

# Inglés Intermedio

## Welcome!!!

**Simple present**

**I study English.**



**Subject**



**Person  
Animal  
Place  
Thing**



**Verb**



**Action  
State**



**Complement**



**Time  
Place  
Thing  
Animal  
Adjective etc.**

# The Simple Present Tense

The **simple present tense** expresses a general truth or a customary action.



Uncle Joe **wears** glasses.



The sun **rises** in the east.



Ducks **love** water.



The children **go** to school by bus.

Mary **enjoys** singing.

Peter sometimes **lends** me his bike.

Cows **eat** grass.

Monkeys **like** bananas.

Tom **collects** stamps.

The earth **goes** around the sun.

It often **snows** in winter.

We always **wash** our hands before meals.

We **eat** three meals a day.

Father **takes** the dog for a walk every morning.



Use the simple present tense to talk about things that are planned for the future.



Melanie **starts**  
school tomorrow.



Next week I **go** to  
summer camp.



The train **departs** in five minutes.

We **join** the senior scout troop in July this year.

My big brother **leaves** school at 4 o'clock.

The new supermarket **opens** next Friday.

The new grammar book **comes** out in September.



Grandad **retires** next year.

We **fly** to London next Thursday.

The plane **lands** at 5:30 P.M.

We **move** to our new house in a month.

My big sister **begins** her summer job next week.

# **Simple present** **and** **Verb to be**

**I**



**Subject**



**Person**  
**Animal**  
**Place**  
**Thing**

**am**



**Verb**



**Action**  
**State**

**Mexican.**



**Complement**



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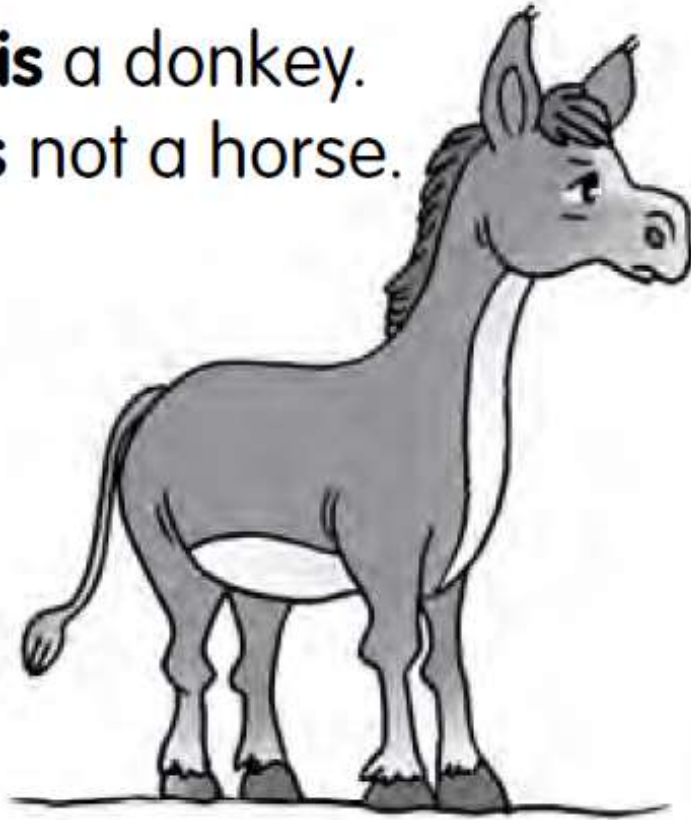
The words **am**, **is**, **are** are also verbs, but they are not action words. They are the simple present tense of the verb **be**.

Use **am** with the pronoun **I**, and **is** with the pronouns **he**, **she** and **it**. Use **are** with the pronouns **you**, **we** and **they**.



It **is** very hot today.  
It **is** not very comfortable.

It **is** a donkey.  
It **is** not a horse.



the verb 'be'



I **am** Peter. I **am** not Paul.

She **is** Miss Lee. She **is** a teacher.

He **is** my father. He **is** a doctor. He **is** not a lawyer.

