

VERB "TO BE"

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 Complete the sentences using the correct form of "to be".

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- c. They are teachers.
- d. You are my best friend.
- e. We are happy today.

B. NEGATIVE

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- b. We are not ready.
- c. You are not five years old.
- d. They are not angry.
- e. I am not a dog.

2 Rewrite the sentences in Part 1 in the short form.

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3 Rewrite the following sentences in the interrogative.

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| a. Michael is a doctor. | <u>Is Michael a doctor?</u> |
| b. They are good people. | <u>Are they good people?</u> |
| c. You are ten years old. | <u>Are you ten years old?</u> |
| d. Sally is a good singer. | <u>Is Sally a good singer?</u> |
| e. We are early today. | <u>Are we early today?</u> |

4 Answer the questions.

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| a. How old are you? | <u>I am ____ years old.</u> |
| b. Is your best friend tall? | <u>Yes, he/she is. / No, he/she isn't.</u> |
| c. Are zebras black and white? | <u>Yes, they are.</u> |

