THE VERB TO BE

I AM / SHE IS / WE ARE

Kim? Ne? Nerede? Nasıl? → am / is / are ile anlatırız.

ONE PERSON



I am the school nurse.
(Ben okul hemşiresiyim.)

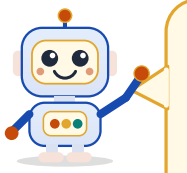
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TWO PEOPLE

We are classmates.
(Biz sınıf arkadaşıyız.)



I + **am** • **he / she / it** + **is** • **we / you / they** + **are**



NE ZAMAN KULLANIRIM?

Kim ya da ne olduğunu: meslek, yaş
Nerede olduğunu: in the library
Nasıl olduğunu: kind, happy, ready
Türkçedeki -im, -sin, -dir ekleri gibi!

TEKİL Mİ, ÇOĞUL MU?

Bir kişi / şey → **is** (the teacher, Elif)
Birden çok → **are** (the students, Ada and Leo)
I her zaman **am** alır.
you her zaman **are** alır.

AM / IS / ARE: OLUMLU, OLUMSUZ, SORU

	Olumlu (+)	Kısa biçim	Olumsuz (–)	Soru (?)
I	am	I'm	am not → I'm not	Am I ...?
he / she / it	is	he's / she's / it's	is not → isn't	Is he ...?
we / you / they	are	we're / you're / they're	are not → aren't	Are they ...?

POSITIVE olumlu
özne + am / is / are + ...
The headmaster is in his office.

NEGATIVE olumsuz
özne + am not / isn't / aren't + ...
The school shop isn't open today.

QUESTION soru
Am / Is / Are + özne + ...?
Is the school bus here?

SHORT ANSWERS • KISA CEVAPLAR

Soru	Yes (evet)	No (hayır)
Am I ...?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are you ...?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is he / she / it ...?	Yes, he / she / it is.	No, he / she / it isn't.
Are we / they ...?	Yes, you / they are.	No, you / they aren't.

MORE EXAMPLES • DAHA FAZLA ÖRNEK

- I **am** eleven years old.
  On bir yaşındayım.
- My mum **is** a doctor.
  Annem doktordur.
- The windows **are** open.
  Pencereler açık.
- We **aren't** tired.
  Yorgun değiliz.
- **Is** your brother in Class 6A?
  Kardeşin 6A sınıfında mı?
- **Are** you happy? – Yes, I **am**.
  Mutlu musun? – Evet.

REMEMBER THIS

Is Yusuf ...? → **he** • **Is** Nil ...? → **she**

amn't diye bir sözcük yoktur → I'm not

Olumlu kısa cevapta kısaltma yok: Yes, I am. (Yes, I'm. ✗) • Erkek → he, kız → she, şey → it

A IS OR ARE?

Read the words. Do they go with is or are? Write them in the correct box.

WORDS

Kerem and Ada | the caretaker | our English teacher | Defne | the playground | we | the teachers | you | the IT room | the boys | my school bag | my friends

... is	... are

B MEET THE SCHOOL STAFF

Read the cards. Tick T or F. Correct the false sentences.

Mr Demir



Job: caretaker
Now: in the garden
Age: 58

Ms Aksoy



Job: school nurse
Now: in her room
Age: 31

Mrs Brown



Job: counsellor
Now: in the library
Age: 45

Mr Kaya



Job: headmaster
Now: in the conference hall
Age: 52

1 Mr Demir is the caretaker. EXAMPLE ☑ T F

2 Ms Aksoy is in the library. T F

3 Mr Kaya isn't the headmaster. T F

4 Mrs Brown is the counsellor. T F

5 Ms Aksoy is 31 years old. T F

6 Mr Kaya and Mr Demir are in the garden. T F

7 Mr Demir is 48 years old. T F

8 Mrs Brown is in the library. T F

B MEET THE SCHOOL STAFF (continued)

9 Mr Kaya is 25 years old. T F

10 Ms Aksoy isn't the headmistress. T F

11 Mrs Brown and Ms Aksoy are 45 years old. T F

12 Mr Kaya is in the conference hall. T F

C ZEYNEP'S SCHOOL TOUR

Read Zeynep's school tour. Circle the correct word.

1 Hi! I (**am** / **is** / **are**) Zeynep, and this is my school. EXAMPLE

2 The school garden (**am** / **is** / **are**) very big.

3 My classmates (**am** / **is** / **are**) in the gym now.

4 Mr Arslan (**am** / **is** / **are**) our PE teacher.

5 The music room (**isn't** / **aren't**) clean today.

6 Look! The cooks (**am** / **is** / **are**) in the canteen.

7 You (**am** / **is** / **are**) very welcome at our school!

8 Ada and Mert (**isn't** / **aren't**) late today.

9 I (**am not** / **isn't** / **aren't**) a new student. I'm in Class 5A.

10 (**Am** / **Is** / **Are**) your friends at school today? – Yes, they (**am** / **is** / **are**).

