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CHAPTER 2
Using *Be* and *Have*

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Is Chile a country?

yes

no

Chile is a country.

Is soccer a sport?

yes

no

Soccer is a sport.

Is Paris a country?

yes no

Paris is a city.

Is Mark at school today?

2-1 YES/NO QUESTIONS WITH *BE*

QUESTION	STATEMENT
BE + SUBJECT	SUBJECT + ***BE***
(a) ***Is*** ***Mark*** home?	***Mark*** ***is*** home.
(b) ***Are*** ***they*** bugs?	***They*** ***are*** bugs.

(?) for questions

be ***subject***

(.) for statements

subject ***be***

Question: Is the baby a girl?

Answer: Yes, the baby is a girl.

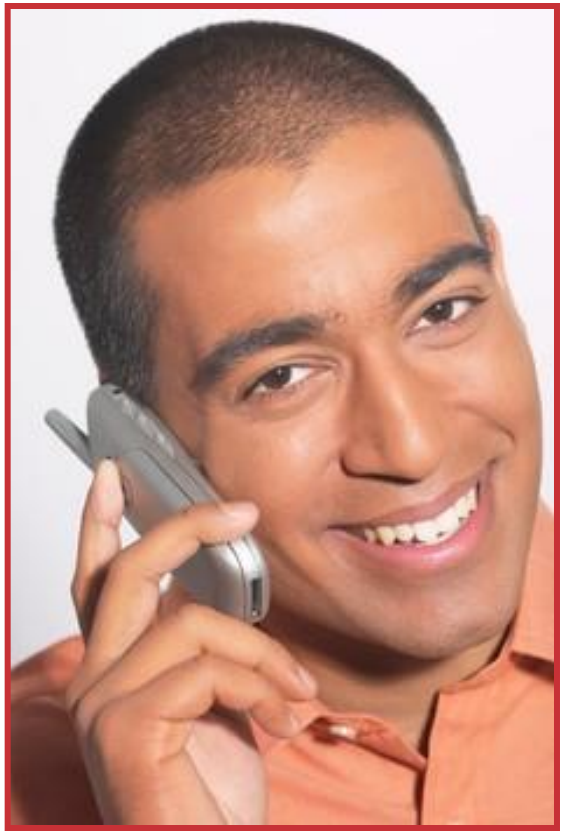
Question: Are ants bugs?

Answer: Yes, ants are bugs.

Question: Is ice cream cold?

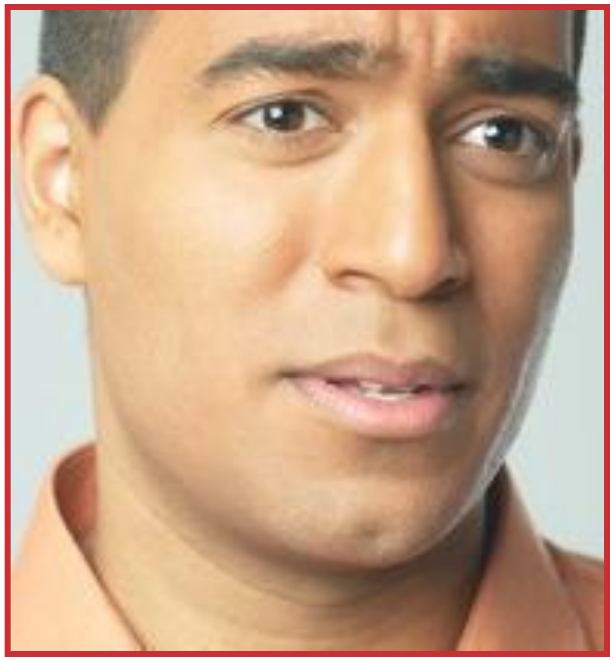
Answer: Yes, ice cream is cold.

Is George happy?



QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER
(a) ***Is George*** happy?	Yes, ***he is***.

not: Yes, ***he's***.

QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER
Is he happy?	No, ***he is not***.
	No, ***he isn't***.

QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER
(b) ***Are they*** bugs?	Yes, ***they are***.

not: Yes, ***they're***.

QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER
(c) ***Are you*** happy?	Yes, ***I am***.

not: Yes, ***I'm***.

Correct?

Yes, ***he's***.

Yes, ***they're***.

Yes, ***I'm***.

A: Are you afraid of lions?

B: Yes, I am .

A: Are you afraid of dogs?

B: No, I'm not afraid of dogs.

I like dogs.

A: Are limes sour?

B: Yes, they are .

A: Are limes red?

B: No, limes are green.

A: Are limes expensive?

B: No, they aren't .

Where is the glass?

Question	Short Answer +	Long Answer

BE + SUBJECT

(a) ***Is*** ***the glass*** on the table?

Yes, ***it*** ***is***. *The glass is on the table*.

Question	Short Answer +	Long Answer

BE + SUBJECT

(b) ***Are*** ***the glasses*** on the table?

Yes, ***they*** ***are***.

The glasses are on the table.

Question	Short Answer +	Long Answer

WHERE + ***BE*** + SUBJECT

(c) ***Where*** ***is*** ***the glass?***

On the table.

The glass is on the table.

2-3 QUESTIONS WITH *BE*: USING *WHERE*

Question	Short Answer +	Long Answer

WHERE + ***BE*** + SUBJECT

(d) ***Where*** ***are*** ***the glasses?***

On the table. *The glasses are on the table.*

where ***be***

Is Tokyo in Japan?

Short Answer

Yes, it is.

Long Answer

Tokyo is in Japan.

Where is the boy?

Short Answer

In the pool.

Long Answer

The boy is in the pool.

I have a butterfly.

SINGULAR	PLURAL
(a) ***I have*** a book.	(f) ***We have*** books.
(b) ***You have*** a book.	(g) ***You have*** books.
(c) ***She has*** a book.	(h) ***They have*** books.
(d) ***He has*** a book.	
(e) ***It has*** a red cover.	

I
you
we
they
} + ***have***

she
he
it
} + ***has***

has have

James _has_ a new desk.

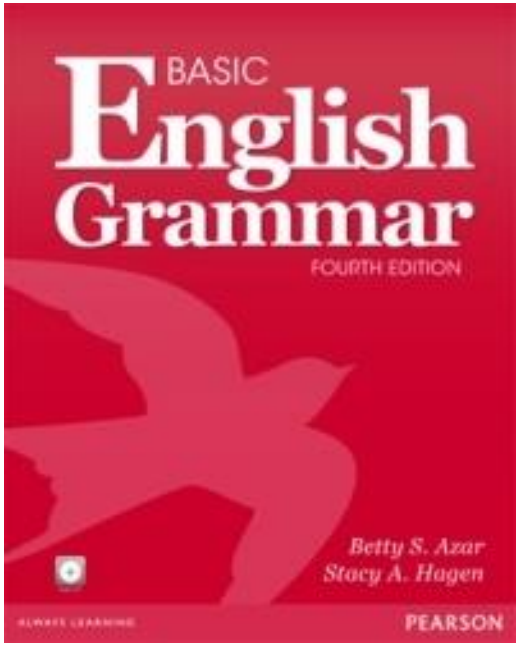
has have

Dogs have four feet.

has have

The girl has a cold.

has **have**



You _have_ a special grammar book.

My apple is red.

SINGULAR

(a) **I** have an apple.
My apple is red.

(b) **You** have an apple.
Your apple is red.

SUBJECT FORM	POSSESSIVE FORM
I	*my*
you	*your*

SINGULAR
(c) **She** has an apple. ***Her*** apple is red.
(d) **He** has an apple. ***His*** apple is red.

SUBJECT FORM	POSSESSIVE FORM
she	***her***
he	***his***

PLURAL

(e) **We** have apples.
Our apples are red.

(f) **You** have an apple.
Your apple is red.

