

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 1 Lesson 1

VERB TO BE (AM, IS, ARE)

1 Match the subject to the correct verb.

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| 1 I | a are |
| 2 You | b is |
| 3 He | c am |
| 4 They | |
| 5 It | |
| 6 We | |
| 7 She | |

2 Underline the correct option.

- 1 You is / are my best friend.
- 2 She am / is my sister, Karla.
- 3 We are / am coworkers.
- 4 He is / are a chef.
- 5 There are / is many pictures in this book.
- 6 It are/ is really interesting.
- 7 I are / am a great painter.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct verb of the verb to be.

- 1 I _____ a new student at this school.
- 2 What _____ your phone number?
- 3 My name _____ Jorge.
- 4 We _____ the Perez family.
- 5 She _____ my English teacher.
- 6 They _____ part of the international club.
- 7 I _____ Luisa.

4 Match the contractions with the verbs.

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|------------|-----------|
| 1 I am | a she's |
| 2 He is | b we're |
| 3 She is | c I'm |
| 4 It is | d they're |
| 5 You are | e he's |
| 6 We are | f it's |
| 7 They are | g you're |

5 Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence.

- 1 They _____ twins.
a is
b 'm
c are
- 2 It _____ windy.
a 's
b are
c am
- 3 My brother _____ ill.
a are
b am
c is
- 4 This salsa _____ very hot.
a is
b are
c am
- 5 I _____ very tall.
a 're
b 'm
c 's

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6 Today _____ my birthday.

a are

b is

c am

7 She _____ very tired.

a are

b am

c is

6 Complete the conversation the correct form of the verb to be.

A: Hi! My name (1) _____ Elaine. What is your name?

B: My first name (2) _____ Pepe and my last name (3) _____ Rosas.

A: Nice to meet you! Are you new in town?

B: Yes, I (4) _____. How old are you Elaine?

A: I (5) _____ twelve years old. What about you?

B: I (6) _____ thirteen but my birthday (7) _____ next week.

7 Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verb to be.

She (1) _____ María and she (2) _____ from Masaya. María (3) _____ very tall. Her friends Pablo and Marcos (4) _____ from Tipitapa. They (5) _____ all in the same English class. Their teacher (6) _____ Mrs. Estevez and the class (7) _____ always on Thursdays.

8 Complete the sentences about yourself.

1 My name _____

2 My last name _____

3 _____ a student.

4 I _____ years old.

5 My school _____

6 My classroom _____

7 My friends _____

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

1 Underline the correct option.

- 1 She lives in Managua and her / his brother lives in Ocotal.
- 2 My brother and I love our / my parents.
- 3 My neighbors have a lot of pets. His / Their dogs are super friendly.
- 4 Daniel likes movies. Our / His favorite one is The Wizard Boy.
- 5 She is my / its neighbor, Carla.
- 6 My sandwich has ham and lettuce. What about your / my sandwich?
- 7 The dog loves its / it's ball.

2 Match the pronouns to the possessive adjectives.

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|--------|---------|
| 1 she | a your |
| 2 he | b our |
| 3 you | c her |
| 4 they | d his |
| 5 we | e their |
| 6 I | f its |
| 7 it | g my |

3 Find and circle the possessive adjective in the sentences.

- 1 Your school is Bolivar High School.
- 2 My house is near my father's office.
- 3 Carolina and Diego are her friends.
- 4 Our teacher is very young.
- 5 The dog brings its toy when it wants to play.

6 Their house is very nice.

7 His best friend is Ana.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjective.

- 1 I am Mónica. _____ name is Mónica.
- 2 He is a great soccer player. _____ position is defensive midfield.
- 3 Diana and Carol are sisters. _____ parents are comic fans.
- 4 My best friend and I are very close. _____ families know each other well.
- 5 She is a new student at school. _____ old school was very small.
- 6 "Luis, tell me, what is _____ favorite food?"
- 7 The dog sleeps on _____ bed.

5 Check (✓) the sentences that are correct. Circle the mistakes in the incorrect sentences.

- 1 I always visit my aunt during summer vacation.
- 2 Carla texts with his friends.
- 3 Diego is very popular. Its friends think he is a nice guy.
- 4 My family likes to go to the movies.
- 5 They travel a lot to Barrio España. They grandma lives in Ciudad Darío.
- 6 The cat likes their food very much.
- 7 Hour car is blue.

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6 Complete the paragraph with words from the box.

his (x2) her (x2) its our my

Daniel is my friend. He lives with (1) _____ family in Quezalguaque. (2) _____ house is very big. He has a sister named Mónica. She is a fan of music and (3) _____ favorite band is *Flying Dragons*. (4) _____ favorite song from them is *Every Day Is a Happy Day*. Daniel has a dog named Byron. It wags (5) _____ tail when Daniel comes home from school. (6) _____ school is small, so he is friends with everyone! Daniel is (7) _____ best friend!

7 Combine the sentences using possessive adjectives.

- I have an email address. It is mapea@tommail.com

- Rodrigo has a sister. She is 10 years old.

- Mauricio and Karina have a new neighbor. He is very nice.

- Daniela has a best friend. He is a football player.

- My brother and I have a favorite superhero. He is Bugman.

- My cat has a toy. The toy is soft.

- You have new tennis shoes. They are comfortable.

8 Answer the questions with true sentences about yourself.

- What is your favorite movie?

- What is your best friend's name?

- What are your parents' names?

- What is your best friend's favorite dessert?

- What is your family's favorite restaurant?

- What is your favorite music band?

- What is your favorite song?

VERB TO BE

1 Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.

