

Part I: BE with **ADJECTIVES**



Cold

He isn't hot.



heavy

The weights are heavy.



old

Bill is old.

Practice!

Use **am/is/are** or **am not/isn't/ aren't**

red new rich cheap cold hot big young
old happy noisy ugly expensive interesting

Finish the sentences below. Write a BE verb and an adjective.

1. I _____.
2. The teacher _____.
3. These books _____.
4. American cars _____.
5. American food _____.
6. The weather _____ today.
7. The baby _____.
8. His car _____.
9. Those people _____.
10. The old car _____.

Part II: BE verb with **NOUNS**.

Nouns are people, places or things.



newspaper



hospital



children



cat

You can use BE to make a sentence with adjectives and nouns.

SUBJECT	BE	A / AN	ADJECTIVE	NOUN
It	is	an	interesting	newspaper.
They	are			children.
Polly and Jim	are		happy	children.
The children	are		happy.	
The cat	is		big.	
It	is	a	big	cat.

Practice!

Finish the sentences. Use BE and adjectives. Look at p. 1 for adjectives.

1. It _____ city.
2. The city _____.
3. The books _____.
4. They _____ books.
5. The dog _____.
6. It _____ dog.
7. My family _____.
8. Mary _____.

YES/NO QUESTIONS

BE	S	(a/an) Adjective	a/an	Noun	Answer
Are	you		a	student?	Yes, I am No, I'm not.
Is	she	happy?			Yes, she is. No, she isn't.
Am	I	a good		student?	Yes, you are. No, you aren't.

Practice!

A. Change the sentences below to questions.

1. She is a teacher. _____
2. We are sad today. _____
3. It is rainy outside. _____
4. Mary is in class. _____
5. They are hungry. _____

B. Write questions with the phrases

1. Cats/good pets _____
2. Cars/necessary _____
3. Food/free _____
4. Fruit/healthy _____
5. English/easy _____

C. Ask your partner these questions.

1. Are you _____?
2. Are you _____?
3. Is your _____?
4. Is it _____?
5. Are you _____?