You **are** a stranger. You **are** not my friend.

We **are** in the same class, but we **are** not on the same team.

They **are** good friends. They **are** not enemies.





Here's a table to help you remember how to use **am**, **is** and **are**:

	Singular	Plural
First person	I am	we are
Second person	you are	you are
Third person	he is she is it is	they are they are they are

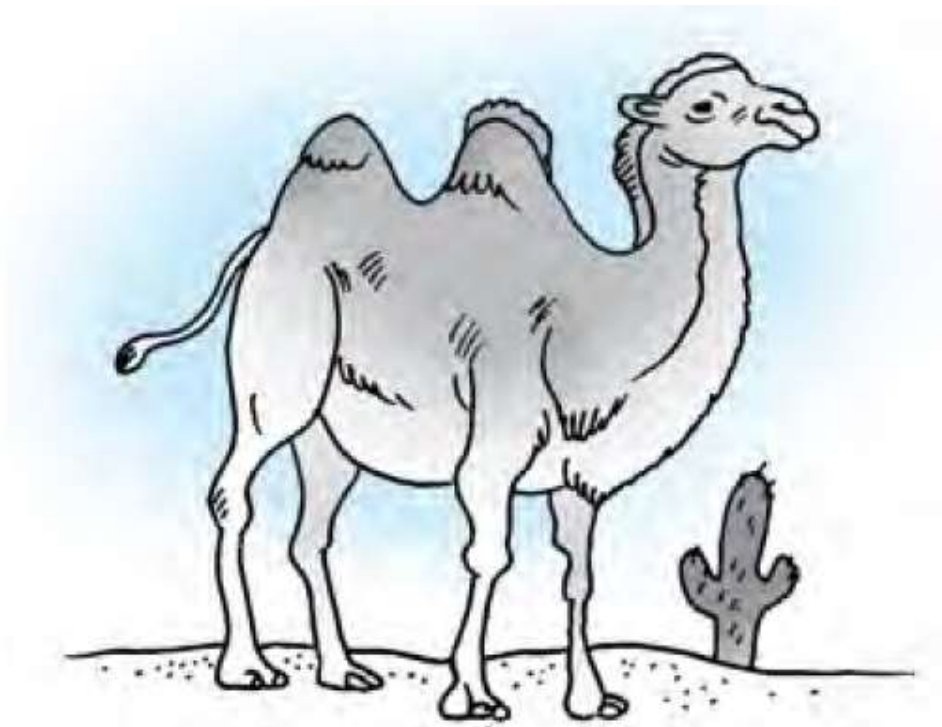
Learn these short forms called contractions:

I am	=	I'm	they are	=	they're
you are	=	you're	we are	=	we're
he is	=	he's			
she is	=	she's			
it is	=	it's			
am not	=	aren't (only in questions)			
is not	=	isn't			
are not	=	aren't			

In questions, use **aren't** as a contraction of **am not**. For example, you can say:

Use the verb **is** with singular nouns and **are** with plural nouns.



