Verb to be exercises with answers: am, is, are

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the right option

Tom and Anna _____ happy.

a) is b) am c) are

2. Fill in the gaps

The tea _____ hot, and the cakes _____ fresh.

Words: no / am not / isn't / aren't / not

3. Choose the right option

_____ a teacher?

a) He is b) Is he c) He

4. Fill in the gaps

They _____ from Paris, and I _____ from London.

Words: is / are / am / be

5. Choose the right option

Tom _____ hungry.

a) no b) isn't c) aren't

6. Choose the right option

Is Anna busy? No, _____.

a) she not b) isn't she c) she isn't

7. Choose the right option

It _____ cold today.

a) are b) am c) is

8. Choose the right option

Ali and Sara _____ students. They are teachers.

a) not are b) aren't c) isn't

9. Fill in the gaps

_____ Tom busy? No, he _____.

Words: aren't / Are / not / isn't / Is

10. Choose the right option

Emma _____ from Spain.

a) am b) is c) are

11. Choose the right option

We _____ at school today. It's Sunday.

a) aren't b) isn't c) not

12. Choose the right option

_____ I late for the lesson?

a) Are b) Is c) Am

13. Fill in the gap

Are you cold? No, _____.

Words: I isn't / I not / I aren't / I'm not

Answers

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1. **are**

   Tom and Anna = *they*, so we use *are*. We use *is* for one person.

2. **isn't ... aren't**

   The tea = *it*, so we use *isn't*; *the cakes* = *they*, so we use *aren't*. *Not* or *no* alone is wrong.

3. **Is he**

   In questions, *is* comes before the subject *he*, not after it.

4. **are ... am**

   With *they* we use *are*, and with *I* we use *am*. We don't use *be* here.

5. **isn't**

   Tom = *he*, so we use *isn't*. We use *aren't* with *we*, *you* and *they*.

6. **she isn't**

   In a short answer, *she* comes before *isn't*. We can't leave out *is*.

7. **is**

   With *it* we use *is*, as with *he* and *she*. We use *are* with *we*, *you* and *they*.

8. **aren't**

   Ali and Sara = *they*, so we use *aren't*. *Not* comes after *are*.

9. **Is ... isn't**

   Tom = *he*, so the question starts with *Is*. In the short answer we repeat *is*.

10. **is**

    Emma is one name, like *she*, so we use *is*, not *are*. We use *am* only with *I*.

11. **aren't**

    With *we*, use *aren't*. We don't use *not* without *are*.

12. **Am**

    Questions with *I* start with *Am*. We use *Are* with *you*, *we* and *they*.

13. **I'm not**

    In a short answer about yourself, use *am*: *I'm not*. We don't use *aren't* with *I*, even after a question with *are*.