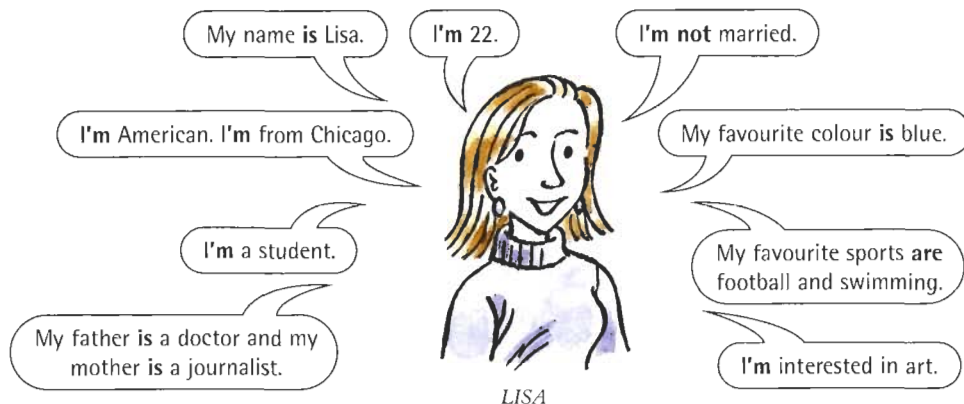


A



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)

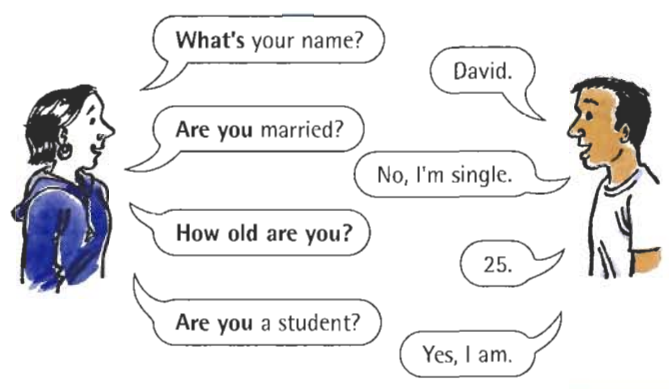
Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use I'm / I'm not.

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

am/is/are (questions)

A

positive		question	
I	am	am	I?
he she it	is	is	he? she?
we you they	are	are	we? you? they?



- ☐ 'Am I late?' 'No, **you're** on time.'
- ☐ 'Is your mother at home?' 'No, **she's** out.'
- ☐ 'Are your parents at home?' 'No, **they're** out.'
- ☐ 'Is it cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- ☐ Your shoes are nice. **Are they** new?

We say:

- ☐ **Is she** at home? / **Is your mother** at home? (*not* Is at home your mother?)
- ☐ **Are they** new? / **Are your shoes** new? (*not* Are new your shoes?)

B

Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- ☐ **Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- ☐ '**Where are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- ☐ '**What colour is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- ☐ '**How old is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- ☐ **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- ☐ These postcards are nice. **How much are** they?
- ☐ This hotel isn't very good. **Why is** it so expensive?

what's = what is who's = who is how's = how is where's = where is

- ☐ **What's** the time? ☐ **Who's** that man?
- ☐ **Where's** Lucy? ☐ **How's** your father?

C

Short answers

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



- ☐ 'Are you tired?' 'Yes, I am.'
- ☐ 'Are you hungry?' 'No, I'm not, but I'm thirsty.'
- ☐ 'Is your friend English?' 'Yes, he is.'
- ☐ 'Are these your keys?' 'Yes, they are.'
- ☐ 'That's my seat.' 'No, it isn't.'

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

- 1 Where's the camera?
- 2 Is your car blue?
- 3 Is Linda from London?
- 4 Am I late?
- 5 Where's Ann from?
- 6 What colour is your bag?
- 7 Are you hungry?
- 8 How is George?
- 9 Who's that woman?

- A London.
- B No, I'm not.
- C Yes, you are.
- D My sister.
- E Black.
- F No, it's black.
- G In your bag.
- H No, she's American.
- I Very well.

