

**TO BE: Present
Exercises**

I- Write the corresponding subject pronoun and the verb to be of the underlined words.

Example: Madonna is a famous singer. Madonna → she is.

- 1) Angola is in Africa. → _____
- 2) Will Smith is my favorite actor. → _____
- 3) These books are very good. → _____
- 4) Angelina and Brad are married. → _____
- 5) This robot is smart. → _____

II- Write the correct form of verb to be in these questions.

- 1) What _____ your name?
- 2) What _____ this?
- 3) Where _____ you from?
- 4) How _____ he?
- 5) How _____ they?

III- Correct the sentences.

- 1) Sheila and George _____ very happy.
- 2) This _____ your book?
- 3) My friends _____ from Chile.
- 4) I _____ fine.
- 5) Richard _____ here.
- 6) The books _____ on the table.
- 7) Your mothers _____ on the telephone.
- 8) I _____ sorry.
- 9) My bag _____ red.
- 10) The books _____ here.

IV- Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verb to be.

- 1) Yuri _____ from Russia.
- 2) The students _____ in class.
- 3) The coffee break _____ at 10 a.m.
- 4) The hotel _____ on Madison Avenue.
- 5) Maria and Angelina _____ very beautiful.
- 6) Thomas _____ a good student.
- 7) We _____ friends.
- 8) They _____ my teachers.

Answer these questions about you.

- a. What **is** your name? _____
- b. **Are** you from the United States? _____
- c. Where **are** you from? _____
- d. **Are** you a student? _____
- e. **Is** your teacher from England? _____

Complete these sentences about Kaka, Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt.

- a. Kaka _____ a soccer player. He _____ an attacking midfielder.
- b. His full name _____ Ricardo Izecson dos Santos Leite.
- c. He _____ 27 years old.
- d. He _____ from Brasilia, Brazil.
- e. He _____ 6.1 feet tall (=1..86m).

- f. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt _____ both American.
- g. They _____ actors.
- h. They _____ married and they have six children!
- i. In your opinion, _____ they a perfect couple?

Choose some of these adjectives to write three sentences about yourself.

*happy – beautiful – intelligent – stubborn – short – tall – stressed – calm –
tired – good-looking – old – young – single – married – hungry*

- a. I _____
- b. I _____
- c. I _____

- d. I _____
- e. I _____
- f. I _____

- g. I _____
- h. I _____
- i. I _____

A. Complete these sentences about animals with the correct form of verb to be. Use:

Are is aren't (are not) isn't (is not)

- 1. Horses _____ fast.
- 2. Cats _____ elegant.
- 3. My dog _____ my best friend.
- 4. That lion _____ hungry.

5. Mice _____ dirty.

6. I am afraid of oxen, **but** they _____ dangerous.

7. Giraffes _____ tall.

8. _____ that monkey playing?

9. _____ that chimpanzee eating something? No, it _____. It _____ drinking.

10. People say hippos _____ ugly, but I think they are beautiful.