

PRESENT TENSE VERB – BE
Yes/No Questions and Short Answers

Study, *NO* writing

3. YES/NO QUESTIONS and SHORT ANSWERS

VERB - BE	SUBJECT (PRONOUN)	COMPLEMENT?
Am	I	_____?
Are	you we they	
It	he she it	

SHORT ANSWERS

YES,	SUBJECT (PRONOUN)	VERB –BE.	NO,	SUBJECT (PRONOUN)	VERB –BE	NOT.
Yes,	I	am.	No,	I	am = 'm	not. not.
	you we they	are.		you we they	are = 're = aren't.	not. not.
	he she it	is.		he she it	is = 's = isn't.	not. not.
	NO CON	TRACTIONS				

A. Make yes/no questions from the sentences in the two conversations. Remember to questions marks at the end of sentences.

EXAMPLE:

A: Shopping makes me tired!

(You are tired) → B: Are you tired?

A: Yes, I want to sit down! My feet hurt!

Conversation A:

A. What is that?

B: It's a new book. It's called *The Red River*.

1. It is a good book

A: _____

B: Yes, it's very good. There is a movie, too.

2. The movie is good.

A: _____

B: The movie is OK, but the book is better.

Conversation B:

A: Do you know Kevin and Sandy?

B: Yes, they are students in the ESOL Program at PCC-SE Campus.

3. They are from Italy.

A: _____

B: No, they aren't. They're from France.

4. They are in the same class.

A: _____

B: No, they aren't. Kevin is in Level 2 and Sandy is in Level 3.

B. Read the information about each person. Then, answer the questions. Use contractions. Remember to write periods (.) at the end of short answers.



This is Juanes. He is from Colombia. He is a popular singer in Latin America. Juanes plays the guitar. He is married and he has three children.

1. Is he from Colombia? Yes, he is.

2. Is he popular? _____

3. Is he a single? _____



This is Alex Morgan. Alex is from the United States. She is a professional soccer player and is on the US Olympic soccer team. She is married.

1. Is she from Mexico? _____

2. Is she a professional soccer player? _____

3. Is she married? _____



This is J.K. Rowling. She is from England. J.K. Rowling is the author of *Harry Potter*. The *Harry Potter* books are the most popular children's books in history. The books are in 80 languages.

1. Is she from the United States? _____

2. Are the books popular? _____

3. Are the books only in English? _____

