



TITRE DE LA LEÇON: THE SIMPLE PRESENT OF TO BE

Discipline : Anglais

Sous-discipline : Grammaire

Cycle : Collège - Niveau : 6^e

Affirmative form: subject +am/is /are +object

I **am** Gerdon Moutagil.
You **are** a girl.
She **is** at work (mother)
He **is** in the office (father)
It **is** my dictionary.
We **are** at school.
You **are** pupils.
They **are** Congolese.

Negative form: subject +am/is /are +not +object

I **am not** Gerdon MOUTAGIL.
You **are not** a girl.
She **is not** at work (mother is at work)
He **is not** in the office (Jack is in the office)
It **is not** my dictionary.
We **are** at school.
You **are** pupils.
They **are** Congolese.

Interrogative form: Am/is /are +subject + object?

Am I Gerdon MOUTAGIL?
Are you a girl?
Is she at work?
Is he in the office?
Is it my dictionary?
Are we at school?
Are you pupils?
Are they Congolese?

Contracted forms:

Affirmative form	Affirmative form	Negative form	Negative interrogative form
I am	I'm	I'm not	Aren't I?
He is	He's	He's not	Isn't he?
You are	You're	You're not	Aren't you?

Note: In the negative interrogative form, **Am I not?** becomes **Aren't I?**



Examples: I'm Jessy ITOUA.

You're a pupil.

He's a teacher.

She's **not** a teacher.

Paul **isn't** at school.

Aren't Children in the house?

Exercise one: Put the verbs between brackets into the simple present tense.

1-The boys (to be) at school.

2-(to be) you a good girl?

3-John (to be) late.

4-Where (to be) the dog?

5-We (to be) not in England.

6-(to be) she a nurse?

7-I (to be) not at school on Sundays.

Exercise two: Complete the conversation with the right form of "to be" in the simple present.

Linda: excuse me, you Laurent Malonga?

Dave: No, I not Laurent. He over there. My name Dave Oko.

Linda:you Laurent Malonga?

Laurent: Yes, I

Linda: I Linda Mabilia.

Laurent: Nice to meet you!

Linda: Nice to meet you, too. this your English book?

Laurent: Yes, it my English book. My name here. Thank you!