11 The new computers (**isn't** / **aren't**) in the IT room.

12 (**Am** / **Is** / **Are**) I in your team? – Yes, you (**am** / **is** / **are**).

D QUESTIONS FOR THE NEW PUPIL

Put the words in order. Write the question.

1 **you** **Are** **eleven** **?**

Are you eleven? EXAMPLE

2 **your** **Is** **new** **desk** **?**

3 **the toilets** **on this floor** **Are** **?**

4 **Group B** **I** **Am** **in** **?**

5 **your** **in** **Is** **class** **Efe** **?**

6 **the art room** **colourful** **Is** **?**

D QUESTIONS FOR THE NEW PUPIL (continued)

7 you Are ready the trip for ?

_____

8 the cooks Are friendly ?

_____

9 Is today the computer room open ?

_____

10 your Are grandparents old ?

_____

11 the canteen Is clean ?

_____

12 your Are in the library books ?

_____

E A NEW FRIEND

Complete the dialogue with am, is, are or isn't. Example: My pencils are new.

A — Arda: Hi! **(1)** _____ you in Class 5B?

L — Lily: Yes, I **(2)** _____. I'm Lily. I'm new here.

A — Arda: Great! I'm Arda. Our teacher **(3)** _____ Ms Polat.

L — Lily: **(4)** _____ she kind?

A — Arda: Yes, she **(5)** _____. Her lessons are fun!

L — Lily: **(6)** _____ the canteen downstairs?

A — Arda: No, it **(7)** _____. It's upstairs.

L — Lily: And where **(8)** _____ the science labs?

A — Arda: They **(9)** _____ upstairs too. Come with me!

L — Lily: Thank you, Arda! You **(10)** _____ very helpful.

A — Arda: You're welcome, Lily! See you in class.

F YES OR NO?

Look at ✓ (yes) or X (no). Circle the correct short answer.

1 Are you a new student? (✓) EXAMPLE

a) Yes, I am.
b) Yes, I'm.
c) Yes, you are.

2 Is Elif in the art room? (X)

a) No, he isn't.
b) No, she isn't.
c) No, she not.

3 Is Mr Demir in the garden? (✓)

a) Yes, she is.
b) Yes, he's.
c) Yes, he is.

4 Are the students in the canteen? (X)

a) No, it isn't.
b) No, they isn't.
c) No, they aren't.

5 Is the library open? (✓)

a) Yes, it's.
b) Yes, it is.
c) Yes, they are.

6 Am I late? (X)

a) No, I'm not.
b) No, you aren't.
c) No, you amn't.

7 Are you and Kerem in Class 5A? (✓)

a) Yes, they are.
b) Yes, you are.
c) Yes, we are.

8 Is the gym big? (X)

a) No, it aren't.
b) No, it isn't.
c) No, he isn't.

9 Is Mert ill today? (X)

a) No, he isn't.
b) No, he not.
c) Yes, he is.

10 Are the cooks in the kitchen? (✓)

a) Yes, they are.
b) Yes, they're.
c) Yes, it is.

11 Is it your pencil case? (✓)

a) Yes, it's.
b) Yes, it are.
c) Yes, it is.

12 Are Ada and Selin in the music room? (X)

a) No, she isn't.
b) No, they aren't.
c) No, they not.

G MISTAKE HUNTERS

Is the sentence correct? Write OK. Is it wrong? Write the correct sentence.

1 They is in the library. EXAMPLE

OK / Fix: They are in the library.

2 I amn't the class monitor.

OK / Fix: _____

3 The students are in the music room.

OK / Fix: _____

4 Is they in the gym?

OK / Fix: _____

G MISTAKE HUNTERS (continued)

5 He not is the cook.

OK / Fix: _____

6 Are the girls ready? – Yes, they're.

OK / Fix: _____

7 Our classroom isn't very big.

OK / Fix: _____

8 Is Mr Kaya in his office? – Yes, she is.

OK / Fix: _____

9 Mert and Efe are eleven years old.

OK / Fix: _____

10 My teacher are very kind.

OK / Fix: _____

11 We aren't in the same class.

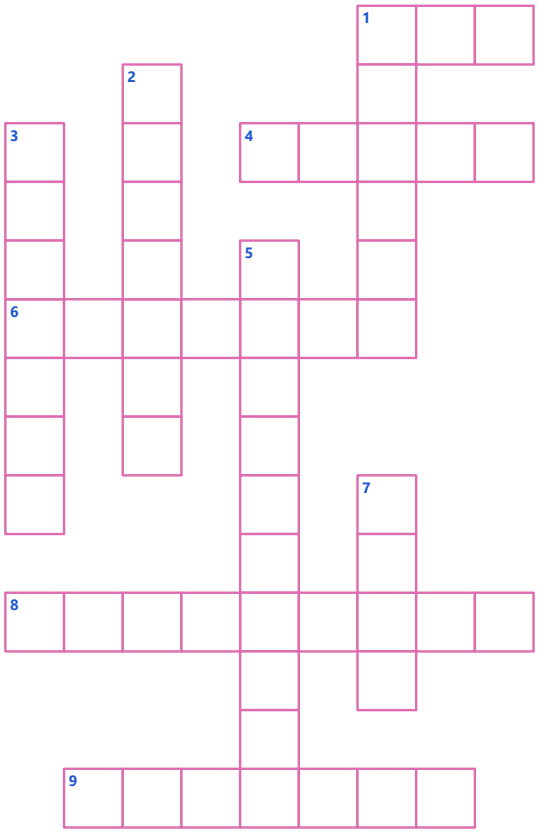
OK / Fix: _____

12 Am I in the right room? – Yes, you are.

OK / Fix: _____

H WHO OR WHERE IS IT?

