

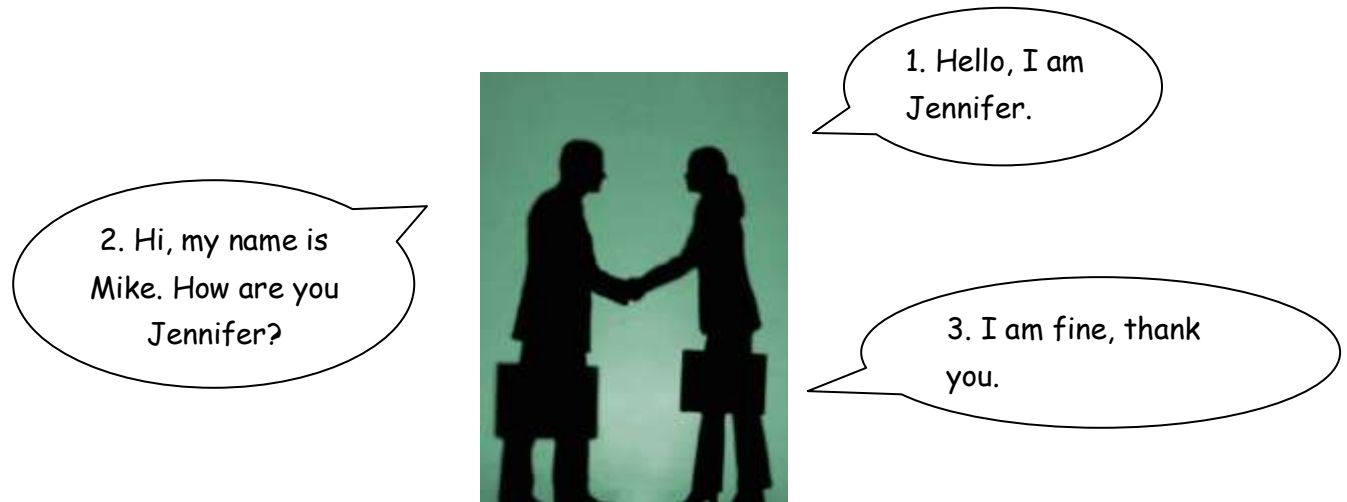
VERBS (2)

Basic Verbs (01)

In Context

3-5 min

What is a verb?



The diagram illustrates a conversation between two people, Mike and Jennifer, using speech bubbles and a central image of two silhouettes shaking hands.

1. Hello, I am Jennifer.

2. Hi, my name is Mike. How are you Jennifer?

3. I am fine, thank you.

In this example:

Verbs: am, is, are (to be)

A verb is a word that tells about an action or a state.

Examples:

to go (action)

to be (state)

There are a lot of verbs: to have, to go, to do, to eat, to drink, to see, etc.

'To be' and 'to have' in the present simple, affirmative form

10 min

to be

I	am
he, she, it	is
you, we, they	are



I **am** an astronaut.



She **is** on the phone.



They **are** businessmen.

to have

I, you, we, they	have
he, she, it	has



We **have** 9 pencils.



You **have** a calculator.



He **has** a bag.

Language Tip on Abbreviations

5 min

When we speak, we use abbreviations for the verb 'to be':

I am = I'm	He is = He's	We are = We're
You are = You're	She is = She's	They are = They're
	It is = It's	

Writing Exercise

5 min

Complete the 2 tables in the present simple.

to be

I	1.
he, she, it	2.
you, we, they	3.

to have

I, you, we, they	4.
he, she, it	5.

Writing Exercise 5 min

What is the verb: 'to be' or 'to have'?

Example: We have a piano. → to have

1. I am English. _____
2. She has a dog. _____
3. We are happy. _____
4. Alex is fine. _____
5. They have a red car. _____
6. You are my friend. _____
7. It is a good idea. _____
8. Kate is intelligent. _____
9. The cat has a ball. _____
10. They are in the house. _____

Writing Exercise

5 min

Complete the sentences with the verb 'to be' or 'to have'.

1. I _____ French.
2. She _____ a blue car.
3. You _____ a professional.
4. Ben and Lucie _____ fine.
5. They _____ a beautiful house in Australia.
6. We _____ in England.
7. The little boy _____ a red bicycle.
8. Sam _____ very rich.
9. The dog _____ in the house.
10. I _____ a friend in London.

Speaking Exercise with the Teacher

5 min

Listen to the teacher's question, then answer.

Examples: Are you French? Yes, I am French.

Do you have a motorcycle? No, I have a car.

1. Are you in Los Angeles?
2. Do you have a bicycle?
3. Is it Monday today?
4. Do you have a phone?
5. Are you a man?

Watch the Video!

10 min

In this video, you will practice the verbs 'to be' and 'to have'. It is a dialogue at the airport.

Watch the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBDmvGRH3xY&feature=BFa&list=SP93348FEC A92FB0A6&index=6>

Watch it again and complete the text with the verbs 'to be' or 'to have':

Victor: Hi, my name _____ Victor, and I want to learn American English.

Airport Officer: Good morning, your passports and customs form please.

Mr. Gallagher: Good morning.

Airport Officer: You _____ Mr. Evan Gallagher, from Boston. I _____ a brother who lives in Wester. It _____ nice there. So this _____ the family.

Mr. Gallagher: Yes, this _____ my wife Caroline, and my children, Michael and Laura.

Airport Officer: Here you go. Thank you and welcome back.

Mr. Gallagher: Thanks, bye!

Quiz

5 min

What is the correct abbreviation?

1. you're / your'e: _____
2. Im' / I'm: _____
3. the'yre / they're: _____
4. he's / h'es: _____
5. we'r / we're: _____

Choose the correct verb:

1. I _____ a man. (am / be)
2. She _____ a blue T. Shirt. (have / has)
3. He _____ happy! (is / are)
4. Mary and Steve _____ friends. (are / is)
5. You _____ blond hair. (are / have)