

## be: Simple present

### Negative

#### 1 Write *negative* or *affirmative*.

Art is my favorite subject. **affirmative**

- I'm not from Colombia. \_\_\_\_\_
- He isn't my teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
- We're American. \_\_\_\_\_
- The CDs aren't very good. \_\_\_\_\_
- It's my birthday today. \_\_\_\_\_
- The test is not difficult. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 Reorder the words to form negative sentences.

not / My mom and dad / are / teachers

**My mom and dad are not teachers.**

- are / You / a new student / not  
\_\_\_\_\_
- British / am / I / not  
\_\_\_\_\_
- my friend / not / is / Rebecca  
\_\_\_\_\_
- is / My brother / not / at home  
\_\_\_\_\_
- in Colombia / not / Rio de Janeiro / is  
\_\_\_\_\_
- not / are / in 11<sup>th</sup> grade / Jane and I  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 3 Write negative sentences with short forms.

I am a singer.

**I'm a singer.**

- Hazel is at school.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You are in my class.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- David is a good student.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My mom and dad are soccer fans.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- London is a boring city.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### Interrogative and short answers

#### 4 Write questions using the correct form of *be*.

you / a singer?

**Are you a singer?**

- she / in your class?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- your brother and sister / at home?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- New York / an interesting city?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- I / a good student?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 5 Complete the short answers.

Are your teachers cool?

Yes, **they are.**

- Are you a soccer fan? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Is your CD player good?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Am I a famous actor? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Are your mom and dad British?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Is your sister a good dancer?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Question words

#### 6 Match the questions and answers.

Which is your notebook? **d**

- Who is your history teacher? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What are they? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Where is Los Angeles? \_\_\_\_\_
  - When is dad's birthday? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How old is your brother? \_\_\_\_\_
- a In the U.S.  
b In October.  
c They're CDs.  
**d** The yellow notebook.  
e Eleven.  
f Mrs. Clark.

#### 7 Complete the questions with the question words in the box and the correct form of *be*.

**How old**    What    When    Where  
Which    Who

**How old is** Jason? He's eighteen.

- \_\_\_\_\_ your mom and dad?  
They're at home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your brother's car?  
It's the blue car.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tracy? She's my friend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mary's birthday?  
It's in April.
- \_\_\_\_\_ their names?  
Peter and Karen.