

# EXERCISE

**1** Using the Verb "To be" write the correct form of the verb "To be" in present tense.

- I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ tired.
- I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.
- I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ late!
- He (be) \_\_\_\_\_ cool.
- She (be) \_\_\_\_\_ pretty.
- It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ fast.
- You (be) \_\_\_\_\_ nice.
- We (be) \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy.
- They (be) \_\_\_\_\_ funny
- John (be) \_\_\_\_\_ excited.
- Tiffany and Uma (be) \_\_\_\_\_ my friends.
- Ricardo, John and I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ watching a movie.
- Hadil (be) \_\_\_\_\_ kind.
- Alisa (be) \_\_\_\_\_ young.
- The hammer (be) \_\_\_\_\_ new.
- My mother and father (be) \_\_\_\_\_ cooking dinner.
- Rachel (be) \_\_\_\_\_ driving to school.
- Nikkos and Billy (be) \_\_\_\_\_ playing at the park.
- The students (be) \_\_\_\_\_ studying English.
- The test (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hard!
- My best friend (be) \_\_\_\_\_ coming to my house.

**5** Complete the text with the right verb form.

Tess and Jen \_\_\_\_\_ (1) best friends. They do everything together. They spend every day together. One day they meet on the bus to school. They start talking. "Hey Jen," says Tess. "How \_\_\_\_\_ (2) you?" "Hey girl," says Jen. "I \_\_\_\_\_ (3) doing fine. What \_\_\_\_\_ (4) going on? What \_\_\_\_\_ (5) you doing today?" "Oh," says Tess, "I \_\_\_\_\_ (6) doing anything special. I don't have any plans." "That \_\_\_\_\_ (7) cool." "Yeah," says Tess. "But I have something to tell you." "Really! Can I try to guess?" "Umm..." says Tess. "Well..." "Okay, I get three guesses. Ready?" "Umm, well...okay." "\_\_\_\_\_ (8) we eating dinner together?" "No, that \_\_\_\_\_ (9) it." "Okay. Are we going to the soccer game together?" "No. It \_\_\_\_\_ (10) that either." Tess looks nervous. Her eyes look sad. A tear starts to fall down her cheek. "Oh," says Jen, wiping a tear from her own eye. "Now I know. You \_\_\_\_\_ (11) moving away."

**7** Example: You / We / They (be) were sick last night.  
Example: I / He / She / It (be) was sick last night.

- I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ tired last night.  
A. was B. were
- You (be) \_\_\_\_\_ happy last night.  
A. was B. were
- Richard and I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ excited last night.  
A. was B. were
- Javier and Roberto (be) \_\_\_\_\_ lazy last night.  
A. was B. were
- Julian (be) \_\_\_\_\_ angry yesterday.  
A. was B. were
- Rachel (be) \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy yesterday.  
A. was B. were
- The movie (be) \_\_\_\_\_ scary. I don't want to watch it again.  
A. was B. were
- Ko, Teddy, and Peter (be) \_\_\_\_\_ tired after the long drive.  
A. was B. were
- Jonathan (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hungry. So, he ate a sandwich.  
A. was B. were
- My mom (be) \_\_\_\_\_ helping the teacher at school yesterday.  
A. was B. were

**6** Example: You / We / They (be) were sick yesterday.  
Example: I / He / She / It (be) was sick yesterday.

- I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ tired yesterday.  
A. was B. were
- You (be) \_\_\_\_\_ happy yesterday.  
A. was B. were
- We (be) \_\_\_\_\_ sad yesterday.  
A. was B. were
- They (be) \_\_\_\_\_ busy yesterday.  
A. was B. were
- He (be) \_\_\_\_\_ angry yesterday.  
A. was B. were
- She (be) \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy yesterday.  
A. was B. were
- It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ cold yesterday.  
A. was B. were

**2** Now we'll use nouns instead of pronoun

Example: I (be) am excited.  
Example: Jessica and Akbar (be) are happy.  
Example: The new car (be) is nice.

- The bag (be) \_\_\_\_\_ blue.  
A. am B. are C. is
- The rocks (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hard.  
A. am B. are C. is
- The children (be) \_\_\_\_\_ young.  
A. am B. are C. is
- Thomas (be) \_\_\_\_\_ nice.  
A. am B. are C. is
- The game (be) \_\_\_\_\_ difficult.  
A. am B. are C. is
- They (be) \_\_\_\_\_ tired.  
A. am B. are C. is
- I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ thirty years old.  
A. am B. are C. is
- Susan and Juan (be) \_\_\_\_\_ married.  
A. am B. are C. is
- Teddy (be) \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.  
A. am B. are C. is
- We (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in English class.  
A. am B. are C. is

**8** Example: My dog (be) was sick last night. (positive)  
Example: Carlos (be, not) was not at work yesterday. (negative)

- The party (be) \_\_\_\_\_ fun last weekend.
- They (be) \_\_\_\_\_ watching a movie when Ernesto called. They (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV.
- Jessie (be) \_\_\_\_\_ tired. So, he went to sleep.
- When she was a little girl, Margo (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very good at tennis. She practiced every day.
- My friends and I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ studying English last night.
- Kendra (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in my sixth grade English class. We (be) \_\_\_\_\_ good friends before she moved away.
- The movie (be) \_\_\_\_\_ really boring. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ entertaining. We stopped watching it before it was over.
- After playing outside, my dog (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very dirty. She came into the house and ran into my room. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ such a mess!
- I (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ eating a sandwich when you called. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ eating a salad.
- The students (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ ready to take the test. They needed to study more.



