

**Englishiamo**

Corsi di Lingua Inglese

**Grammar**

**To Be**  
*(Il Verbo Essere)*

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# Englishiamo Exercises

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## Can You Fill in the Blanks?

Puoi riempire gli spazi vuoti?

are (3), am (3), is (4)

Hello, I \_\_\_\_\_(1) Ezio and I \_\_\_\_\_(2) from Sulmona. My wife  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3) a teacher and we \_\_\_\_\_(4) learning English together. Our son  
\_\_\_\_\_ (5) five years old and very curious! I \_\_\_\_\_(6) a waiter in a local  
restaurant, and my colleagues \_\_\_\_\_(7) from different countries. Today  
\_\_\_\_\_ (8) Monday — we \_\_\_\_\_(9) back at work after the weekend. It  
\_\_\_\_\_ (10) always a busy day!



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### Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence!

Usa la forma corretta della parola tra parentesi per completare ogni frase!

- 1 My name \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** Marco and I \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** from Italy.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** a teacher at the local language school.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** students in the beginner English class.
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** from Rome, a beautiful city in Italy.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** twenty-five years old and my birthday \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** in June.
- 6 My favourite colour \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** blue, like the Mediterranean Sea.
- 7 You \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** very good at speaking English already.
- 8 He \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** married with two children who \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** five and seven years old.
- 9 The English classes \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** you a student or a teacher at this language school?



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## Unscramble the Words to Make Sentences!

Decodifica le parole per creare frasi!

1 from / Florence / Hi, / am / I / am / I / and / Giulia



2 travel / in / and / an / driver / agency / am / I / My / a / a /  
husband / assistant / is



3 during / are / We / the / week / busy / both



4 very / children / in / teacher / and / their / primary / school / is /  
are / kind / Our



5 and / the / It / we / to / forward / is / are / weekend / Friday /  
looking / today,



6 food, / plans / Our / are / simple / time / and / some / good /  
family. / with / rest,





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## Choose the correct options to complete the sentences!

Scegli le opzioni corrette per completare le frasi!

- 1 My name **is/are** Marco and I come from Rome.
- 2 We **are/is** Italian students learning English in London.
- 3 She **am/is** 25 years old and works as a teacher in Milan.
- 4 I **am/is** married and have two children.
- 5 They **are/am** from Naples but now live in Manchester.
- 6 My brother **is/are** single and studies at university.
- 7 You **are/is** very good at speaking English for a beginner.
- 8 Maria and Giuseppe **is/are** retired and enjoy travelling to England.
- 9 He **are/is** a chef from Florence working in a British restaurant.
- 10 We **am/are** happy to be here learning English together.



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## Correct Answers

### 1 Correct Answers:

1 am    2 am    3 is    4 are    5 is    6 am    7 are  
8 is    9 are    10 is

### 2 Correct Answers:

1 is, am    2 is    3 are    4 are    5 am, is    6 is    7 are  
8 is, are    9 are    10 Are

### 3 Correct Answers:

- 1 Hi, I am Giulia and I am from Florence
- 2 My husband is a driver and I am an assistant in a travel agency
- 3 We are both busy during the week
- 4 Our children are in primary school and their teacher is very kind
- 5 It is Friday today, and we are looking forward to the weekend
- 6 Our plans are simple - some rest, good food, and time with family.

### 4 Correct Answers:

1 is    2 are    3 is    4 am    5 are    6 is    7 are  
8 are    9 is    10 are