

English Grammar Exercises

Present simple of *be*: positive

1 Scegli l'alternativa corretta.

- 1 You *am* / *are* a good singer!
- 2 Basketball *am* / *is* a great sport.
- 3 They *are* / *is* new students.
- 4 My sister and I *am* / *are* at school.
- 5 David *is* / *are* 15.
- 6 I *am* / *is* Australian.
- 7 Kelly and Dan *is* / *are* from London.
- 8 My mum *am* / *is* a teacher.

Present simple of *be*: negative

2 Completa le frasi con la forma negativa del verbo *be*. Usa le forme contratte.

- 1 Sarah and Tom _____ Italian.
- 2 You _____ in my class.
- 3 He _____ good at sport.
- 4 The book _____ interesting.
- 5 I _____ at home.
- 6 We _____ from Scotland.
- 7 The students _____ at school today.
- 8 The film _____ in English.

Subject pronouns & possessive adjectives

3 Completa le frasi con il pronome soggetto o l'aggettivo possessivo relativo al soggetto sottolineato.

- 1 Isabelle is at a concert with _____ sister.
- 2 Jack is Scottish. _____'s from Edinburgh.
- 3 Tennis is great. _____'s my favourite sport.
- 4 I'm at school with _____ friends.
- 5 Adam and I are from New York. _____'re American.
- 6 My parents are at a restaurant with _____ colleagues.
- 7 Mrs Ellis is a Geography teacher. _____'s my favourite teacher.
- 8 You and _____ brother are good at music.

Possessive 's

4 Scrivi frasi aggiungendo ' o 's.

1 (Robert | phone) is in his bag.

2 (The boys | T-shirts) are red and white.

3 (Mum | car) is in the garage.

4 (The dogs | names) are Max and Rusty.

5 The books are on (the teacher | desk).

Present simple of *be*: questions & short answers

5 Scrivi i minidialoghi con il Present simple di *be* e completa le risposte brevi.

1 A Mr Jones | a good teacher ?

B Yes, _____.

2 A you | Spanish ?

B No, _____.

3 A the children | in bed ?

B Yes, _____.

4 A Mum | at home ?

B No, _____.

5 A Ellie and Joe | at your school ?

B No, _____.

Question words

6 Completa le frasi con la parola interrogativa corretta.

1 _____'s your birthday?

It's in February.

2 _____'s Dad?

He's in the study.

3 _____'s your favourite teacher?

Mrs Anderson.

4 _____ are you?

I'm fine, thanks.

5 _____'s your favourite colour?

Green.

Demonstratives

7 Scegli l'alternativa corretta.

1 *This / These* are my new friends.

2 Where is Emma *this / that* evening?

3 Are *that / those* girls from Italy?

4 Hi, I'm Ben, and *this / that* is my sister, Kate.

5 Is *this / these* your book?

6 Who's *this / that* in the garden?

have got

8 Completa le frasi con la forma corretta di *have got*. Usa le forme contratte quando possibile.

- 1 My brother _____ a new computer. (+)
- 2 We _____ a dog. (-)
- 3 Sarah _____ a sister. (-)
- 4 My grandparents _____ a house in Scotland. (+)
- 5 I _____ two brothers. (+)
- 6 Sally and Mark _____ a car. (-)
- 7 _____ (you) a mobile phone?
Yes, _____.
- 8 _____ (your parents) a new car?
No, _____.
- 9 _____ (Thomas) a scooter?
Yes, _____.

a / an, some, any

9 Completa le frasi con *a / an, some o any*.

- 1 I haven't got _____ cousins.
- 2 They've got _____ friends in Japan.
- 3 Have you got _____ children?
- 4 Have Louise and Kevin got _____ big house?
- 5 My mum's got _____ interesting job.
- 6 We've got _____ pizzas for lunch.

there's / there are

10 Completa le frasi con le parole sottostanti. Le parole possono essere usate più di una volta.

there is isn't are aren't

- 1 _____ four people in my family.
- 2 _____ a computer in my room. It's new.
- 3 _____ a cinema in this town?
No, _____.
- 4 _____ any pens in your bag?
Yes, _____.
- 5 _____ any boys at that school.

Object pronouns

11 Scegli l'alternativa corretta.

- 1 Is Sara here? I've got a book for *it* / *her*.
- 2 I'm at the shops. I've got my phone with *them* / *me*.
- 3 We're hungry. Is there any food for *us* / *you*?
- 4 Where's my pen? Have you got *it* / *her*?
- 5 It's David's birthday. Have you got a present for *him* / *you*?
- 6 My parents are at the cinema and my sister is with *her* / *them*.

Translation

12 Traduci le frasi in inglese.

- 1 I nostri genitori non sono inglesi.

- 2 Il telefono di Lisa . nella sua borsa?

- 3 Perch. sono qui gli amici di Joe?

- 4 Ho delle penne e una matita.

- 5 Dov' è Jane? Ho dei libri per lei.

- 6 Non ci sono ragazze in quella classe.

Test your English

Question 1

A. When is his birthday? B: It's _____ 19th January.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at
- D) up

Question 2

Aaron and Milan are friends and _____ of them go to the same school. They are classmates, too.

- A) none
- B) both
- C) all
- D) neither

Question 3

_____ a very good film on TV tonight. We can watch it together. Have you got _____ free time?

- A) There is / any
- B) Are there / no
- C) Is there / a few
- D) There isn't / some

Question 4

She can help _____ with the project, but her mother is ill and she is staying with _____ at the hospital at the moment.

- A) me / hers
- B) our / her
- C) us / her
- D) ours / she

Question 5

A: Frances _____ meat, so let's cook a vegetable dish for her.

B: OK. I hope she _____ spinach because we have got spinach.

- A) eats / likes
- B) doesn't eat / likes
- C) eats / doesn't like
- D) doesn't eat / like

Question 6

Jack seldom _____ out on Sundays, but today he _____ fun at the funfair with his friends.

- A) go / has
- B) can go / has got
- C) is going / has
- D) goes / is having

Question 7

They _____ speak French well, but they _____ to the French shop owner right now.

- A) can / have got
- B) have got / can't talk
- C) can't / are talking
- D) are / can talk

Question 8

_____ brother can't understand _____ German boss when she speaks German.

- A) Mine/her
- B) My/he
- C) Mine/my
- D) My/his

Question 9

Money _____ important for some people. _____ happy without it.

- A) aren't / you are
- B) is / He are
- C) isn't / They are
- D) are / He is

Question 10

Two _____ are swimming with some _____ in the sea.

- A) person / dolphins
- B) people / dolphin
- C) person / dolphin
- D) people / dolphins