1. **Verb *‘be’***

**Information Questions Answers**

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| What | is his first name?  is her job?  is their address? | | *Mohammed.*  *She’s a doctor.*  *67 Gulf Street, Abu Dhabi.* |
| Where | is he  are you  are they | from? | *Saudi Arabia* |
| Who | is Ali?  is he? | | *He’s Hamad’s brother.* |
| How old | is she?  are you? | | *Eighteen.* |
| How much | is a burger? | | *Thirty dirhams.* |

**Yes / No Questions Short Answers**

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| Is | he  she  it | Emirati? | *Yes, he is.*  *No, she isn’t.*  *Yes, it is.* |
| Are | you  they  we | cold? | *Yes, I am. / No, we aren’t.*  *Yes, they are. No, they aren’t.*  *Yes, we are. No, we aren’t.* |

**Negatives**

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| I | ‘m not | from Australia.  https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/graphics/flags/large/as-lgflag.gif | I am not = I’m not  Is not = Isn’t  She is not = She isn’t  are not = aren’t  You are not = You aren’t |
| He  She  It | isn’t  ‘s not  isn’t |
| We  You  They | aren’t  ‘re not  aren’t |

**Online Practice Links**

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| 1. <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g8-to-be-positive-or-negative-gap-fill.php> 2. <http://a4esl.org/q/f/z/zz87mca.htm> 3. <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g49-elementary-to-be-contractions-error-correction.php> 4. <http://a4esl.org/q/f/z/zz87mca.htm> 5. <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g7-to-be-gap-fill.php> 6. <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g2-to-be-question-formation.php> 7. <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g21-to-be-question-formation-2.php> 8. <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g18-error-correction-to-be.php> 9. <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/1g46-elementary-sentence-reordering.php>   **Question Words (advanced)**  <http://www.english-4u.de/questionwords.html> |