



## TO BE - Grammar practice

**SUBJECT** : *Subject Pronouns and Verb “To Be” (Pronumele subiecte și verbul ”To Be”)*

**I) Fill in the blanks using** (Completează spațiile folosind) **“HE, SHE, IT, WE, THEY”**:

cat and horse.....	Mary.....	Tom .....
Jack and I .....	books .....	sister .....
You and Dave .....	plane .....	sunshine .....
cheese .....	cactus .....	parents .....
Pamela .....	news .....	scissors .....
geese .....	flowers .....	piano .....
school .....	daughter .....	milk .....
children .....	sugar .....	feet .....
bicycle .....	Ann and Kate .....	tennis .....
son .....	mice .....	sky .....
shop .....	buses .....	papers .....
Mr. Green .....	brother-in-law .....	picture .....
friendship .....	dolphin .....	The Riggs family .....

**II) Fill in the blanks using** (Completează spațiile folosind) **“AM, IS, ARE, AM NOT, ISN’T, AREN’T”**:

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| 1. It ..... an onion. (+)                           | 11. Chicago ..... a city. (+)                                   |
| 2. Jasmine ..... a student. (-)                     | 12. He ..... a postman. (+)                                     |
| 3. We ..... friends. (+)                            | 13. It ..... nine o'clock. (+)                                  |
| 4. I ..... hungry. (-)                              | 14. Manhattan ..... an island. (-)                              |
| 5. Mark ..... 20 years old. (+)                     | 15. Mr. Richards ..... a lawyer. (+)                            |
| 6. A bee ..... a big insect. (-)                    | 16. I ..... ill. I ..... happy. (+ / -)                         |
| 7. "Newsweek" ..... a magazine. (+)                 | 17. London ..... a big city. (+)                                |
| 8. I ..... a professional football player. (-)      | 18. Dave and Adrian ..... sisters. They ..... brothers. (- / +) |
| 9. I know you. You .... in my class. (+)            | 19. New York ..... near to New Jersey. (+)                      |
| 10. Cows ..... insects. They ..... mammals. (- / +) | 20. Susan and I ..... teachers. We ..... students. (- / +)      |

**III) Fill in the blanks using** (Completează spațiile folosind) **“AM, IS, ARE, AM NOT, ISN’T, AREN’T”**:

1. Germany, England, and Spain ..... cities.
2. A lemon ..... sweet. It ..... sour.
3. Copper ..... cheap. Diamonds ..... expensive.
4. Airplanes ..... slow. They ..... fast.
5. Ice cream and candy ..... sweet.
6. Today ..... cloudy. It ..... bright.
7. My brother ..... married. He ..... single.
8. I ..... from Turkey. I ..... from Canada.
9. Maths ..... hard. It ..... easy.
10. Mariah ... a beautiful girl. She ..... ugly.

**IV) Rewrite the sentences by using** (Rescrie propozițiile folosind) **“IS, ISN’T, AM, AM NOT”**:

- 1. London aren’t a country. .....*London isn’t a country*.....
- 2. The United States aren’t a city. .....
- 3. An elephant am not a small animal. .....
- 4. English and Turkish isn’t sister languages. .....
- 5. Mercedes aren’t a bike. .....
- 6. Is I a student? .....
- 7. Mrs. Stuart aren’t a poor woman. .....
- 8. Cigarettes isn’t good for people. .....
- 9. The North Pole am not hot. .....
- 10. Simon are from United Kingdom. .....

**V) Complete this postcard by using** (Completează felicitarea folosind) **“AM, IS, ARE, AM NOT , ISN’T,AREN’T”**:

Hello!

My name ....**is**..... Jack, and this ....**is**... Sue.

She ..... my sister. Sue ..... twelve years old and I ..... sixteen.

We ..... adults. We ..... students. We ..... Canadians. We ..... Americans.

We ..... from Chicago. Chicago ..... in the United States.

Best regards,  
Jack

**VI) Write short sentences** (Scrie propoziții scurte):

**Example:**

*(Chris, 9, student, short, not Chinese)*

.....*Chris is nine years old. He is a student. He is short. He isn’t Chinese*..... .

(Leonard and Mike, 25, firemen, tall, American)

(Patty and Brian, 12, not electrician, short, not French children)

(Natalie and I, nurse, not tall, Spanish)

(Mark, 19, accountant, short, British)

(Malik, 23, captain, not blonde, Turkish)

**VII) Build up sentences** (Construiește propoziții):

- 1. Mike / drummer (-) .....*Mike isn’t a drummer*.....
- 2. Charlie and Chris / policemen(+) .....
- 3. Danny and Rick / singers (-) .....
- 4. Spot and Lucky / puppies (+) .....
- 5. Rome / London / cities (+) .....

