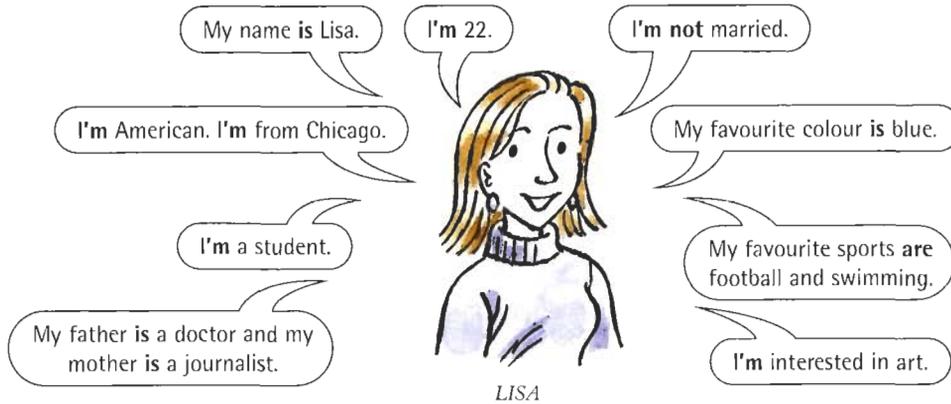


am/is/are

A



B

positive

I	am	(I'm)
he		(he's)
she	is	(she's)
it		(it's)
we		(we're)
you	are	(you're)
they		(they're)

short form

negative

I	am not	(I'm not)
he		(he's not or he isn't)
she	is not	(she's not or she isn't)
it		(it's not or it isn't)
we		(we're not or we aren't)
you	are not	(you're not or you aren't)
they		(they're not or they aren't)

short forms

- I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?
- I'm 32 years old. My sister is 29.
- Steve is ill. He's in bed.
- My brother is afraid of dogs.
- It's ten o'clock. You're late again.
- Ann and I are good friends.
- Your keys are on the table.
- I'm tired, but I'm not hungry.
- Tom isn't interested in politics. He's interested in music.
- Jane isn't a teacher. She's a student.
- Those people aren't English. They're Australian.
- It's sunny today, but it isn't warm.



C

that's = that is there's = there is here's = here is

- Thank you. That's very kind of you.
- Look! There's Chris.
- 'Here's your key.' 'Thank you.'



1.1 Write the short form (she's / we aren't etc.).

- 1 she is she's 3 it is not 5 I am not
 2 they are 4 that is 6 you are not

1.2 Write am, is or are.

- 1 The weather is nice today. 5 Look! There Carol.
 2 I not rich. 6 My brother and I good tennis players.
 3 This bag heavy. 7 Emily at home. Her children at school.
 4 These bags heavy. 8 I a taxi driver. My sister a nurse.

1.3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
 2 I'm not hungry, but thirsty.
 3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. 98.
 4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but comfortable.
 5 The weather is nice today. warm and sunny.
 6 '..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
 7 Catherine isn't at home. at work.
 8 '..... your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

1.4 Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

- 1 (name?) My 5 (favourite colour or colours?)
 2 (from?) I My
 3 (age?) I 6 (interested in ... ?)
 4 (job?) I I

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

afraid angry cold hot hungry thirsty



- 1 She's thirsty. 3 He 5
 2 They 4 6

1.6 Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use is/isn't or are/aren't.

- 1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
 2 (it / windy today) It
 3 (my hands / cold) My
 4 (Brazil / a very big country)
 5 (diamonds / cheap)
 6 (Toronto / in the US)

Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use I'm / I'm not.

- 7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
 8 (hungry) I
 9 (a good swimmer)
 10 (interested in football)

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1 <u>G</u>
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2
3 Is Linda from London?	C Yes, you are.	3
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4
5 Where's Ann from?	E Black.	5
6 What colour is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7
8 How is George?	H No, she's American.	8
9 Who's that woman?	I Very well.	9

2.2 Make questions with these words.

- (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home ?
- (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
- (interesting / is / your job)
- (the shops / are / open today)
- (from / where / you / are)
- (interested in sport / you / are)
- (is / near here / the post office)
- (at school / are / your children)
- (you / are / late / why)

2.3 Complete the questions. Use What ... / Who ... / Where ... / How ...

1	..... <u>How are</u> your parents?	They're very well.
2	..... the bus stop?	At the end of the street.
3	..... your children?	Five, six and ten.
4	..... these oranges?	£1.50 a kilo.
5	..... your favourite sport?	Skiing.
6	..... the man in this photograph?	That's my father.
7	..... your new shoes?	Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

1	(name?) <u>What's your name?</u>	 <p>PAUL</p> <p>Paul. No, I'm Australian. I'm 30. No, I'm a lawyer. Yes, I am. No, she's a designer. She's Italian. Anna. She's 27.</p>
2	(American?)	
3	(how old?)	
4	(a teacher?)	
5	(married?)	
6	(wife a lawyer?)	
7	(from?)	
8	(her name?)	
9	(how old?)	

