

## The simple present of verb to be

### Affirmative :

#### *Full forms:*

- ✓ I **am** a student.
- ✓ You **are** a teacher.
- ✓ He **is** a doctor.
- ✓ She **is** a nurse.
- ✓ It **is** a cat.
- ✓ We **are** students.
- ✓ You **are** teachers.
- ✓ They **are** doctors.

#### *Short forms (contracted forms):*

- ✓ I **'m** a French writer.
- ✓ You **'re** a Moroccan player.
- ✓ He **'s** an English actor.
- ✓ She **'s** an Egyptian teacher.
- ✓ It **'s** an Arabic book.
- ✓ We **'re** Spanish pupils.
- ✓ You **'re** Italian lawyers.
- ✓ They **'re** Brazilian tailors.

### Negative :

#### *Full forms:*

- ✓ I **am not** absent.
- ✓ You **are not** from Rabat.
- ✓ He **is not** ill.
- ✓ She **is not** stupid.
- ✓ It **is not** hot today.
- ✓ We **are not** fine.
- ✓ You **are not** bad.
- ✓ They **are not** good.

#### *Short forms:*

- ✓ I **'m not** happy.
- ✓ You **'re not/ aren't** rich.
- ✓ He **'s not/ isn't** poor.
- ✓ She **'s not/ isn't** young.
- ✓ It **'s not/ isn't** a long day.
- ✓ We **'re not/ aren't** at home.
- ✓ You **'re not/ aren't** in the courtyard.
- ✓ They **'re not/ aren't** at school.

### Interrogative (Yes / No questions):

- ✓ Am I tall?  
Yes, you are.  
No, you're not.
- ✓ Are you hungry?  
Yes, I am.  
No, I am not.
- ✓ Is he fat?  
Yes, he is.  
No, he isn't.
- ✓ Is she a teacher?  
Yes, she is.  
No, she's not.
- ✓ Is it a black pen?  
Yes, it is.  
No, it is not.
- ✓ Are we in the classroom?  
Yes, you are.  
No, you aren't.
- ✓ Are you from Japan?  
Yes, we are.  
No, we are not.
- ✓ Are they intelligent?  
Yes, they are.  
No, they aren't.