

Turn the sentences into a negative and question form. Then answer the question and add something else using your own words. Look at the examples.

To be (present forms)

Example: *This table is very big.*
This table isn't very big.
Is this table very big?
Yes, it is. The room is big too.
No, it isn't. That table is bigger.

1. I'm a Spanish teacher.
2. We are in the classroom.
3. Our watch is black.
4. The boss is busy right now.
5. The cats are on the roof.

Present Simple

Example: *Jim goes to school every day.*
Jim doesn't go to school every day.
Does Jim go to school every day?
Yes, he does. He loves school.
No, he doesn't. He sometimes has to help his mother.

6. The children play in the park.
7. His sister reads novels.
8. Her cat drinks milk.
9. Those dogs run very fast.
10. Alison and Betty have green skirts.

Present Continuous

Example: *Simon and Tony are working in the shop today.*
Simon and Tony aren't working in the shop today.
Are Simon and Tony working in the shop today?
Yes, they are. They are always busy on Saturdays.
No, they aren't. They are watching TV.

11. Her cousin is eating candy.
12. We are writing letters.
13. Sheila is having tea and biscuits.
14. The boys are going to the cinema.
15. His brother is speaking Italian now.

Past Simple

Example: *Your father sold his car.*
Your father didn't sell his car.
Did your father sell his car?
Yes, he did. He bought a motorbike instead.
No, he didn't. He still has it.

16. Peter went to church last Sunday.
17. The boys played football in the park yesterday.
18. The monkeys ate all the bananas.
19. He read some comics at the weekend.
20. Enrique got up at 8:00 in the morning.

Present Perfect

Example: *Your mother has cooked a delicious dish.*
Your mother has cooked a delicious dish.
Has your mother cooked a delicious dish?
Yes, she has. She is an excellent cook.
No, she hasn't. She can't cook at all.

21. Jill has left home.
22. Peter has finished work.
23. The dog has slept seven hours.
24. George has spent 8 hours on the computer today.
25. You have bought meat at the butcher's.

Modal verbs

Example: *Sue can speak three foreign languages.*
Sue can't speak three foreign languages.
Can Sue speak three foreign languages?
Yes, she can. She is fluent in English, French and German.
No, she can't. She can only speak English.

26. He can type very fast.
27. I must be in time for the interview.
28. Jessica can swim really fast.
29. You may go for a walk.
30. You can give me a present for my birthday.

Miscellaneous.

31. Those shoes are too small.
32. Jane speaks four languages.
33. Sharon cooked spaghetti last night.
34. The students have gone home for the summer holidays.
35. Brenda and you speak Japanese.
36. Kevin has worked for three different companies.
37. Mary walked to school this morning.
38. Carla lives far from the station.
39. She has earned a lot of money.
40. The weather is hot today.
41. Martin and Frank are playing a tennis match.
42. The weather is hot today.
43. Jill has already come back home.
44. She is watching television in the living room.
45. Kevin works for a Swiss bank.
46. Sharon is cooking pizza.
47. Charlie and I are working on the computer.
48. Helga is ironing some shirts.
49. The dog sleeps seven hours a day.
50. John likes tea better than coffee.
51. Greyhounds can run faster than other dogs.
52. Peter has already finished his dinner.
53. She came back home very late last night.
54. He takes English lessons twice a week.
55. Bill gets up early in the morning.
56. The kids are playing video games.
57. Jill always leaves home at 6:30.
58. Kim worked for an American company.
59. Peter finishes work before 8:00.
60. Paula and I are working on a new project.
61. Helga is ironing some shirts.
62. The cat slept outside last night.
63. He kept his money in his pocket.
64. Simon felt sick two days ago.
65. They are reading a book.