2.5 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

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|--|------------------------------|
| 1 Are you married? <u>No, I'm not.</u> | 4 Are your hands cold? |
| 2 Are you thirsty? | 5 Is it dark now? |
| 3 Is it cold today? | 6 Are you a teacher? |

I am doing (present continuous)

A



She's eating.
She **isn't** reading.



It's raining.
The sun **isn't** shining.



They're running.
They **aren't** walking.

The present continuous is:
am/is/are + doing/eating/running/writing etc.

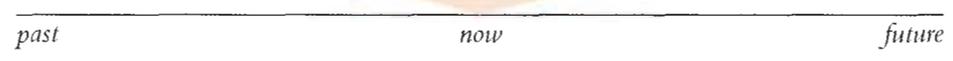
I	am (not)	-ing
he she it	is (not)	
we you they	are (not)	

- I'm working. I'm not watching TV.
- Maria **is reading** a newspaper.
- She **isn't eating**. (or She's not eating.)
- The phone **is ringing**.
- We're **having** dinner.
- You're **not listening** to me. (or You aren't listening ...)
- The children **are doing** their homework.

B

am/is/are + -ing = something is happening *now*:

I'm working
she's wearing a hat
they're playing football
I'm not watching television



- Please be quiet. **I'm working**. (= I'm working now)
- Look, there's Sarah. She's **wearing** a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)
- The weather is nice. It's **not raining**.
- 'Where are the children?' 'They're **playing** in the park.'
- (on the phone) We're **having** dinner now. Can I phone you later?
- You can turn off the television. I'm **not watching** it.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

come → **coming** write → **writing** dance → **dancing**
 run → **running** sit → **sitting** swim → **swimming**
 lie → **lying**

am/is/are → **Unit 1** are you doing? (questions) → **Unit 4** I am doing and I do → **Unit 8**
 What are you doing tomorrow? → **Unit 25**

are you doing? (present continuous questions)

A

positive

I	am	
he		doing
she	is	working
it		going
we		staying
you	are	etc.
they		

question

am	I	
	he	doing?
is	she	working?
	it	going?
	we	staying?
are	you	etc.
	they	



- 'Are you feeling OK?' 'Yes, I'm fine, thanks.'
- 'Is it raining?' 'Yes, take an umbrella.'
- Why are you wearing a coat? It's not cold.
- 'What's Paul doing?' 'He's reading the newspaper.'
- 'What are the children doing?' 'They're watching television.'
- Look, there's Emily! Where's she going?
- Who are you waiting for? Are you waiting for Sue?

B

Study the word order:

is/are + *subject* + **-ing**

	Is	he	working today?
Where	Is	Paul	working today? (<i>not</i> Is working Paul today?)
Where	are	they	going?
Where	are	those people	going? (<i>not</i> Where are going those people?)

C

Short answers

Yes,	I	am.	No,	I'm	not.	or	No,	he	isn't.
	he	is.		he's				she	
	she			it's				it	
it	are.	we're	we	aren't.					
we		you're	you						
you		they're	they						

- 'Are you going now?' 'Yes, I am.'
- 'Is Paul working today?' 'Yes, he is.'
- 'Is it raining?' 'No, it isn't.'
- 'Are your friends staying at a hotel?' 'No, they aren't. They're staying with me.'

4.1 Look at the pictures and write the questions.

<p>1 (you / watch / it?) Are you watching it?</p>  <p>No, you can turn it off.</p>	<p>2 (you / go / now?)</p>  <p>Yes, see you tomorrow.</p>	<p>3 (it / rain?)</p>  <p>No, not at the moment.</p>
<p>4 (you / enjoy / the film?)</p>  <p>Yes, it's very funny.</p>	<p>5 (that clock / work?)</p>  <p>No, it's broken.</p>	<p>6 (you / wait / for a bus?)</p>  <p>No, for a taxi.</p>

4.2 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

cry eat go laugh look at read

<p>1 What are you reading ?</p> 	<p>2 Where she ?</p> 	<p>3 What ?</p> 
<p>4 Why ?</p> 	<p>5 What ?</p> 	<p>6 Why ?</p> 

4.3 Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

- (is / working / Paul / today) **Is Paul working today**
- (what / the children / are / doing) **What are the children doing**
- (you / are / listening / to me)
- (where / your friends / are / going)
- (are / watching / your parents / television)
- (what / Jessica / is / cooking)
- (why / you / are / looking / at me)
- (is / coming / the bus)

4.4 Write short answers (Yes, I am. / No, he isn't. etc.).

- Are you watching TV? **No, I'm not.**
- Are you wearing a watch?
- Are you eating something?
- Is it raining?
- Are you sitting on the floor?
- Are you feeling well?