



QUESTION WORDS

WHERE are they?

WHEN are they having a party?

HOW are they?

WHY is Ann happy?

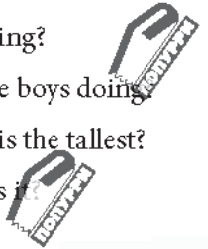


WHO is dancing?

WHAT are the boys doing?

WHICH boy is the tallest?

WHOSE cat is it?



TO BE – am/is/are

is not = isn't
are not = aren't

+	?	-
I am fine.	Am I fine?	I am not fine.
He is fine.	Is he fine?	He isn't fine.
She is fine.	Is she fine?	She isn't fine.
It is fine.	Is it fine?	It isn't fine.
We are fine.	Are we fine?	We aren't fine.
You are fine.	Are you fine?	You aren't fine.
They are fine.	Are they fine?	They aren't fine.

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

TO BE – am/is/are

I'm happy.
Is he a tall boy?
– Yes, he is.



Are you
a good pupil?
– Yes, I am.



Who are they?
– They are my
friends.



Where are they?
– They are
at home.



Are they hungry?
– No, they aren't.



This is my granny.
How old is she?
– She is seventy-five.



What is it?
– It's a car.



What colour is it?
– It is red.

PRESENT SIMPLE (Indefinite) TENSE

What do they do? (sometimes, usually, often, seldom, permanently)

do not = don't
does not = doesn't

+	?	-
 I like to play. We like to play. You like to play. They like to play. She likes to play. He likes to play. It likes to play.	Do I like to play? Do we like to play? Do you like to play? Do they like to play? Does she like to play? Does he like to play? Does it like to play?	I don't like to play. We don't like to play. You don't like to play. They don't like to play. She doesn't like to play. He doesn't like to play. It doesn't like to play.

Be careful!

I go – she goes

I wash – she washes

I study – she studies

I like to play football. We often play football.

Do you go to school?

– Yes, I do. I go to school every day.

Does he go to the cinema on Friday?

– No, he doesn't. He watches TV on Friday.

When do you read books?

– I usually read books in the evening.

Where does he ride a bike?

– He rides a bike in the park.

BASIC ENGLISH IV

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

is not = isn't
are not = aren't

What are they doing?

(now, at the moment,
temporary)

Be careful!

swim – swiming

run – runing

take – taking

have – having

+	?	-
I am playing	Am I playing?	I am not playing
We are playing	Are we playing?	We aren't playing
You are playing	Are you playing?	You aren't playing
They are playing	Are they playing?	They aren't playing
She is playing	Is she playing?	She isn't playing
He is playing	Is he playing?	He isn't playing
It is playing	Is it playing?	It isn't playing

**When to use
«do» and «doing»**



What is Liz doing?

– She is running in the park. She runs in the park every morning.

What are you doing?

– I am having lunch.

I usually have lunch at 12 o'clock.



Dad is reading a book.

Is Mum watching TV?

– No, she isn't. She is cooking dinner.

What is Granny doing?

– She is drinking tea.

Are the children doing homework?

– No, they aren't.

What are the children doing?
– They are playing with the dog.

ADVERB OF QUANTITY

How many? (countable)

How many apples are there?

many lots of	a lot of plenty of	a few several	some not many few none any no

How many apples are there in the fridge?

– There are **a few**, you may take one.

How many apples are there in the fridge?

– There are **few**, leave them for your sister.

How much? (uncountable)

How much water is there?

much a lot of lots of plenty of	a little a bit of	little not much	any no

How much water is there in the bottle?

– There is **a little** water, you may have a cup of tea.

How much water is there in the bottle?

– There is **little** water. I can't have a cup of tea.

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