

Exercises

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 Helen.
 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 (age?) I My
 3 (from?) I 6 (interested in ... ?)
 4 (job?) I I

1.5 Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

angry **cold** **hot** **hungry** **scared** ~~**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)

Key to Exercises

UNIT 1

1.1

- 2 they're
- 3 it isn't / it's not
- 4 that's
- 5 I'm not
- 6 you aren't / you're not

1.2

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|---------|----------------|
| 2 'm/am | 6 are |
| 3 is | 7 is ... are |
| 4 are | 8 'm/am ... is |
| 5 's/is | |

1.3

- 2 I'm / I am
- 3 He's / He is
- 4 they're / they are
- 5 It's / It is
- 6 You're / You are
- 7 She's / She is
- 8 Here's / Here is

1.4

Example answers:

- 1 My name is Robert.
- 2 I'm 25.
- 3 I'm from Australia.
- 4 I'm a gardener.
- 5 My favourite colours are black and white.
- 6 I'm interested in plants.

1.5

- 2 They're / They are cold.
- 3 He's / He is hot.
- 4 He's / He is scared.
- 5 They're / They are hungry.
- 6 She's / She is angry.

1.6

- 2 It's/It is windy today. *or* It isn't/It's not windy today.
- 3 My hands are cold. *or* My hands aren't/are not cold.
- 4 Brazil is a very big country.
- 5 Diamonds aren't/are not cheap.
- 6 Toronto isn't/is not in the US.
- 8 I'm/I am hungry. *or* I'm not/I am not hungry.
- 9 I'm/I am a good swimmer. *or* I'm not/I am not a good swimmer.
- 10 I'm/I am interested in football. *or* I'm not/I am not interested in football.

UNIT 2

2.1

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| 2 F | 6 E |
| 3 H | 7 B |
| 4 C | 8 I |
| 5 A | 9 D |

2.2

- 3 Is your job interesting?
- 4 Are the shops open today?
- 5 Where are you from?
- 6 Are you interested in sport?
- 7 Is the station near here?
- 8 Are your children at school?
- 9 Why are you late?

2.3

- 2 Where's / Where is
- 3 How old are
- 4 How much are
- 5 What's / What is
- 6 Who's / Who is
- 7 What colour are

2.4

- 2 Are you American?
- 3 How old are you?
- 4 Are you a teacher?
- 5 Are you married?
- 6 Is your wife a lawyer?
- 7 Where's/Where is she from?
- 8 What's/What is her name?
- 9 How old is she?

2.5

- 2 Yes, I am. *or* No, I'm not.
- 3 Yes, it is. *or* No, it isn't. / No, it's not.
- 4 Yes, they are. *or* No, they aren't. / No, they're not.
- 5 Yes, it is. *or* No, it isn't. / No, it's not.
- 6 Yes, I am. *or* No, I'm not.

UNIT 3

3.1

- 2 's/is waiting
- 3 're/are playing
- 4 He's/He is lying
- 5 They're/They are having
- 6 She's/She is sitting

3.2

- 2 's/is cooking
- 3 're/are standing
- 4 's/is swimming

- 5 're/are staying
- 6 's/is having
- 7 're/are building
- 8 'm/am going

3.3

- 3 She's/She is sitting on the floor.
- 4 She isn't/She's not reading a book.
- 5 She isn't/She's not playing the piano.
- 6 She's/She is laughing.
- 7 She's/She is wearing a hat.
- 8 She isn't/She's not drinking coffee.

3.4

- 3 I'm sitting on a chair. *or* I'm not sitting on a chair.
- 4 I'm eating. *or* I'm not eating.
- 5 It's raining. *or* It isn't raining. / It's not raining.
- 6 I'm learning English.
- 7 I'm listening to music. *or* I'm not listening to music.
- 8 The sun is shining. *or* The sun isn't shining.
- 9 I'm wearing shoes. *or* I'm not wearing shoes.
- 10 I'm not reading a newspaper.

UNIT 4

4.1

- 2 Are you going now?
- 3 Is it raining?
- 4 Are you enjoying the film?
- 5 Is that clock working?
- 6 Are you waiting for a bus?

4.2

- 2 Where is she going?
- 3 What are you eating?
- 4 Why are you crying?
- 5 What are they looking at?
- 6 Why is he laughing?

4.3

- 3 Are you listening to me?
- 4 Where are your friends going?
- 5 Are your parents watching TV?
- 6 What is Jessica cooking?
- 7 Why are you looking at me?
- 8 Is the bus coming?