- Bob and I _____ classmates.
a is b am c are
- I _____ 15 years old.
a 'm b are c 's
- They _____ part of the football team.
a is b 're c am
- My sister _____ 19 years old.
a 're b is c am
- Jorge _____ good at math.
a am b is c are
- Helena and Lucía _____ students.
a am b is c are
- We _____ from Villa El Carmen.
a 'm b is c 're

2 Circle Q (Question) or A (Affirmative).

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| 1 Is she a teacher? | Q | A |
| 2 He is 27. | Q | A |
| 3 We are from New York. | Q | A |
| 4 Who are the talented players on your team? | Q | A |
| 5 What's her ambition? | Q | A |
| 6 Alejandro is seventeen. | Q | A |
| 7 Is she your sister? | Q | A |

3 Match the questions to their answers.

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| 1 Is she from Canada? | a No, it isn't. It's math. |
| 2 Are you 15 years old? | b They are the foreign students. |
| 3 What is your phone number? | c No, she isn't. She is from Nicaragua. |
| 4 Is English your favorite subject? | d My phone number is 55443322. |
| 5 Who are they? | e Yes, I am. |
| 6 Are you Patricia? | f Yes, he is from Havana. |
| 7 Is he from Cuba? | g No, I am Fernanda. |

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb to be.

- _____ she interested in books?
- _____ they your friends?
- Alejandra _____ your English teacher.
- Vero and Lulú _____ on the basketball team.
- Isabel _____ my favorite singer.
- _____ I wrong?
- Antonio _____ a talented student.

5 Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verb to be.

Every year our school invites teams from other countries for our annual math contest. This year the teams **(1)** _____ from Mexico and Brazil.

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Jorge (2) _____ a little bit nervous about the competition. The Mexican team (3) _____ the current champion. Jorge and his teammates study a lot to win. They (4) _____ very talented. His teammate Victoria (5) _____ very enthusiastic. All the teams (6) _____ very excited. It (7) _____ so much fun to participate in a contest!

6 Circle the mistake in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 Is they the new students?

- 2 I aren't from Niquinohomo.

- 3 She're short and skinny.

- 4 Are the boy with the orange T-shirt your friend?

- 5 We isn't on the math team.

- 6 You is my best friend.

- 7 The dog aren't small.

7 Make sentences with words from the box. Use *am, is, or are*.

students my neighbor an athlete good
at math my sister / brother very nice
white and brown

- 1 I _____
- 2 They _____
- 3 He _____
- 4 She _____
- 5 We _____
- 6 You _____
- 7 It _____

8 Write the question you need to ask to get each answer.

- 1 No, my phone number is 5552221.

- 2 No, we are not from Acoyapa.

- 3 Yes, she is my sister.

- 4 Yes, he is a great baseball player.

- 5 No, they are Canadian.

- 6 Yes, she is twelve.

- 7 No, I am not a student.

WH- QUESTIONS

1 Match the question words to what they ask about.

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| 1 who | a time |
| 2 what | b age |
| 3 how old | c place |
| 4 where | d person |
| 5 when | e thing |

2 Underline the questions in the conversation and circle the question words.

José: Hello! What is your name?

Matthew: Hi, I'm Matthew. What's your name?

José: José. Nice to meet you!

Matthew: Nice to meet you, too!

José: Where are you from?

Matthew: I'm from London. And you, where are you from?

José: I'm from Nicaragua. How old are you?

Matthew: I'm 12 years old. What's your favorite subject?

José: History. And what do you study?

Matthew: I study Spanish!

José: Hahahaha! That's cool!

3 Underline the correct option.

- 1 What / When is his occupation?
- 2 Who / What is your favorite teacher?
- 3 Where / How old is she?
- 4 Where / How are you from?

- 5 Who / Where is from Bluefields, Víctor or Mariana?
- 6 What / Who is your name?
- 7 Where / What do you do in your free time?

4 Complete the questions with words from the box.

How old	Where (x2)	When	What (x2)	Who
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- 1 _____ is her occupation?
- 2 _____ is Matías? He is 20.
- 3 _____ is Korea? It is in Asia.
- 4 _____ are your classmates? Mitzi and Carlos.
- 5 _____ is the contest? On Monday.
- 6 _____ is your name?
- 7 _____ are Mitzi and Carlos from?

5 Complete the sentences with the correct question words.

- 1 _____ wants the last cookie? I want it.
- 2 _____ is she? She is 16 years old.
- 3 _____ is your favorite class? I love history class.
- 4 _____ does the next bus arrive? It arrives at three o'clock.
- 5 _____ is the principal's office? It is down the corridor.
- 6 _____ is your father's occupation? He's an electrician.
- 7 _____ is Martha? She is my mother.

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6 Circle the mistake in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 What is she from? _____

- 2 What are you? _____

- 3 Where is your name? _____

- 4 Who old are you? _____

- 5 When are you now? _____

- 6 Where is your occupation? _____

- 7 How is your brother? Is he that boy in the patio?

7 Put the words in order to make questions.

- 1 is / your / Who / friend / best / ?

- 2 is / favorite / his / What / breakfast / ?

- 3 does / airplane / leave / the / When / ?

- 4 his / Where / family / is / from / ?

- 5 old / your / How / is / great-grandmother / ?

6 your / occupation / mother's / What / is / ?

7 your / is / birthday / When / ?

8 Write questions to know the information.

1 To know someone's name:

2 To know the place a person is from:

3 To know about someone's age:

4 To know the identity of a person:

5 To know someone's birthday:

6 To know about someone's favorite book:

7 To know the occupation of a person:

