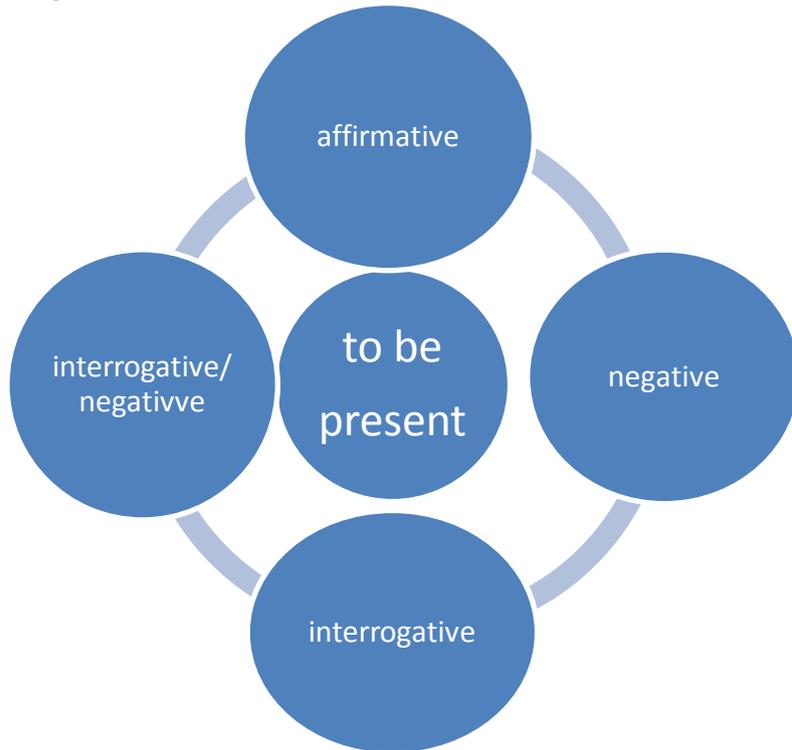


SECTION	4
THEME	4

**Objective:** study present tense of the verb to be.

**Introduction:** Use the grammar teaching point to practice Be ( affirmative, negative, and interrogative)

**Conceptual Map:**



## Development

### 1. Look at and check.

#### TO BE PRESENT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE-FORM	INTERROGATIVE FORM	INTERROGATIVE/NEGATIVE FORM
I am = I'm	I am no = I'm not	I am ?	I am not ?
You are= You're	You are no t= You aren't	Are you?	Are not you?
He is = He's	He is not = He is'nt	Is he?	Is not he?
She is=She's	She is not= She is'nt	Is she ?	Is not she ?
It is = It's	It is not = It isn't	Is it?	Is not it?
We are = We're	We are not = We aren't	Are we?	Are not we?
You are= You're	You are not= You aren't	Are you?	Are not you?
They are=They're	They are not = They aren't	Are they?	Are not they?



It's time to practice

2. Link the following web site and answer the exercises [www.eclecticenglish.com](http://www.eclecticenglish.com)  
[www.saberingles.com](http://www.saberingles.com)



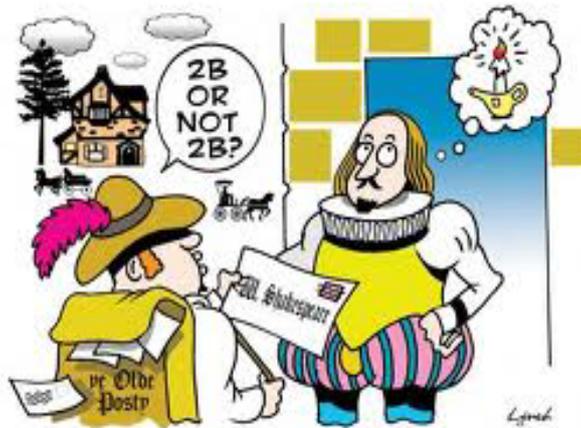
3. More Practice

**Complete the sentences ( am, is, are )**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher  
( I am a teacher)
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ a student.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ a student.
4. John and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ students.
5. They are \_\_\_\_\_ students.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.
7. Miss Fields \_\_\_\_\_ a woman.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ a mathematics teacher.
9. He is \_\_\_\_\_ a good teacher.
10. Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_ a man.

**Repeat the previous exercise using contractions. (notebook)**

I'm He's She's They're



**4. More Practice**

**Link the following web site and answer the exercises**

[www.english-hifen.de/en/exercises/tenses](http://www.english-hifen.de/en/exercises/tenses)

**Complete the table. Add am, is, or are. Then write the short form.**

FULL FORMS	SHORT FORMS
I <u>am</u> You He	I'm You He

She It We You They	She It We You They
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**5. Click to watch the video.** [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) [www.learnamericanenglish.com](http://www.learnamericanenglish.com)  
[www.madridteacher.comgrammar](http://www.madridteacher.comgrammar)

Note: in this videos you can practice affirmative, negative and interrogative form.

**6. Write full sentences. Use am/is/are**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ hot. Can you open the window.
2. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ at home, but her children \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
3. This castle \_\_\_\_\_ one hundred years old.

**7. Write affirmative or negative sentences.**

**Examples:**

**(Paris/the capital of France)** Paris is the capital of France.

**(I/interested in football)** I'm not interested in football

4. ( I / hungry ) \_\_\_\_\_ today.
5. ( Canada / a very big country )  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. (Rome / in Spain)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. ( Cats / big animals )  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**8. Write questions from these words.**

**Example:** ( your mother at home? ) Is your mother at home?

8. (your parents at home? ) \_\_\_\_\_
9. ( the shops open today? ) \_\_\_\_\_

10. ( you interested in art? ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Resume:** In this section you learned:

Present tense of the verb be ( affirmative, negative, and interrogative sentences)

		
They are doctors. They aren't nurses.	It's hot. It isn't cold.	She is rich. She isn't poor.

**Activities:**

**Complete what Frank says. Use am/ is/ are.**

My name \_\_\_\_\_ (1) **Frank** Porter. I \_\_\_\_\_ (2) 23 years old and I \_\_\_\_\_ (3) a Doctor. I \_\_\_\_\_ (4) from Santa Monica, California. I have one sister and one brother. Their names \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Gina and Paul. Gina \_\_\_\_\_ (5) 20 years old. She \_\_\_\_\_ (7) a student. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (8) 28 years old. He \_\_\_\_\_ (9) a teacher.

**Write affirmative or negative sentences.**

10. ( it / cold today ) \_\_\_\_\_.

11. (diamonds/ cheap) \_\_\_\_\_.

12. ( Mexico / in Europe) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Write questions from these words.**

13. ( this hotel expensive?)

\_\_\_\_\_

14. (the park open today?)

\_\_\_\_\_

15. (your name Ann?)

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