

ESPA NIVEL I AMBITO COMUNICACIÓN: INGLÉS

UNIT 1.2.- UN AULA MULTICULTURAL (I AM, YOU ARE)

1. VERBO TO BE

AFFIRMATIVE	AFFIRMATIVE (CONTRACTIONS)	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE (CONTRACTIONS)	INTERROGATIVE
I am	I'm	I am not	I'm not	Am I...?
You are	You're	You are not	You aren't	Are you...?
He is	He's	He is not	He isn't	Is he...?
She is	She's	She is not	She isn't	Is she...?
It is	It's	It is not	It isn't	Is it...?
We are	We're	We are not	We aren't	Are we...?
You are	You're	You are not	You aren't	Are you...?
They are	They're	They are not	They aren't	Are they...?

Lo primero son los pronombres. A diferencia del español, en inglés utilizamos "He" para los seres humanos y mascotas masculinos, "She" para los seres humanos y mascotas femeninos. Para el resto de animales y objetos utilizaremos "It".

Por otro lado, vemos que las personas "tú" y "vosotros" son iguales ("you"). Esa palabra también nos servirá para "usted" y "ustedes".

Para hacer las preguntas tenemos que invertir el orden del sujeto y el verbo, colocando el verbo al principio. En inglés, sólo utilizaremos la última interrogación. "Are you happy?" ("¿Eres feliz?").

A veces en las preguntas encontraremos una palabra (*What, How, When, Why...*) delante del verbo. E.g.: "How are you?" ("¿Cómo estás?").

Cuando la pregunta empieza directamente con un verbo o un auxiliar, la respuesta tiene que empezar obligatoriamente por "Sí" o "No". Se le llama "respuesta corta":

Afirmativa	Yes, + SUJETO + VERBO PRINCIPAL	Ej: Yes, you are.
Negativa	No, + SUJETO + VERBO PRINCIPAL NEGADO	Ej: No, you aren't.
SHORT ANSWERS		
AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE
Yes, I am.		No, I'm not.
Yes, you are.		No, you aren't.
Yes, he is.		No, he isn't.
Yes, she is.		No, she isn't.
Yes, it is.		No, it isn't.
Yes, we are.		No, we aren't.
Yes, you are.		No, you aren't.
Yes, they are.		No, they aren't.

En la respuesta corta afirmativa es OBLIGATORIO hacer la forma completa (sin contraer) y en negativa usar la forma contraída.

EJERCICIOS

a) Completa con el pronombre correcto:

1. John
2. Jim and Sally
3. The table
4. My mother and I
5. Peter and you
6. The dog
7. My sister and my Webrother
8. My sister
9. Peggy and Elizabeth
10. Sam and I

b) Rellena el hueco con la forma afirmativa correcta del verbo TO BE.

1. Peter English.
2. Germany and France in Europe.
3. I from Japan.
4. My friends Colombian.
5. John and I in Italy now.
6. Susan American.
7. Ahmed and Tarik from Morocco.
8. The Andalusian flag white and green.
9. I a doctor.
10. The table very big.

c) Rellena el hueco con la forma negativa correcta del verbo TO BE.

1. Sally from Argentina
2. Peter and Joana in London now.
3. The Greek flag red and black.

4. I English.
5. Marta and I German.
6. Hans in Japan.
7. The boys at school.
8. The girl from Spain.
9. The banana blue.
10. Tomatoes pink.

d) Lee las oraciones en afirmativa y pásalas a interrogativa:

Ej: You are a student. Are you a student ?

1. She is Australian. ?
2. They are from England. ?
3. It is pink. ?
4. Lorenzo is from Spain. ?

e) Complete the sentences with the right option.

1. You a good student.
2. She my sister.
3. I a teacher.
4. He Italian.
5. We at home.
6. They my parents.
7. I ten years old.
8. It sunny.
9. You my firends.
10. We English.

f) **Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verb to be (affirmative form).**

1. I Spanish.
2. She a doctor.
3. They students.
4. He my brother.
5. We at school.
6. It a cat.
7. You clever.
8. She my English teacher.
9. I tall and slim.
10. You good a maths.

g) **Complete with the right subject pronoun.**

1. are students.
2. is Mark.
3. is Lucy.
4. are my brothers.
5. am Rob.
6. are Ann and Sarah.
7. is my dog.
8. am a nurse.
9. are from France.
10. am from Portugal

h) **Completa la oración con la opción correcta.**

1. I _____ English.
2. Susan and Peter _____ from England
3. My friend Tom _____ 25 years old.
4. Charlie and I _____ very good friends.
5. _____ my father and my mother very old?
6. I _____ from Scotland, I _____ English.
7. Málaga _____ in Italy.
8. Mary and Joanne _____ 31 years old.
9. _____ James a doctor?
10. I _____ Spanish.

i) **Completa el texto con las formas afirmativas o negativas del verbo TO BE correctas.**

My name Peter. I from the USA, I American. My friend María American: she from Granada in Spain. We very good friends. María and I very old: María 22 years old and I 26. Now we in London on holidays².

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