

Simple Present (To be / to have)

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The Verb "To Be"

Write the correct form of the verb "to be" in the following sentences.

1. New York	_ a big American city.
2. Flowers	_ beautiful.
3. His sister	five years old.
4. The windows	open.
5. Her hair	_ long.
6. It very	cold today.
7. Candy	sweet.
8. The floor	dirty.
9. Mr. and Mrs. Bake	erteachers.
10. An elephant	a big animal.
11. Mice	little animals.
12. Apples	red.
13. My classmates _	friendly.
14. The clothes	clean.
15. The buildings	very high.
16. The oven	hot.
17. I tire	ed.

The Verb "To Be" with Nouns

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb "to be" and one of the nouns in the list below. Use *a* or *an* with a singular noun or use the correct plural form.

car

weapon

season

painting toy	. 1	city appliance	country book	
Ex. Winter is a season.				
1. Europe and	Asia		·	
2. A cat			·	
3. A Toyota				
5. Canada				
7. Spring and	fall		·	
8. Guns				
9. A doll				
10. The Mona	Lisa		·	
11. Robins and sparrows				
12. A refrigera	ntor		·	





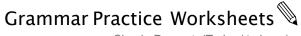
Ex. A carrot is a vegetable. It isn't a fruit.

The Verb "To Be" – Affirmative and Negative

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb "to be". Use am, am not, is, isn't, are or aren't.

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1. Tokyo	a city. It	a continent.
2. A feather	heavy. It	light.
3. Winters	cold in Canada. They	hot.
4. A candy	sweet. It	sour.
5. Giraffes	tall animals. They	short.
6. Hockey	a fast game. It	slow.
7. Elephants	light. They	heavy animals.
8. Lemons	sweet. They	sour.
9. A child	young. Grandparents	old.
10. Parties	usually noisy. They	usually quiet
11. A library	usually noisy. It	usually quiet.
12. Canada	a continent. It	a country.
13. I	a teacher. I	a student.
14. My family	big. It	small.
15. Five star hotels	cheap. They	expensive.





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The Verb "To Be" - Yes/No Questions

Practice making questions and giving short answers with the verb "to be".

Ex	a. Are you hungry?
	Yes, I am. (I'm hungry.)
1	
	He's a doctor.
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2.	
	She is married.
3	
	They aren't rich.
4.	
	It's a big city.
5.	
	That TV isn't expensive.
	That I v ish t expensive.
6	
	They aren't students.
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7.	
	This exercise isn't difficult.

Information Questions with the Verb "To Be"

Use the correct question word (who, what, where, when, why) and the correct form of the verb "to be" to make questions. The underlined words are the answers to the questions.

Ex. Where is the teacher?
The teacher is in the classroom.
1.
1Toronto is <u>in Canada.</u>
2.
2. Mr. Anderson is my teacher.
3
That is a birthday present for my mother.
4
The doctor's office is <u>near the hospital</u> .
5
The children are in bed because they are sick.
6
It is cold in January.
7
7. Maria is John's girlfriend.





The Verb "To Have"

A. Use the correct form of the verb "to have" (has, have) in the following sentences.

1. Marilyn and Robert	three children.	
2. Birds	feathers.	
3. This book	100 pages.	
4. My car	4 doors.	
5. Our teacher	a cold today.	
6. That businessman	a lot of money.	
7. Some big cities	a lot of crime.	
8. We	three bedrooms in our house.	
9. I	a lot of work to do today.	
10. She	a doctor's appointment today.	
B. Use has, doesn't have,	have, don't have in the following sentences.	
1. A dog	six legs.	
2. Canada	a lot of land, but it	a lot of people.
3. Fish	fins but they	feathers.
4. Cars	4 wheels, but a bicycle	two wheels.
5. High rise buildings	elevators, but my house only	stairs



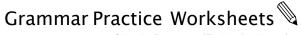
The Verb "To Have"- Yes/No Questions

Practice making questions and giving short answers with the verb "to have".

Yes. I do. (I have a cold.)	
	(He has a big family.)
	(They don't have a car.)
	(I have a lot of work to do.)
	(She doesn't have blue eyes.)
	(We have a big classroom.)
	(I don't have a pet.)
	(They have a large garden.)
	(He doesn't have a beard.)
	(The doesn't have a beard.)







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Answers

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1. is 2. are 5. is 7. is 8. is 10. is 12. are 15. are 16. is 3. is 4. are 6. is 9. are 11. are 13. are 14. are 17. am

1. are continents 2. is an animal 3. is a car 4. are cities 5. is a country 6. is a book 7. are seasons 8. are weapons 9. is a toy 10. is a painting 11. are birds 12. is an appliance

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1. is / is not 2. is / is not 3. are / are not 4. is / is not 5. are / are not 6. is / is not 7. are not / are 8. are not / are 9. is / are 10. are / are not 11. is not / is 12. is / is not 13. am / am not 14. is / is not 15. are not / are

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1. Is he a doctor? Yes, he is. 2. Is she married? Yes, she is. 3. Are they rich? No, they aren't. 4. Is it a big city? Yes, it is. 5. Is that TV expensive? No, it isn't. 6. Are they students? No they aren't. 7. Is this exercise difficult? No, it isn't.

1. Where is Toronto? 2. Who is your teacher? 3. What is this? 4. Where is the doctor's office? 5. Why are the children in bed? 6. When is it cold? 7. Who is Jon's girlfriend?

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A. 1. have 2. have 3. has 4. has 5. has 6. has 7. have 8. have 9. have 10. has B. 1. doesn't have 2. has / doesn't have 3. have / don't have 4. have / has 5. have / has

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1. Does he have a big family? Yes, he does. 2. Do they have a car? No, they don't. 3. Do you have a lot of work to do? Yes, I do. 4. Does he have blue eyes? No, she doesn't. 5. Do you have a big classroom? Yes, we do. 6. Do you have a pet? No, I don't. 7. Do they have a large garden? Yes, they do. 8. Does he have a beard? No, he doesn't.

