

# Verb To Be

Affirmative form		Castellano	Valencià
Long form	Short Form	Ser / Estar	Ser / Estar
<b>I am</b> <b>You are</b> <b>He is</b> <b>She is</b> <b>It is</b> <b>We are</b> <b>You are</b> <b>They are</b>	<b>I'm</b> <b>You're</b> <b>He's</b> <b>She's</b> <b>It's</b> <b>We're</b> <b>You're</b> <b>They're</b>	Yo soy / estoy Tú eres / estás Él es / está Ella es / está Esto es / está Nosotros somos / estamos Vosotros sois / estáis Ellos son / están	Jo sóc / estic Tu eres / estàs Ell és / està Ella és / està Açò és / està Nosaltres som / estem Vosaltres sou / esteu Ells són / estan

Negative form		Castellano	Valencià
Long form	Short Form	Ser / Estar	Ser / estar
<b>I am not</b> <b>You are not</b> <b>He is not</b> <b>She is not</b> <b>It is not</b> <b>We are not</b> <b>You are not</b> <b>They are not</b>	<b>I'm not</b> <b>You aren't</b> <b>He isn't</b> <b>She isn't</b> <b>It isn't</b> <b>We aren't</b> <b>You aren't</b> <b>They aren't</b>	Yo no soy / no estoy Tú no eres / no estás Él no es / no está Ella no es / no está Esto no es / no está Nosotros no somos / no estamos Vosotros no sois / no estáis Ellos no son / no están	Jo no sóc / no estic Tu no eres / no estàs Ell no és / no està Ella no és / no està Açò no és / no està Nosaltres no som / no estem Vosaltres no sou / no esteu Ells no són / no estan

Interrogative form	Castellano	Valencià
<b>Am I ....?</b> <b>Are you .....</b> <b>Is he .....</b> <b>Is she.....?</b> <b>Is it .....</b> <b>Are we.....?</b> <b>Are you ...?</b> <b>Are they...?</b>	¿Soy yo....? / ¿estoy yo....? ¿Eres tú...? / ¿estás tú....? ¿Es él...? / ¿está él....? ¿Es ella...? / ¿está ella...? ¿Es esto ...? / ¿está esto....? ¿Somos nosotros...? / ¿estamos nosotros...? ¿Sois vosotros...? / ¿estáis vosotros....? ¿Son ellos ...? / ¿están ellos...?	Sóc jo...? / estic jo...? Eres tu..? / estàs tu... ? És ell.. ?/ està ell ? És ella.. ? / està ella? És açò ..? / està açò? Som nosaltres..?/ estem nosaltres? Sou vosaltres...? / esteu vosaltres..? Són ells..? / estan ells...?

## Questions

	Am/ Is / are	subject	complements?	Answer
	Are	you	Italian ?	Yes, I am / No, I'm not.
	Is	your mother	a teacher?	Yes, she is. / No, she isn't
Wh-question	Am/is/are	subject	complements?	Answer
What	is	your name	?	My name is ....
Where	are	you	from?	I'm from.....

### Question words / Wh- question

What -
What time -
Which -
Where -
When -
Who -
Why -
How -
How many -
How much -
How often -
How long -

1. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verb **to be** (short positive form):

- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.
- b. You \_\_\_\_\_ Italian.
- c. He \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.
- d. She \_\_\_\_\_ French.
- e. It \_\_\_\_\_ my car.
- f. We \_\_\_\_\_ American.
- g. They \_\_\_\_\_ German.

2. Complete these sentences with the negative form of the verb **to be** ( use the short form)

- a. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ Italian.
- b. Peter and John \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- c. Anne and I \_\_\_\_\_ from France.
- d. He \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.
- e. They \_\_\_\_\_ happy.
- f. I \_\_\_\_\_ English.
- g. The car \_\_\_\_\_ red.

3. Complete the following questions with the verb **to be**:

- a. \_\_\_\_ you Spanish?
- b. \_\_\_\_ he a teacher.
- c. \_\_\_\_ they Italian?
- d. Where \_\_\_\_ you from?
- e. What \_\_\_\_ your name?
- f. How \_\_\_\_ you?
- g. What \_\_\_\_ your telephone number?

4. Put these words in order to make sentences (affirmative / negative or interrogative forms).

a. aren't / Helen and John / from Italy

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Pam / is / from Spain / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. isn't / This car / blue.

\_\_\_\_\_

d. your name / is / what ?

\_\_\_\_\_

e. is / Peter / my friend.

\_\_\_\_\_

f. are / friends / they ?

\_\_\_\_\_

g. is / she / from / where ?

5. Complete the following texts with the information on the chart (use the verb to be):

Name	Age	Nationality	Job
Martin	35	Italian	doctor
Joanna	43	French	teacher
Peter and Sarah	24	English	students
I	22	Spanish	student

a. Martin \_\_\_\_ 35 years old. He \_\_\_\_ Portuguese, he \_\_\_\_ Italian. He \_\_\_\_ a doctor.

b. Joanna \_\_\_\_ 41, she \_\_\_\_ 43. She \_\_\_\_ Spanish, she \_\_\_\_ French. She \_\_\_\_ a teacher.

c. Peter and Sarah \_\_\_\_ 24 years old. They \_\_\_\_ American, they \_\_\_\_ English. They \_\_\_\_ students.

d. I \_\_\_\_ 22 years old. I \_\_\_\_ English, I \_\_\_\_ Spanish. I \_\_\_\_ a doctor, I \_\_\_\_ a student.

6. Read the following text and choose the correct answer:

**This is my friend Thomas. He is English. He is twenty-seven years old. He is a student. Mary is his girlfriend. She is Italian and she is twenty-five years old. She is a student, too.**

1. Is Thomas Italian?  
A. Yes, he is      B. No, he isn't
2. Is he 27?  
A. Yes, he is      B. No, he isn't
3. Is Thomas a teacher?  
A. Yes, he is      B. No, he isn't
4. Is Mary Italian?  
A. Yes, she is      B. Yes, he is
5. Is she 24?  
A. Yes, she is      B. No, she isn't