GRAMMAR

TO BE

I am a student. I am 20 years old.
He is a doctor. You are single.
We are engineers. Amy is married.
Ali is a dentist. My brother is tall.
Suna is a housewife. Tom is 19 years old.
Burak and Ahmet are vets. My sons are 1 year old.

I am from Malatya. I am happy.
Sue is from the USA. You are friendly.
Helga is German. We are tired.
My mother is at home. My friend is energetic.
We are in the classroom. The children are noisy.
The teachers are in the canteen.
Allan is very sad.
A. Complete the sentences using a positive, negative or question form of the verb 'to be'.

1. It ____ is ____ a very cold day today.
2. They ____ ARE ____ very happy at the hotel. It’s lovely and cheap.
3. He ____ IS NOT ____ from Paris. He is from Warsaw.
4. ____ ARE ____ the shops next to the hotel?
5. We ____ ARE ____ in the café between the library and the post office.
6. ____ IS ____ Istanbul a big city?
7. I ____ AM NOT ____ very happy in London. It’s very dirty.
8. The cars ____ AREN’T ____ cheap. They are expensive.
9. ____ IS ____ Brazil in South America?

B. Complete the sentences with am, is, are and then rewrite the sentences using the negative form.

1. Jessica ____ is ____ Conrad’s girlfriend. ____ Jessica isn’t Conrad’s girlfriend. ____
2. My parents ____ ARE ____ at home now. MY PARENTS AREN’T AT HOME NOW.
3. I ____ AM ____ Sammy’s cousin. I AM NOT SAMMY’S COUSIN.
4. Our friends ____ ARE ____ in London this week. OUR FRIENDS AREN’T IN LONDON THIS WEEK.
5. Terry’s grandfather ____ IS ____ ninety-nine. TERRY’S GRANDFATHER ISN’T 99.
6. My mum ____ IS ____ a great cook! MY MUM ISN’T A GOOD COOK.

C. Use the words to write questions with am, is, are. Then complete the short answers.

1. Your / son / a teenager / ?
   Is your son a teenager? No, he isn’t. He’s 23 years old.

2. You / brother and sister / ?
   ARE YOU BROTHER AND SISTER? Yes, WE ARE.

3. Your mum’s name / Annabel / ?
   IS YOUR MUM’S NAME ANNABEL? No, IT ISN’T. Her name’s Carol.

4. Jess’s step-father / nice / ?
5. Kenny and Kyle / twins / ?
   ARE KENNY AND KYLE TWINS? No, THEY AREN'T. Kyle's one year older than Kenny.

6. I / your best friend / ?
   AM I YOUR BEST FRIEND? Yes, YOU ARE!

D. **Match the questions to the answers.**

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<td>2. Are you happy with your new bike?</td>
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<td>3. What's this?</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>5. Is he in a hurry?</td>
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E. **Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verb to be. Use short forms where possible.**

Daniela: Hello. ARE you from here?
Estevan: No, we AREN'T. ARE you?
Daniela: No, I AM from Italy. My name IS Daniela.
Estevan: Nice to meet you. I AM Estevan. And this IS Maite and Javier.
Daniela: This IS Estelle, and this IS Maria. Where ARE you from?
Estevan: WE ARE from Spain.
Daniela: ARE you from Madrid?
Estevan: No, we AREN'T. WE ARE from the North of Spain. Javier and I ARE from Bilbao, and Maite IS from San Sebastian.
Daniela: ARE you here on holiday?
Estevan: No, we AREN'T. It IS a study trip. This IS a beautiful place.

Daniela: Yes, it IS. IS the trip fun?
Estevan: Some of it. The museums ARE boring. ARE you here for a holiday?
Daniela: Yes, I AM with my parents but I want to be with my friends. It IS much fun.