**VIII) Choose the best answer (Alege cel mai bun răspuns):**

1. Maggie and Carol ..... good friends.  
a) am            b) are            c) is            d) isn't
2. Sue ..... a science teacher.  
a) are not       b) is            c) are            d) am
3. Mark Steven ..... a student at Kennedy High School. It ..... an old school.  
a) am / is       b) are / is       c) is / am       d) is / is
4. Margarita ..... from Spain. I ..... from Holland.  
a) is / am       b) are / is       c) am / is       d) is / are
5. You and I ..... at the same age.  
a) am            isn't            c) are            d) is


**IX) Change the sentences into questions**





(Transformă propozițiile în întrebări):


**Example:**                      *I am an engineer.*                      *.....Am I an engineer?.....*


1. You are ill. ....
2. Linda is a pretty girl. ....
3. Belinda is a singer. ....
4. Nick is an actor. ....
5. We are good friends. ....
6. He is an officer. ....
7. It is an eraser. ....
8. You and Eddie are partners. ....
9. Rosie is angry. ....
- Jack and I aren't good swimmers. ....


**X) Give a short and a long answer (Dă un răspuns scurt, apoi unul lung, explicativ):**


**Example:**  *Is it a car?*                      *No, it isn't.*  
*What is it?*                                      *It is a house.*


- 1)  Is it a fish? .....  
What is it? .....
- 2)  Is it a river? .....  
What is it? .....
- 8)  Is it Saturn? .....  
What is it? .....
- 9)  Is it a mountain? ...  
What is it? .....


3)  Is it a radio? .....  
What is it? .....


10)  Is it a CD player? .....  
What is it? .....


4)  Are these tomatoes ? .....  
What are they? .....


11)  Are these farms? .....  
What are they ? .....


5)  Are these pencils ? .....  
What are they? .....

12)  Is this a motorcycle? .....  
What is it? .....

6)  Is it a school bus? .....  
What is it? .....

13)  Is it a bottle? .....  
What is it? .....

7)  Is it a horse? .....  
What is it? .....

14)  Are these tables? .....  
What are they ? .....

**XI) Give long answers (Dă răspunsuri lungi):**

**Example:** *Are you a scientist? .....Yes, I am a scientist.....*

- 1. Are you a student? Yes, .....
- 2. Is Tom in the park? No, .....
- 3. Is it a poetry book? Yes, .....
- 4. Are Mary and John friends? Yes, .....
- 5. Am I an executive? No, .....
- 6. Is Thomas fifteen years old? Yes, .....
- 7. Are your earrings expensive? No, .....
- 8. Is ice cream hot? No, .....
- 9. Are lemons yellow and sour? Yes,.....
- 10. Are Andy and Jack girls? No, .....

**XII) Build up questions and give answers (Construiește propoziții și dă răspunsuri):**

**Example:** engineer / William *Is William an engineer? Yes, he is an engineer. (+)*

- 1. good rider / Steve ..... ? .....(+)
- 2. lazy students / Mark and Lucy .....? .....(-)
- 3. soup / hot .....? .....(+)
- 4. the baby / asleep .....? ..... (-)
- 5. basketball team / L.A. Lakers .....? .....(+)

**XIII) Answer these questions (Răspunde la aceste întrebări):**

1. Are trees green or gray? .....
2. Are clouds brown or white? .....
3. Is it an English or French dictionary? (French) .....
4. Is it a sports car or a classic car? (classic) .....
5. Is Egypt in Europe or in Africa? .....
6. Is it a butterfly or a bee? (butterfly) .....
7. Are they skirts or pullovers? (pullovers) .....
8. Is he an outlaw or a guardian? (outlaw) .....
9. Is your father young or old? (old) .....
10. Are we army officers or police officers? (army) .....

**XIV) Read the dialogue and answer the questions (Citește dialogul și răspunde la întrebări):**

**Sophia:** I am Sophia Berger. Are you Jordan Turner?  
**Jordan:** Yes, I am. Are you English?  
**Sophia:** Hector is. I am French. Are you from the United States?  
**Jordan:** Yes, I am. Hector, are you from London?  
**Hector:** Yes, I am. Are you from California?  
**Jordan:** No, I am from New York City. Is London a big city?  
**Hector:** Yes, it is a big city. Sophia, are you from Lyon?  
**Sophia:** Yes, I am from Lyon.  
**Hector:** Is Lyon near Florence?  
**Sophia:** No, it isn't. Florence is in Italy.  
**Hector:** Oh, isn't it in France? I am a real fool.  
**Jordan:** No, Hector. Of course you are not a fool! Are you and Sophia students?  
**Hector:** I am a student. She is an actress in France. We are tourists in the United States.  
**Sophia:** Are you a student, Jordan?  
**Jordan:** No, I am not a student. I'm a lawyer. I am on a holiday.

**A) Give long answers. If the answer is negative, then give the right answer (Dă răspunsuri lungi. Dacă răspunsul este negativ, atunci formulează răspunsul corect):**

**Example: Is Sophia from Paris? ...No, she isn't..... She is from Lyon.....**

1. Is Jordan from California.....
2. Is Florence in Italy? .....
3. Are Sophia and Hector students? .....
4. Is Hector from Manchester? .....
5. Is Sophia a dancer? .....

**B) Write True or False (Scrie Adevărat sau Fals):**

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| ..... <b>T</b> ... Hector is English. | ... <b>F</b> Sophia is from the United States. |
| ..... Hector isn't from Manchester.   | ... Jordan is from New York City.              |
| ..... London is not a big city.       | ..... Florence is in Italy.                    |
| ..... Hector is a student.            | ..... Jordan is a teacher.                     |
| ..... Sophia is an actress in London. | ..... Sophia and Hector are tourists.          |

# English

