



A1 Unit 1: Identity & Basic Interaction

Chapter 1: Hello & Personal Information

Lesson 1: The verb 'to be' in Present Tense

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In this lesson you will learn:

- Present tense of the verb 'to be'
- Contractions with the verb 'to be'
- Asking simple questions with the verb '**to be**'



Listening Task:

Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions:

1. What word comes after **I**?
2. What word comes after **you**?
3. What word comes after **she / he / it**?
4. What word comes after **they**?
5. How do we ask about a person?
6. What short forms (contractions) do you hear?

Grammar Tasks:

1. Fill in the chart with the correct form of the verb '**to be**'.

subject (singular)	'to be' full form	'to be' contraction	subject (plural)	'to be' full form	'to be' contraction
I			we		
you			you (all)		
she, he, it			they		

2. Unscramble the words to create a correct question sentence..

1. who / she / is / ?
2. is / he who / ?
3. they / who / are / ?

Practice Tasks:

1. Choose the correct form of the verb '**to be**'.

1. You **am / is / are** a student.
2. I **am / is / are** a firefighter.
3. They **am / is / are** Jane and Suzy
4. We **'m / 's / 're** office workers.
5. They **'m / 's / 're** doctors.
6. I **'m / 's / 're** a teacher.

2. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb '**to be**'.

1. I Kate.
2. They pilots.
3. He Bob
4. She a police officer.
5. We students.
6. You a nurse.

3. Write a sentence with the verb '**to be**' in the present tense.

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