

Grammar verb to be

Complete with personal pronouns or forms of the verb "TO BE", present simple.

| LONG FORMS | SHORT FORMS |
|------------|-------------|
| I am | |
| | You're |
| He is | |
| | She's |
| It is | |
| | We're |
| You are | |
| | They're |

Write the long forms of the verb "To be"

1. What's = _____

2. They're = _____

3. Where's = _____

4. I'm = _____

5. Name's = _____

Write negative sentences using short forms of the verb to be.

not / from / is / Ireland /
she.....

Argentina / they / not / from / are

.....

he / from / Brazil / not / is

from / not / are / we / Sweden

are / from / not / Ukraine / you.....

Denmark / from / am / I / not.....

Germany / Kate / from / is / not.....

9. Use the interrogative pronouns: How / What / Where /Who.



1. _____ are you?

2. _____ are you
from?

3. _____ is your
name?

4. _____ time is it?

5. _____ are you?

11. Fill in the table with the interrogative forms of the verb "To be".



INTERROGATIVE

Am I?

| |
|----------|
| |
| Is he? |
| |
| Is it? |
| |
| Are you? |
| |

Fill in the table with the negative forms of the verb "To be".

| NEGATIVE | |
|-------------|-------------|
| LONG FORM | SHORT FORM |
| I am not | |
| | You aren't |
| He is not | |
| | She isn't |
| It is not | |
| | We aren't |
| You are not | |
| | They aren't |

Write the countries and nationalities that are missing.

| COUNTRIES | NATIONALITIES |
|-----------|---------------|
| England | |
| | Spanish |
| Germany | |

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| | French |
| United States of America | |
| | Italian |

Complete the dialogues with the missing words from the list :

A/ French -Tunisian –Tunisia – Arabic -

A: It's your turn now Sami. Can you please introduce yourself to your classmates?

B: Hello! I'm **Sami** and I'm 12 years old. I'm from Tunis, the capital city of _____. I'm _____. I speak _____, the official language of my country, but most of us can also speak _____. Now I'm learning English.

B/ Italian –Italian –English –Italy

A: José, we'd very much like to know something about you and Maria!

B: Hello! I'm **José**, but everybody calls me **Zé**. This is my friend **Maria**. We are from Rome , the capital of _____. So our nationality is _____. Maria's mother is English and my father is American. So we can speak _____ and _____.

c/ country -sister-French –France –Paris

A: Martin and Beatrice introduce yourselves?

B: Yes, Miss! Hi! I'm **Martin le Neuf** I am from _____
I am French .

C: Hello! My name is Beatrice le Neuf I am Martin's
_____. We are both from the capital city
_____ and as all the French people, we are proud of our
_____. and our flag .

Write questions and answers

is / where / John / from ?

Greece / he / from / is.

Mary / where / from / is?

she / from / is / England.

where / from / you / are?

from / I / Spain / am.

they / from / are/ where?

Portugal / are / from / they.

she / where / from / is?

from / is / Germany / she.

where / you / are / from?

I / France / from / am.

A. Write questions for the following answers.

1. _____
My first name is Mark.

2. _____

My surname is Ryder.

3. _____
R-Y-D-E-R

4. _____
I'm from San Francisco, The USA.

