

# Unité 1

## am/is/are (forme affirmative et négative)

A



B

forme affirmative

I	<b>am</b>	(I'm)
he		(he's)
she	<b>is</b>	(she's)
it		(it's)
we		(we're)
you	<b>are</b>	(you're)
they		(they're)

forme contractée

forme négative

I	<b>am not</b>	(I'm not)
he		(he's not ou he isn't)
she	<b>is not</b>	(she's not ou she isn't)
it		(it's not ou it isn't)
we		(we're not ou we aren't)
you	<b>are not</b>	(you're not ou you aren't)
they		(they're not ou they aren't)

formes contractées

**Am/is/are** sont les formes du présent du verbe **be** (= être):

- I'm tired this morning. Je suis fatigué ce matin.
- I'm a student. My sister **is** a teacher. Je suis étudiant. Ma sœur est enseignante.
- Steve **is** ill. He's in bed. Steve est malade. Il est au lit.
- My car **is** very old. Ma voiture est très vieille.
- Ann and I **are** good friends. Ann et moi sommes de bonnes amies.
- You're very busy today. Vous êtes très occupé ...
- Your keys **are** on the table. Tes clés sont sur la table.
- I'm a student. I'm **not** a teacher. Je suis ... Je ne suis pas ...
- Jane **isn't** at home at the moment. She's at work. ... n'est pas ... Elle est ...
- My room **isn't** very big, but it's nice. ... n'est pas ... elle est ...
- Those people **aren't** English. They're Australian. ... ne sont pas anglais. Ils sont ...



C

Pour dire l'heure, on emploie **It's** ... :

- **It's** one o'clock. / **It's** 8.15. / **It's** half past ten. Il est une heure. / Il est huit heures et quart. / Il est dix heures et demie.

D

that's = that **is**    there's = there **is**    here's = here **is**

- Thank you. That's very kind of you. Merci. C'est très gentil ...
- Look! There's Chris. Regarde! Voilà Chris.
- A: Here's your key. Voici votre clé.  
B: Thank you. Merci.



# Exercices

## 1.1 Indiquez la forme contractée qui convient (she's / we aren't etc.).

- 1 she is she's ..... 4 that is .....  
 2 they are ..... 5 I am not .....  
 3 it is not ..... 6 you are not .....

## 1.2 Insérez am, is ou are dans les phrases suivantes.

- 1 This exercise is easy.  
 2 I ..... not rich.  
 3 This bag ..... heavy.  
 4 These bags ..... heavy.  
 5 Look! There ..... Carol.  
 6 My brother and I ..... good tennis players.  
 7 Emily ..... at home. Her children ..... at school.  
 8 I ..... a taxi driver. My sister ..... a nurse.

## 1.3 Rédigez des phrases complètes.

- 1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.  
 2 I'm not Swiss, ..... French.  
 3 Mr Thomas is my neighbour. .... very friendly.  
 4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but ..... comfortable.  
 5 '..... tired?' 'No, I'm not. I'm fine!'  
 6 Catherine isn't at home. .... at work.  
 7 '..... your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

## 1.4 Rédigez des phrases similaires à celles de Lisa (Unité 1A) vous concernant.

- 1 (name?) My .....  
 2 (from?) I .....  
 3 (married?) I .....  
 4 (job?) I .....  
 5 (father's or mother's job?) My .....  
 6 (favourite colour or colours?) My .....

## 1.5 Écrivez des phrases correspondant aux illustrations. Utilisez:

angry ~~happy~~ sad strong tall tired



- 1 She's happy. ..... 3 They ..... 5 .....  
 2 He ..... 4 ..... 6 .....

## 1.6 Rédigez des phrases affirmatives ou négatives. Utilisez 'm / 'm not / is / isn't / are / aren't.

- 1 (I / a student) I'm a student. ou I'm not a student. .....  
 2 (I / tired) I .....  
 3 (it / very late) It .....  
 4 (these sentences / difficult) .....  
 5 (Canada / a very big country) .....  
 6 (diamonds / cheap) .....  
 7 (I / a good dancer) .....  
 8 (Brussels / in France) .....

- 1.1  
 2 they're  
 3 it isn't / it's not  
 4 that's  
 5 I'm not  
 6 you aren't / you're not

- 1.2  
 2 'm/am 6 are  
 3 is 7 is ... are  
 4 are 8 'm/am ... is  
 5 's/is

- 1.3  
 2 I'm / I am  
 3 He's / He is  
 4 they're / they are  
 5 You're / You are  
 6 She's / She is  
 7 Here's / Here is

- 1.4  
 Exemples de réponses:  
 1 My name is Robert.  
 2 I'm from Australia.  
 3 I'm not married.  
 4 I'm a gardener.  
 5 My mother is a teacher.  
 6 My favourite colours are black and white.

- 1.5  
 2 He's / He is strong.  
 3 They're / They are tired.  
 4 He's / He is sad.  
 5 She's / She is tall.  
 6 They're / They are angry.

- 1.6  
 2 **I'm / I am** tired. ou **I'm not / I am not** tired.  
 3 **It's / It is** very late. ou **It's not / It isn't** very late.  
 4 These sentences **are** difficult. ou These sentences **aren't / are not** difficult.  
 5 Canada **is** a very big country.  
 6 Diamonds **aren't / are not** cheap.  
 7 **I'm / I am** a good dancer. ou **I'm / I am not** a good dancer.  
 8 Brussels **isn't / is not** in France.