



Asking and Answering Yes-No Questions Using “Be”

Practice 1. Part 1

Instructions. Based on [the unit about asking and answering questions](#), complete each blank with a question using the verb “be” (am, is, are). Use the words in parentheses and the answers as clues..

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

1. (you / from Canada?) _____
– Yes. I’m from Toronto.

2. (your sister / a doctor?) _____
– No, she isn’t. She’s a dentist.

3. (your English teacher / British?) _____
– No, he isn’t. He’s American.

4. (that / your car / on the street?) _____
– The blue one? Yes, that’s my car.

5. (these oranges / from Florida?) _____
– No, they’re from Chile.

6. (Sergio and Mary / a couple?) _____
– No, they’re just friends.

7. (San Diego / Arizona?) _____
– No. It’s in California.

8. (your father / from Argentina / or Uruguay?) _____

– He’s from Argentina.

9. (Dallas and Houston / in Texas?) _____
– Yes. They’re both in Texas.

10. (these strawberries / sweet?) _____
– No. They’re very sour.

Practice 1. Part 2

Instructions. Based on [the unit about asking and answering questions](#), complete each blank to answer the question.

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

11. Are you from Michigan or Indiana?

– _____ Indiana.

12. Are your parents home today?

– No, _____. They're both at work.

13. Are you Marc Franco?

– Yes, _____.

14. Is Arnold Schwarzenegger from Germany?

– No, _____ from Austria.

15. Is Phnom Penh in Vietnam?

– No, _____. It's in Cambodia.

16. Is Richmond in Virginia or West Virginia?

– _____ Virginia.

17. Are you and Mary a couple?

– _____, we are just good friends.

18. Are you and Dohyun from Japan?

– No, _____. We're from South Korea.

19. Are koalas bears?

– _____, they're marsupials.

20. Is Snap Language a good place to learn English?

– Yes, _____!



Answer Key

Some items may have multiple correct answers.

Part 1

1. **Are** you from Canada?
2. **Is** your sister a doctor?
3. **Is** your English teacher British?
4. **Is** that your car on the street?
5. **Are** these oranges from Florida?
6. **Are** Sergio and Mary a couple?
7. **Is** San Diego in Arizona?
8. **Is** your father from Argentina or Uruguay?
9. **Are** Dallas and Houston in Texas?
10. **Are** these strawberries sweet?

Part 2

11. **I'm from** Indiana.
I am from Indiana. (*formal*)
12. No, **they're not**.
No, **they aren't**.
No, **they are not**. (*formal*)
13. Yes, **I am**.
14. No. **He's from** Austria.
No. **He is from** Austria. (*formal*)
15. No, **it isn't**.
16. **It's in** Virginia.
It is in Virginia. (*formal*)
17. **No**, we are just good friends.
18. No, **we're not**.
No, **we aren't**.
No, **we are not**. (*formal*)
19. **No**, they're marsupials.
20. Yes, it is!

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