *be* verb question put a form of the *be* verb before the subject or subject pronoun.

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Example

Is he a doctor? Yes, he is.

Is she a mother? No, she isn't.

Is it blue? No, it's not.

Are you happy? Yes, I am.

Am I tall? No, you aren't.

Are they reading? Yes, they are.

NOTE: Answers are usually not contracted; the exception is for short no answers. For example, *No, she is not* is contracted to *No, she isn't.* or *No, she's not.*

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Is he a baker?

12. _____ soldiers brave?

2. _____ you and I friends?

13. _____ she a singer?

3. _____ I a good student?

14. _____ it from Canada?

4. _____ he your brother?

15. _____ they at home?

5. _____ she your mother?

16. _____ John tall?

6. _____ computers useful?

17. _____ the music loud?

7. _____ it a green car?

18. _____ they British?

8. _____ we learning English?

19. _____ it a small bed?

9. _____ the phone ringing?

20. _____ you a reporter?

10. _____ I a pilot?

21. _____ he watching TV?

11. _____ you Mexican?

22. _____ I going to school?

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B. Make the questions.

1. Are they bus drivers _____? No, they are not bus drivers.
2. _____? Yes, he is a soccer coach.
3. _____? No, I am not a baker.
4. _____? Yes, we are friends.
5. _____? No, she is not a radio DJ.
6. _____? Yes, it is a fast car.
7. _____? No, you are not at work.
8. _____? No, we are not teachers.
9. _____? Yes, I am a housewife.

C. Answer the questions about you.

1. Are you a student? _____
2. Are you 22 years old? _____
3. Is your father a taxi driver? _____
4. Are you from Japan? _____
5. Is your friend 15 years old? _____
6. Is your teacher a woman? _____
7. Is your school big? _____
8. Are your books new? _____