F. **Match the numbers 1-10 to a-j.**
1. Fifty-one F  a. 93  
2. Forty-eight D  b. 15  
3. Eleven E  c. 73  
4. Sixteen J  d. 48  
5. Ninety-three A  e. 11  
6. Seventy-three C  f. 51  
7. Sixty I  g. 84  
8. Eighty-four G  h. 39  
9. Thirty-nine H  i. 60  
10. Fifteen B  j. 16

G. Write the next two numbers in the sequences.

1. Two four eight sixteen _______ 32 _______ 64 _______  
2. Eleven twenty-two thirty-three forty-four ________ 55 _______ 66 _______  
3. Ninety eighty seventy sixty ________ 50 _______ 40 _______  
4. Sixteen fifteen fourteen thirteen ________ 12 _______ 11 _______  
5. Forty-nine fifty-six sixty-three seventy ________ 77 _______ 84 _______  
6. Twenty-seven thirty-six forty-five ________ 54 _______ 63 _______  
7. Sixteen twenty-five thirty-six forty-nine ________ 64 _______ 81 _______  
8. Ninety ten eighty twenty ________ 70 _______ 30 _______  

H. Choose the best word, a), b), c) or d), to complete the sentences.

0 There ___ is a party tonight.
   a) is    b) are    c) isn’t    d) aren’t  
1 There _____ any cars in the street.
   a) is    b) are    c) isn’t    d) aren’t  
2 _____ there a class today?
   a) Is    b) Are    c) Isn’t    d) Arent’t  
3 The bank _____ opposite the post office. It’s opposite the school.
   a) is    b) are    c) isn’t    d) aren’t  
4 There _____ four cinemas in my town.
   a) is    b) are    c) isn’t    d) aren’t  
5 _____ there any people in the museum?
   a) Is    b) Are    c) Isn’t    d) Aren’t  
6 There _____ a cheap restaurant in the town. They are all expensive.
   a) is    b) are    c) isn’t    d) aren’t  
7 There _____ a fountain in the park. It’s very beautiful.
   a) is    b) are    c) isn’t    d) aren’t
8. There _____ any beaches in London.
   a) is  b) are  c) isn’t  d) aren’t

İ. Complete the answers to these questions.

0. Is this your car?
   Yes, __ it is __.

1. Are there any mountains in England?
   No, __ THERE AREN'T __.

2. Are we at the top of the tower?
   Yes, __ WE ARE __.

3. Are they at the cinema?
   Yes, __ THEY ARE __.

4. Am I ugly?
   No, __ YOU AREN'T __.

5. Is there a library at the university?
   Yes, __ THERE IS __.

6. Is it a big canal?
   No, __ IT ISN'T __.

7. Are you in the café?
   Yes, __ I AM / WE ARE __.

8. Is she next to Peter?
   Yes, __ SHE IS __.

J. Look at the profile and complete the questions and answers.

First name: Fadil
Surname: Husni
Address: 93 Al Orouba Street, Cairo
Phone number: 02366 48 381
Mobile phone number: 0624 966 4258 12
Marital Status: single

1. What’s your name?
   My name is Fadil Husni.

2. WHAT’S YOUR ADDRESS ?
   MY ADDRESS IS 93 Al Orouba Street, Cairo.

3. WHAT IS YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
   MY PHONE NUMBER IS 02366 48 381.

4. WHAT IS YOUR MOBILE PHONE NUMBER?
   MY MOBILE PHONE NUMBER IS 0624 966 4258 12.

5. ARE YOU MARRIED?
   No, I’M NOT. I’m SINGLE .

K. Complete each sentence with a, an or nothing (-).
1. Natalie is in __X__ India.
2. Jamie is __A__ sales assistant.
3. Emma is __AN__ actor.
4. What’s your __X__ email address?
5. It’s __A__ good film.
6. Madrid is __A__ great city.
7. She’s from __X__ Russia.
8. He’s my __X__ brother.
9. She’s __AN__ accountant.
10. Who’s your favourite __X__ singer?

L. Read the texts and answer the questions.

Lake Baikal is a beautiful lake in Siberia, Russia. It is near Irkutsk and it is very, very big. It is about 30 million years old.

The New Museum of Contemporary Art is in New York in the US. It is not old (about 30 years old) but it is great. It is open from Tuesday to Sunday. Entrance is $6.

'Dracula's Castle’ is really Bran’s Castle. It’s in the Carpathian Mountains in Romania. It is near Brasov and it is open from Tuesday to Sunday. It is about 800 years old. Entrance is about €2.

Lake Baikal

1. Is Lake Baikal in Russia? 
YES, IT IS.
2. Is it near Siberia?
NO, IT ISN'T. IT IS IN SIBERIA.
3. Is it small?
NO, IT ISN'T. IT IS VERY BIG.
4. Is it old? YES, IT IS.