- 1 G
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

2.2 Make questions with these words.

- 1 (is / at home / your mother) *Is your mother at home* ?
- 2 (your parents / are / well) *Are your parents well* ?
- 3 (interesting / is / your job) ?
- 4 (the shops / are / open today) ?
- 5 (from / where / you / are) ?
- 6 (interested in sport / you / are) ?
- 7 (is / near here / the post office) ?
- 8 (at school / are / your children) ?
- 9 (you / are / late / why) ?

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

- 1 *How are* your parents?
- 2 the bus stop?
- 3 your children?
- 4 these oranges?
- 5 your favourite sport?
- 6 the man in this photograph?
- 7 your new shoes?

They're very well.
At the end of the street.
Five, six and ten.
£1.50 a kilo.
Skiing.
That's my father.
Black.

2.4 Write the questions.

- 1 (name?) *What's your name?*
- 2 (American?)
- 3 (how old?)
- 4 (a teacher?)
- 5 (married?)
- 6 (wife a lawyer?)
- 7 (from?)
- 8 (her name?)
- 9 (how old?)



PAUL

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.

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

- 1 Are you married? *No, I'm not.*
- 2 Are you thirsty?
- 3 Is it cold today?
- 4 Are your hands cold?
- 5 Is it dark now?
- 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

past

now

future

- ☐ 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.

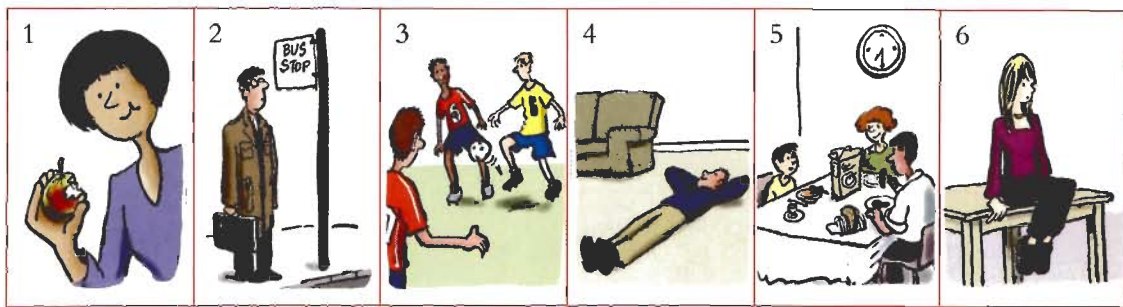
Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

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

3.1 What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

~~eat~~ have lie play sit wait



- 1 She's eating an apple.
- 2 He for a bus.
- 3 They football.
- 4 on the floor.
- 5 breakfast.
- 6 on the table.

3.2 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

build cook go have stand stay swim ~~work~~

- 1 Please be quiet. I 'm working.
- 2 'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He
- 3 'You on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- 4 Look! Somebody in the river.
- 5 We're here on holiday. We at the Central Hotel.
- 6 'Where's Sue?' 'She a shower.'
- 7 They a new hotel in the city centre at the moment.
- 8 I now. Goodbye.

3.3 Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use She's -ing or She isn't -ing.



Jane

- 1 (have dinner) Jane isn't having dinner.
- 2 (watch television) She's watching television.
- 3 (sit on the floor) She
- 4 (read a book)
- 5 (play the piano)
- 6 (laugh)
- 7 (wear a hat)
- 8 (write a letter)

3.4 What's happening now? Write true sentences.

- 1 (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.
- 2 (it / snow) It's snowing. or It isn't snowing.
- 3 (I / sit / on a chair)
- 4 (I / eat)
- 5 (it / rain)
- 6 (I / learn / English)
- 7 (I / listen / to music)
- 8 (the sun / shine)
- 9 (I / wear / shoes)
- 10 (I / read / a newspaper)

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?
are	we	staying?
	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? (not Is working Paul today?)
Where	are	they	going?	
Where	are	those people	going?	(not Where are going those people?)

C

Short answers

	I	am.		I'm		
Yes,	he			he's		
	she	is.		she's		
	it			it's	not.	
	we			we're		
	you	are.		you're		
	they			they're		

No,	he		isn't.
	she		
	it		
	we		aren't.
	you		
	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.).

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Are you watching TV? No, I'm not. | 4 Is it raining? |
| 2 Are you wearing a watch? | 5 Are you sitting on the floor? |
| 3 Are you eating something? | 6 Are you feeling well? |