Unit 1: Verbs: 'To Be' & 'To Have'



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Le verbe 'être'

VERB: TO BE-Present simple of be

am, is, are

Present simple of be is used with:

- with age:
- with an adjective:
- with this and that:
- with nationalities:
- with jobs:

I am twenty

This exercise is easy.

This is my book.

We are French.

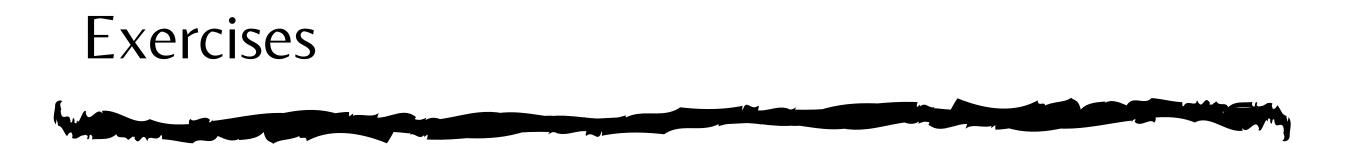
Thomas is an engineer.

Statements

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I am - (I'm)Je suisYou are - (You're)Tu esHe/She/It is - (He's/She's/It's)II/Elle estWe are - (We're)Nous sommesYou are (plural)Vous êtesThey are - (They're)IIs/Elles sont
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Negation

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l am not - (l'm not)
You are not - (You aren't)
He/She/It is not - (He/She/It isn't)
We are not - (We aren't)
They are not- (They aren't)
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<u>a) Fill in the gaps with: am, is or are</u>

- 1) I a teacher.
- 2) We at the mall.
- 3) The assignment due on Monday.
- 4) Phillip at work.
- 5) These my siblings.
- 6) I working this Saturday.
- 7) He late.
- 8) The school on this street.
- 9) My books on the table.
- 10) She my best friend.

b) Change the statements into negative sentences:

1) It is cold.

2) This exercise is difficult.

3) We are on a vacation.

4) My cat is sick.

5) They are at the restaurant.

6) I'm an accountant.

7) David is watching the news.

8) We are waiting at the right place.

9) Claire and Anne are at school.

10) The train is on time.

Le verbe 'avoir'

VERB: TO HAVE-Present simple of have

have, has

Present simple of have is used:

- to indicate possesion/ownership:
 - I have a big family.
 - She has a skateboard
- as an auxillary verb:
 I haven't seen Peter in a while.

Statements

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I have- (I've)J'aiYou have - (You've)Tu asHe/She/It hasII/Elle aWe have - (We've)Nous avonsYou have (plural)Vous avezThey have - (They've)Ils/Elles ont
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EXERCISE Fill in the gaps with: Have or Has

1) My boss a bad temper.

2) Those two women both...... red hair.

3) I a blue car.

4) She an appointment with the dentist.

5) We an assignment to submit before the vacation.

6) He many homes.

7) They are collectors, they many watches.

8) Both of them really like socks anda lot more than you or me.

EXERCISE

Fill in the gaps with: am, is, are, have or has

1) My brother a student. He a lot of friends.

2) We a new car. It black in colour.

3) I a fashion model. I a lot of clothes.

4) She a beautiful garden. It full of flowers.

5) They new to this neighborhood. They a pet cat.

6) I many shoes. I a collector.

7) I a happy person. You always smiling

EXERCISE

Please write 7 sentences using: have, has, is, are, and am.



For this audio exercise please listen to the speaker as they say different sentences using to have and to be.

On the following page please restate what they say but from your perspective.

Listen carefully and remember to conjugate to yourself and not the person they described!

Good luck!



You may use this paper for the exercise.