**3** Write the correct form of the verb in present tense.

Note: The verb can be positive (+) or negative (-). Use 'not' to form the negative.

Example: My teacher (be) is nice. (+)  
Example: The cat (be, not) is not hungry. (-)

- The old man (be) \_\_\_\_\_ wise.
- The sun (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hot.
- The children (be) \_\_\_\_\_ eating bananas. They (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ eating apples.
- I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ happy. I (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ sad.
- The racecar (be) \_\_\_\_\_ fast. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ slow.
- My friend (be) \_\_\_\_\_ buying a new car. Her old car broke down. It doesn't work anymore.
- I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach with my family. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hot and sunny outside. The ocean water (be) \_\_\_\_\_ warm.
- Ko and Jacob (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very smart. Ko (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a scientist and Jacob (be) \_\_\_\_\_ an engineer.
- The library (be) \_\_\_\_\_ open until 9:00 p.m.
- The school (be) \_\_\_\_\_ small. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ big.
- The books (be) \_\_\_\_\_ new. They (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ old.
- Tommy, Steven, and Teddy (be) \_\_\_\_\_ acting in the school play.
- Beatrice (be) \_\_\_\_\_ at her house.
- It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hot outside. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside.
- You (be) \_\_\_\_\_ finished with the quiz!
- Judith (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ at home. She (be) \_\_\_\_\_ school.

**4** Fill-in the gaps with suitable verbs in present tense.

My name (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (1) John. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) fifteen years old. I live on a farm. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) in the country. It is quiet in the country. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) loud in the country. I wake up early. Sometimes, I wake up before the sun rises. Sometimes, it (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) still dark when I wake up. But I don't mind. I like waking up that early. I like the way the country looks in the morning. The first thing I do after I wake up is milk the cow. After I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) finished milking the cow, I bring the milk to my mom. I think she uses it to make breakfast. She makes a delicious breakfast. My mom (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (7) a really good cook. Next, I feed the pigs. One time, I asked my mom how come my little sister doesn't feed them. She said it is because my sister (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ (8) strong enough. But I still don't understand. She is almost as strong as me! I guess my mom doesn't want my sister to get hurt. After all, the pigs can (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (9) pretty rough, especially when they (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) hungry. The last thing I do (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (11) feed the chickens. That (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (12) easy. I just throw some food down on the ground and they run out and eat it. While the chickens (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (13) eating, I go into their house to collect their eggs. Chicken eggs (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (14) really good to eat. They (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (15) easy to cook too. That is what I do in the mornings. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (16) pretty busy.

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ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED JANUARY 07, 2019)

Key:	dustnets	⇒	students	alner	⇒	learn
	richas	⇒	chairs	kinth	⇒	think
	skeds	⇒	desks	swaner	⇒	answer
	okclc	⇒	clock	dear kobos	⇒	read books
	blockharad	⇒	chalkboard	ryt royu steb	⇒	try your best

Message: Education is the key to success.

Relative pronoun

- The sun whose 2. The moment which / that 3. They sent for the doctor who 4. This is the boy that I 5. I know the house that 6. He who / that 7. He was the most prolific writer that 8. I have lost the envelope that / which 9. Even the wisest men that

Noun phrase

- He wished to talk to his manager. 2. The wicked man loves getting poor people into trouble. 3. The poor man wanted to pay back every penny he owed. 4. He hates having to punish his servants. 5. Horses prefer living in dark stables. 6. I will never do such a thing. 7. Have you ever tried to climb a tree? 8. He refused to answer my question. 9. He promised to get me something. 10. Why do you want to meet him? 11. He denied taking the money. 12. Your doing such a thing surprises me.

Such and such a

- such nonsense. 2. such a long time to finish the job. 3. such difficulty finding accommodation in Beijing. 4. such a fool. 5. such a difficult test that I couldn't answer most of the questions. 6. We are having such terrible weather at the moment. 7. such plan. 8. such a plan. 9. such a terrible experience yesterday. 10. such a lovely girl.

Simile

- As light as a feather 2. As sweet as honey 3. As bald as an egg 4. As cunning as a fox 5. As blind as a bat 6. As busy as a bee 7. As hungry as a wolf 8. As cool as a cucumber 9. As steady as a rock 10. As quick as lightning 11. As busy as a bee 12. As swift as a hare 13. As obstinate as a mule 14. As heavy as lead 15. As like as two peas 16. As timid as a deer 17. As proud as a peacock 18. As gentle as a lamb 19. As hot as a furnace 20. As green as grass

Preposition - 2

- Mr. Cross was always angry with his friends and family. 2. He shouted at his wife and children. 3. So, they stayed away from him as far as possible. 4. One day, Mr. Cross was busy writing a letter. Just then a fly buzzed in through the open window. 5. He rushed after the fly. 6. The fly flew into the kitchen and settled on a pot of honey. 7. Mr. Cross was trembling with anger. 8. He picked up a rod and hit the fly heavily. But the fly was too quick for Mr. Cross. 9. Wherever the fly went, Mr. Cross followed with his ruler. 10. Everything went crashing to the floor.