Read the clues and do the crossword.



ACROSS →

1. We are in the ... for our PE lesson.
4. Are you ill? The school ... is in her room.
6. We are hungry. Lunch is ready in the ... .
8. Our desks and the board are in the ... .
9. The books are in this room.

DOWN ↓

1. The trees and flowers are in the school ... .
2. The test tubes are in the ... lab.
3. She is in front of the board. She is our ... .
5. He is the boss of our school.
7. Lunch is ready! The ... is in the kitchen.

ANSWER KEY • CHECK & LEARN

Kısa ve uzun biçimlerin ikisi de doğrudur: isn't = is not • aren't = are not • I'm not = I am not.
Olumlu kısa cevapta kısaltma yapılmaz: Yes, I am. / Yes, they are. (Yes, I'm. X)



A • Is or are?

... is → the caretaker • Defne • my school bag • the playground • our English teacher • the IT room

... are → Kerem and Ada • the boys • my friends • we • you • the teachers

B • Meet the school staff

1. T

2. F – Ms Aksoy **isn't** in the library. She is in her room.

3. F – Mr Kaya **is** the headmaster.

4. T

5. T

6. F – Mr Kaya **isn't** in the garden. He is in the conference hall.

7. F – Mr Demir **isn't** 48. He **is** 58 years old.

8. T

9. F – Mr Kaya **isn't** 25. He **is** 52 years old.

10. T

11. F – Ms Aksoy **isn't** 45. She **is** 31 years old.

12. T

C • Zeynep's school tour

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3. My classmates **are** in the gym now.

4. Mr Arslan **is** our PE teacher.

5. The music room **isn't** clean today.

6. Look! The cooks **are** in the canteen.

7. You **are** very welcome at our school!

8. Ada and Mert **aren't** late today.

9. I **am not** a new student. I'm in Class 5A.

10. Are your friends at school today? – Yes, they **are**.

11. The new computers **aren't** in the IT room.

12. Am I in your team? – Yes, you **are**.

ANSWER KEY • CHECK & LEARN (continued)

D • Questions for the new pupil

1. Are you eleven?

2. Is your desk new?

3. Are the toilets on this floor?

4. Am I in Group B?

5. Is Efe in your class?

6. Is the art room colourful?

7. Are you ready for the trip?

8. Are the cooks friendly?

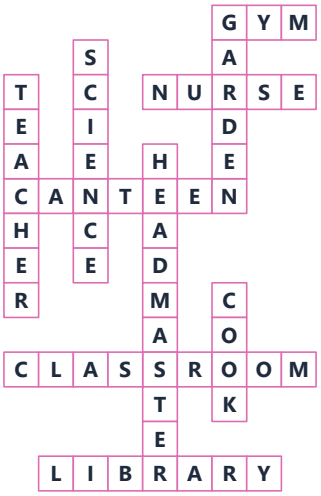
9. Is the computer room open today?

10. Are your grandparents old?

11. Is the canteen clean?

12. Are your books in the library?

H • Who or where is it?



Across: **1** GYM · **4** NURSE · **6** CANTEEN · **8** CLASSROOM · **9** LIBRARY

Down: **1** GARDEN · **2** SCIENCE · **3** TEACHER · **5** HEADMASTER · **7** COOK

E • A new friend

1. Are	**2.** am	**3.** is	**4.** Is
5. is	**6.** Is	**7.** isn't	**8.** are
9. are	**10.** are		

F • Yes or no?

1. a) Yes, I am.	**2. b)** No, she isn't.
3. c) Yes, he is.	**4. c)** No, they aren't.
5. b) Yes, it is.	**6. b)** No, you aren't.
7. c) Yes, we are.	**8. b)** No, it isn't.
9. a) No, he isn't.	**10. a)** Yes, they are.
11. c) Yes, it is.	**12. b)** No, they aren't.

G • Mistake hunters

1. They **are** in the library.

2. I **am not** (I'm not) the class monitor.

3. OK. The students are in the music room.

4. Are they in the gym?

5. He **isn't** the cook.

6. Yes, they **are**.

7. OK. Our classroom isn't very big.

8. Yes, **he** is.

9. OK. Mert and Efe are eleven years old.

10. My teacher **is** very kind.

11. OK. We aren't in the same class.

12. OK. Am I in the right room? – Yes, you are.