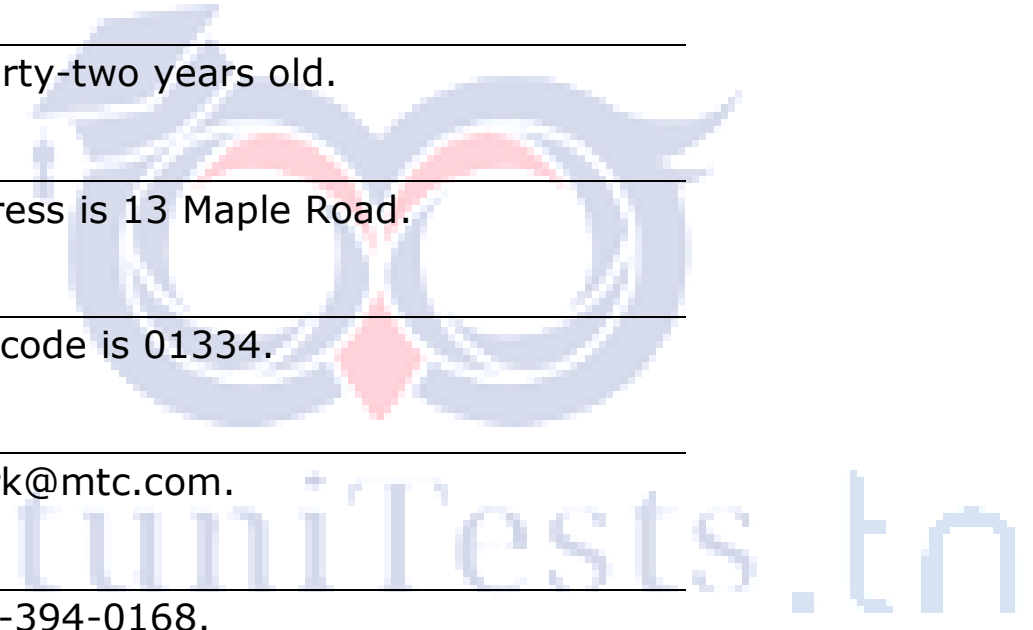
5. _____
I'm a manager.

6. _____
I am thirty-two years old.

7. _____
My address is 13 Maple Road.

8. _____
My postcode is 01334.

9. _____
It's mark@mtc.com.

_____ 
It's 553-394-0168.

B. Rewrite substituting the underlined words for the pronouns (you, he, she, it...):

1. Jessica is American. _____

2. Laura and Kate are English. _____

3. My full name is Mark Ryder. _____

4. You and Ted aren't in this class. _____

5. Where are my books? _____

6. Is Willian a good student? _____

7. Mark and I are brothers. _____

8. Where is the airport? _____

C. Complete the sentences with the verb to be (am, is, are):

1. I _____ twenty years old.
2. Maggie _____ a student.
3. Charlie and Silvia _____
married.
4. You _____ in my class.
5. _____ Bob and you friends?
6. Where _____ your mother?
7. Sarah and I _____ from
Poland.
8. _____ your sister beautiful?
9. Where _____ Kate from?
10. _____ you in love



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D. Read the text and answer the questions below:



Hi! My name is Larry and I am thirty years old.
I'm from the US and I teach English in Mexico city.



Hello, everybody! I'm Jen. I'm twelve and study at Hilltown Middle School. My English is not very good, but I'm studying it a lot!

1. Is Larry a student? _____
2. Is he English? _____
3. How old is he? _____
4. Is he from the United States? _____
5. What's the girl's name? _____
6. Is she a student? _____
7. Is she 20 years old? _____

G. Rewrite the sentences with an appropriate pronoun and the nationality:

Model: Jun is from Japan. *He's Japanese.*

1. Celine Dion is from Canada. _____
2. The Lakers are from the United States. _____
3. John is from England. _____
4. Guarana is from Brazil. _____
5. Diana and I are from Germany. _____
6. François and Clarice are from France. _____

I- Read the dialogue.



John: Hello! Welcome to International English!

Ana: Good morning!

John: What's your name?

Ana: Ana. My first name is Ana.

John: What's your surname?

Ana: My surname is Oliveira.

John: How old are you?

Ana: I'm 17 years old.

John: Where are you from?

Ana: I'm from Portugal. I'm Portuguese.

John: What's your address, here in London?

Ana: My address is 17, Hillfield Road, London.

John: What's your phone number?

Ana: My telephone number is 408 991 2237.

John: That's all, Ana. Thank you. It's really nice to meet you!

Ana: Thank you. Nice to meet you too!



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1. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

| | TRUE | FALSE |
|---|------|-------|
| a) Ana is English. | | |
| b) She is seventeen years old. | | |
| c) Ana is Portuguese. | | |
| d) Her surname isn't Oliveira. | | |
| e) Her address is 17, Hillfield Road, London. | | |
| f) Her phone number is 408 919 2237. | | |

2. Answer these questions about the text.

a) What's her name?

b) What's her surname?

c) Is she English?

d) Is she Portuguese?

e) Where is she from?

f) How old is she?

g) What's her address?

h) What's her phone number?

3. Fill in the form about you.

First name:

Surname: _____

Age: _____

Country: _____

Nationality: _____

Favourite colour: _____

Favourite animal: _____