

## be: Simple present

### Negative

#### 1 Write negative sentences. Use short forms.

You're serious.

You aren't serious.

- The book is interesting.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- He's an actor.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We're Brazilian.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They're in my class.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I am a teacher.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She's in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### Interrogative and short answers

#### 2 Complete the questions.

Are you in Mr. Lee's class?

No, I'm not.

- \_\_\_\_\_ from South Korea?  
Yes, she is.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a good singer?  
No, you aren't.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your friends?  
Yes, they are.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday today?  
Yes, it is.
- \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen years old?  
No, he isn't.

#### 3 Write questions and short affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) answers.

Mrs. Harris / from Canada? (✓)

Is Mrs Harris from Canada? Yes she is.

- your dad / an actor? (✗)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- you / a student? (✓)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your brother and sister / at school? (✗)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Question words

#### 4 Complete the questions with the question words in the box.

How old    What    When    Where  
Which    Who

When is Joe's birthday?

In November.

- \_\_\_\_\_ are their names?  
David and Ruth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is your brother?  
He's nine years old.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is your skateboard?  
The blue skateboard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are your mom and dad?  
They're at the movies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is your history teacher?  
Mrs. Thomson.

## Got it?

#### 5 Look at the chart. Then answer the questions.

	Maria	Tom
Age:	14	13
Birthday:	October	May
City:	New York	Chicago
Nationality:	American	American
Favorite teacher:	Mr. Collins	Mrs. Barker
Favorite color:	black	red

How old is Tom?

He is thirteen years old.

- Are Maria and Tom from the United Kingdom?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Who is Maria's favorite teacher?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Is Tom from New York?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 6 Look at the chart in exercise 5 again. Write questions using the words in parentheses.

Is Maria Mexican? (Mexican)

No, she isn't. She's American.

- \_\_\_\_\_? (birthday)  
It's in May.
- \_\_\_\_\_? (color)  
Black.
- \_\_\_\_\_? (old)  
She's fourteen years old.