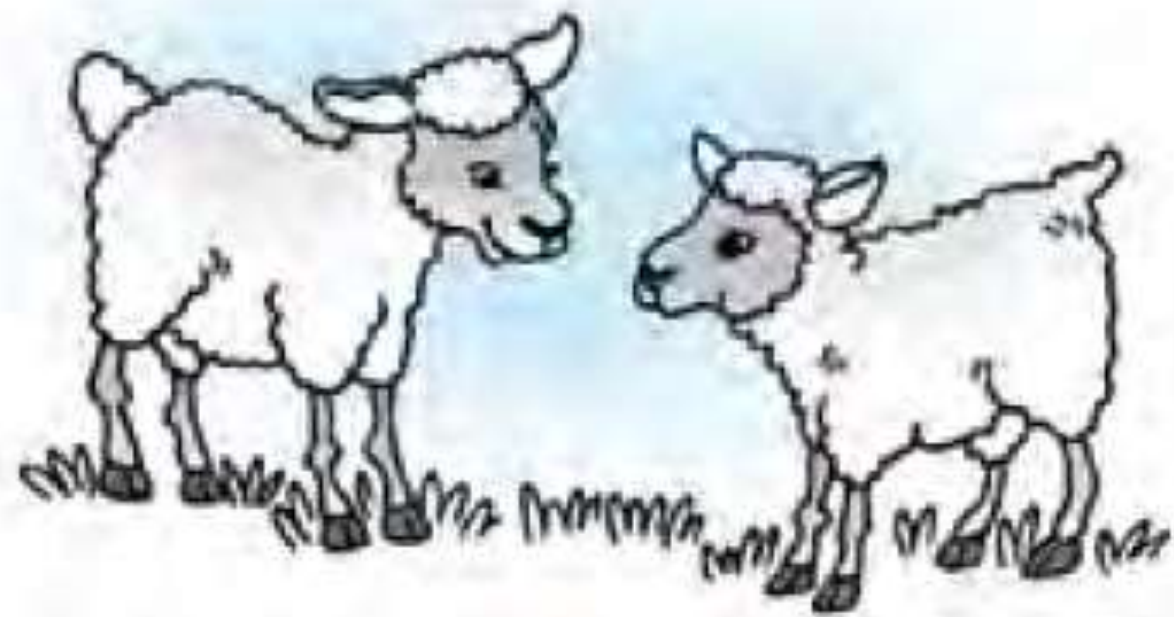


The camel **is** a desert animal.



Vegetables and fruit  
**are** healthy foods.





Lambs **are** baby sheep.

Kenneth **is** a lawyer.

Rex **is** a clever dog.

A duck **is** a kind of bird.

The playground **is** full of people today.

My house **is** near the school.

These questions **are** too difficult.

The balloons **are** very colorful.

Those people **are** very busy.

Dad and Mom **are** in the kitchen.



A circular collage featuring a grid of 24 square tiles. Each tile contains either a portrait of a smiling person of various ethnicities and ages, or a national flag. The flags include the United Kingdom, France, China, Italy, South Korea, Brazil, Argentina, Sweden, Norway, Japan, and Spain, among others. The word "Nationalities" is centered in a white rectangular box over the collage.

# Nationalities



American



Egyptian



Indian



Italian



Thai





Japanese



Korean



Malay



Filipino



Pakista



### Country

America  
Egypt  
India  
Italy  
Japan

### People

Americans  
Egyptians  
Indians  
Italians  
the Japanese

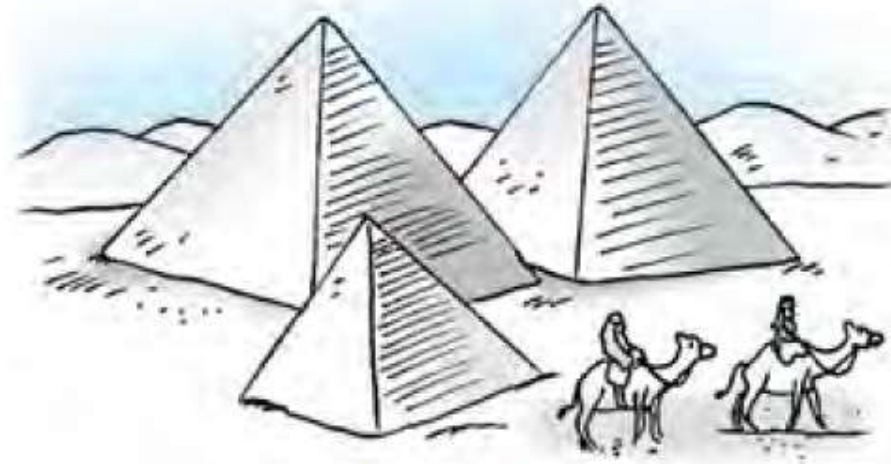
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Korea  
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Pakistan  
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Thailand

### People

Koreans  
Malaysians  
Pakistanis  
the French  
Thais

The names of towns, cities, buildings and landmarks are proper nouns.



Egypt