



Present Simple: Verb "Be": Questions & Short Answers

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. ____ you a student?
a) Am b) Is c) Are d) Do
2. ____ she your sister?
a) Am b) Is c) Are d) Does
3. ____ they at home?
a) Am b) Is c) Are d) Do
4. ____ it expensive?
a) Am b) Is c) Are d) Does
5. ____ I late?
a) Am b) Is c) Are d) Do
6. ____ the children in the park?
a) Am b) Is c) Are d) Does
7. Where ____ the bathroom?
a) am b) is c) are d) does
8. How old ____ your brother?
a) am b) is c) are d) does
9. Why ____ you sad?
a) am b) is c) are d) do
10. What ____ your favourite colour?
a) am b) is c) are d) does
11. Is he a doctor? — Yes, he ____.
a) is b) does c) am d) are
12. Are you hungry? — No, I ____.
a) am not b) isn't c) aren't d) don't
13. Are they French? — No, they ____.
a) isn't b) aren't c) am not d) don't
14. Is this your book? — Yes, it ____.
a) is b) are c) am d) does
15. Where ____ your keys?
a) am b) is c) are d) does

16. Who ___ that man?
a) am b) is c) are d) does

17. Is the museum open today? — No, it ___.
a) isn't b) aren't c) am not d) doesn't

18. How ___ you?
a) am b) is c) are d) do

19. Are we late? — Yes, we ___.
a) am b) is c) are d) do

20. What ___ these things on the table?
a) am b) is c) are d) does



Answers

1. c) Are
2. b) Is
3. c) Are
4. b) Is
5. a) Am
6. c) Are
7. b) is
8. b) is
9. c) are
10. b) is
11. a) is
12. a) am not
13. b) aren't
14. a) is
15. c) are
16. b) is
17. a) isn't
18. c) are
19. c) are
20. c) are



Explanations

1. “Are” (c)

Use 'Are' to form questions with 'you'.

2. “Is” (b)

Use 'Is' to form questions with 'she'.

3. “Are” (c)

Use 'Are' to form questions with 'they'.

4. “Is” (b)

Use 'Is' to form questions with 'it'.

5. “Am” (a)

Use 'Am' to form questions with 'I'.

6. “Are” (c)

Use 'Are' because 'the children' is plural (= they).

7. “is” (b)

Use 'is' because 'the bathroom' is singular.

8. “is” (b)

Use 'is' because 'your brother' is third person singular (= he).

9. “are” (c)

Use 'are' in Wh- questions with 'you'.

10. “is” (b)

Use 'is' because 'your favourite colour' is singular.

11. “is” (a)

Short answer: Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

12. “am not” (a)

Short answer with 'I': No, I am not. (or No, I'm not.)

13. “aren't” (b)

Short answer: No, they aren't.

14. “is” (a)

Short answer: Yes, it is. Note: we don't contract 'Yes, it's.'

15. “are” (c)

Use 'are' because 'keys' is plural.

16. “is” (b)

Use 'is' because 'that man' is singular.

17. “isn't” (a)

Short answer: No, it isn't.

18. “are” (c)

‘How are you?’ is a fixed greeting expression using ‘are’ with ‘you’.

19. “are” (c)

Short answer: Yes, we are.

20. “are” (c)

Use ‘are’ because ‘these things’ is plural.