The New Museum of Contemporary Art
1. Is it in the UK? NO, IT ISN’T. IT IS IN THE US.
2. Is it old? NO, IT ISN’T. IT IS 30 YEARS OLD.
3. Is it closed on Mondays? YES, IT IS.
4. Is it free? NO, IT ISN’T. IT IS $6

Bran Castle
1. Is Bran Castle in Romania? YES, IT IS.
2. Is it near Bucharest? NO, IT ISN’T. IT IS NEAR BRASOV.
3. Is it open on Mondays? NO, IT ISN’T. IT IS CLOSED.
4. Is it free? NO, IT ISN’T. IT IS €2.

M. Write the opposites of these adjectives.
Good X BAD
Interesting X BORING
QUIET X noisy
CHEAP X expensive
Beautiful X UGLY
Big X SMALL
Cold X HOT
Old X YOUNG
New X OLD
Dry X WET
Tall X SHORT
EMPTY X crowded

N. Write questions for these answers.

What is your e-mail address?
My e-mail address is Eugene@fujiyama.com

1. WHAT IS HIS NAME?
He’s Adam Simmons.

2. WHAT IS YOUR ADDRESS?
My address is 12 Old Court Road, Oxford.

3. WHAT IS HER NAME?
Her name is Jan.

4. WHAT IS HIS PHONE NUMBER?
His phone number is 344 0990.

5. WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
My name is Edmond Lange.

6. WHAT IS YOUR MOBILE PHONE NUMBER?
My mobile number is 07720 288 099.

O. Choose the correct word in italics.
1. How much is/are these shoes?
   a) his’s b) hers c) Ann’s
2. How much is these/this brown T’shirt?
   a) his’s b) hers c) Mike’s
3. How much are that/those T’shirts?
   a) his’s b) hers c) Joe’s
4. How much are/is that red dress?
   a) his’s b) hers c) Joe’s
5. How much are/ is those blue dresses?
   a) his’s b) hers c) Joe’s
6. How much are those/that green shoes?
   a) his’s b) hers c) Joe’s

P. Choose the correct option for each sentence.
1. He’s ____________ brother.
   a) his’s b) hers c) Ann’s
2. It’s ____________ car.
   a) her’s b) Lees c) Mike’s
3. She’s ____________ sister.
   a) hers b) his’s c) Ed’s
4. They’re ____________ train tickets.
   a) Joes b) her c) Joe
5. What’s ____________ phone number?
   a) His b) she c) is

PREPOSITIONS
Q. Read the texts about three language schools in the UK and complete the chart.

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

Name: Simon Says School of English
The Simon Says School of English is in Cardiff, the capital of Wales. There are fourteen classrooms and a canteen for students. There is an Internet café. The big tourist attractions are Cardiff Castle, the Millennium Stadium in the city centre and the beautiful Welsh countryside.

**Name: Partridge Tree English School**

The Partridge Tree English School is near Norwich on the east coast of England. There are five classrooms and the classes are small – between seven and ten students. There is an Internet café next to the school and there is a cinema and a shopping centre near the school. The big tourist attractions are Norwich Cathedral and the Inspire Science Centre.

**Name: City Centre School of English**

The City Centre School of English is in Glasgow in Scotland. There are twenty-eight classrooms and forty teachers. There are two Internet cafés and a TV room for students. Glasgow is on the west coast of Scotland. The shops and galleries are great but the big tourist attractions are Glasgow city centre and the beautiful lakes (called ‘Lochs’), for example Loch Lomond.

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<td>WALES</td>
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<td><strong>Classrooms</strong></td>
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<td>YES</td>
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<td>YES (TWO)</td>
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<td><strong>Big tourist</strong></td>
<td>CARDIFF CASTLE AND THE MILLENNIUM STADIUM</td>
<td>NORWICH CATHEDRAL AND THE INSPIRE SCIENCE CENTRE</td>
<td>The city centre and the lochs</td>
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**VOCABULARY**

**R. Match the words in the box with the pictures.**

| an airport | a museum | a beach | a bridge | a church | a fountain | a concert hall | a temple | a harbour |
S. Look at the map and fill in the blanks with a correct preposition given below.

Next to – in – between – opposite – on the left – on the right
1. The drugstore is BETWEEN the post office and the movie theatre.
2. There is a library IN First Street.
3. The post office is ON THE RIGHT of the school.
4. There is a church OPPOSITE the hospital.
5. There is a store NEXT TO the police station.
6. The movie theatre is ON THE LEFT of the restaurant.