SUBJECT FORM	POSSESSIVE FORM
we	*our*
you	*your*

PLURAL	SUBJECT FORM	POSSESSIVE FORM
(g) **They** have apples.	***they***	
Their apples are red.		***their***

possessive adjectives → nouns

my your her his our their

Koji is wearing shoes.

His shoes are black.

my your her his our their

Ellada and Jena are wearing jeans.

<u>Their</u> jeans are blue.

my your her his our their

She is wearing boots.

Her boots are old.

my your her his our their

Dirk is wearing a hat.

His hat is blue.

have has

my your her his our their

Ben has a coat.

His coat is brown.

have has

my your her his our their

Steve and Tia have a car.

Their car is old.

have has

my your her his our their

Susan has a book.

Her book is very big.

have has

my your her his our their

We have a new house.

Our house is small.

That horse is tall.

(a) I have a pen in my hand.

This pen is old.

this pen = near me

(b) I see a pen on the floor.

That pen is new.

that pen = not near me, far away

(c) ***This*** is my pen.

(d) ***That*** is your pen.

(e) ***That's*** her book.

CONTRACTION: *that is = that's*

(f) ***This is*** ("***This's***") her book.

speaking only
not writing

this that

This is our car.

this that

This is our car. That is his car.

this that

This is my dog.

this that

This is my dog. <u>That</u> is his dog.

These are my shoes.

(a) My shoes are next to me.

These are my shoes.

SINGULAR	PLURAL
this →	***these***

(b) Your shoes are in the kitchen.

Those are your shoes.

SINGULAR	PLURAL
that →	***those***

this these

This cake is for Jill.

this these

This zebra is near.

that those

Those zebras are far away.

this these

that those

These cats are young.

That cat is old.

this these

that those

This man is sad.

Those people are happy.

What is this?

(a) *What is* this (thing)?

It is a kitten.

(a) What is this (thing)?

(b) ***Who is*** that (girl)?

That is Katerina.

(a) What is this (thing)?

(b) Who is that (girl)?

(c) ***What are*** those (things)?

They're carrots.

(a) What is this (thing)?

(b) Who is that (girl)?

(c) What are those (things)?

(d) ***Who are*** they?

They’re my friends.

2-8 ASKING QUESTIONS WITH *WHAT* AND *WHO* + *BE*

(a) ***What is*** this (thing)?

(b) ***Who is*** that (girl)?

(c) ***What are*** those (things)?

(d) ***Who are*** they?

What → things **Who** → people

CONTRACTIONS

(e) ***What's*** this?

what is = *what's*

(f) ***Who's*** that girl?

who is = *who's*

what who

is are

What is her favorite sport?

She likes to play soccer.

what **who**

is **are**

Who are your friends?

Yuji and Fatima are my friends.

what who

is are

Who is that?

That is my English teacher.

what who

is are

What are their names?

Carlos and Lee.

Correct ? no

My math teacher ~~are~~ nice.

My math teacher is nice.

Correct?

no

She is n’t home.

Correct?

Those is his dog.

That is his dog.

Correct? no

This is she house.

This is her house.

Correction

That car ~~it~~ is red.

That car is red.

am is are

+ not

(where needed)

Paris _is not_ a country.

Paris ___is___ a city.

am is are

+ not

(where needed)

Ducks __are__ birds, but

cows __are not__ birds.

am is are

+ not

(where needed)

Dogs _are not_ birds.

Dogs __are__ animals.

am is are
+ not
(where needed)

I _am not_ at home.

I __am__ at school.

Hello, my name **is** Marta. I **am** from Chile. I **am** twenty years old.

My mother **is** forty years old, and **my** sister and brother **are** the same age. They **are** fifteen. **Their** names **are** Juanita and Esteban.

My name **is** Rolf. I **am** from Germany. I **am** thirty years old.

Anna is **my** wife. She **is** thirty years old too. We **have** two daughters.

They **are** nine and six years old.

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