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Present Simple: Be-Verbs

A Look and Learn

| Affirmative | Negative |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| I am a student. | I am not a student. |
| You are a student. | You are not a student. |
| She/He/It is a student. | She/He/It is not a student. |
| We/You/They are students. | We/You/They are not students. |

| Question | Answer | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Am I a student? | Yes, you are . | No, you aren't . |
| Are you a student? | Yes, I am . | No, I'm not . |
| Is she/he/it a student? | Yes, she/he/it is . | No, she/he/it isn't . |
| Are we/you/they students? | Yes, you/we/they are . | No, you/we/they aren't . |

Contractions

| | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| I'm | She's | He's | It's | We're | You're | They're |
| I'm not | She's not | He's not | It's not | We're not | You're not | They're not |
| | She isn't | He isn't | It isn't | We aren't | You aren't | They aren't |

B Look and Say

1



He is not a bus driver.
He is a police officer.

2



It's not a monkey.
It is a gorilla.

3



They aren't babies.
They are students.

4



Is she an artist?
Yes, she is.

5



Is it a box?
No, it isn't. It's a bag.

6



Are they tigers?
Yes, they are.

C Look and Learn More

| Affirmative | Negative |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| There is a pen. | There isn't a pen. |
| There are some pens. | There aren't any pens. |
| There is some milk. | There isn't any milk. |

| Question | Answer | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Is there a pen? | Yes, there is . | No, there isn't . |
| Are there any pens? | Yes, there are . | No, there aren't . |
| Is there any milk? | Yes, there is . | No, there isn't . |

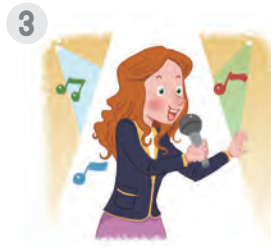
D Look and Say More



- 1 There is a birthday cake. There isn't a cake knife.
 - 2 Is there a birthday banner? Yes, there is.
 - 3 There are some plates. There aren't any forks or knives.
 - 4 Are there any candles? No, there aren't.
 - 5 There is some juice. There isn't any water.
 - 6 Is there any soda? No, there isn't.
- Talk more about the picture.

E Look and Practice

1. Read and circle True or False.



1 They aren't bus drivers. They are police officers.

True | False

2 There isn't any milk. There is some orange juice.

True | **False**

3 She's not a singer. She's a cook.

True | **False**

4 He's not a baseball player. He's a basketball player.

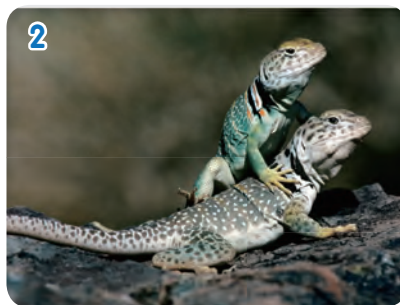
True | **False**

2. Look, write, and circle.



Is it a school?

- a Yes, it is.
 b No, it isn't.



_____ alligators?

- a Yes, they are.
 b No, they aren't.



_____ a vet?

- a Yes, he is.
 b No, he isn't.



_____ any flowers?

- a Yes, there are.
 b No, there aren't.



_____ an artist?

- a Yes, she is.
 b No, she isn't.



_____ a pond?

- a Yes, there is.
 b No, there isn't.

3. Read and write.

1



She isn't a bus driver.
She's a nurse.

2



They _____ snakes.
_____ alligators.

3



It _____ a balloon.
_____ a ball.

4



He _____ a singer.
_____ a cook.

5



_____ a doctor?
Yes, _____.

6



_____ teachers?
No, _____.

4. Look and write.



1 There is a sofa.

3 There _____ two dogs.

5 There _____ a school bag.

7 _____ any books?

Yes, there are.

2 There _____ a chair.

4 There _____ any flowers.

6 There _____ a TV.

8 _____ a lamp?

No, there isn't.