



CBTIS 122
English I
Module 1

How do you introduce yourself and others?

TOPICS:

Definitive and Indefinite articles.

Personal Pronouns.

The Verb To Be (simple present).

Question Words (WH questions).

Articles

Definite (*The*) & Indefinite (*A/An*)

DEFINITE.

- **DEFINITE ARTICLE:**
- To talk about something **SPECIFIC**. (SINGULAR OR PLURAL).
- **THE** + (CONSONANT or VOWEL, start with) = EL/LA/LOS/LAS

*Example:

The umbrella. The tigers.

The car. The girls.

INDEFINITE.

- **INDEFINITE ARTICLE:**
- To talk about something **GENERAL**.
- (ONLY SINGULAR) -
A + CONSONANT (start with) = UNO (UN)/UNA
An + VOWEL (start with) = UNO(UN)/UNA
* Example:
CONSONANT: *A dog. A book. A cell phone.*
VOWEL (a, e, i, o, u) : *An orange. An idea. An apple.*

Personal Pronouns

PERSONAL PRONOUNS.

We use the personal pronouns to substitute the people's names or things' names.

I (Yo)

You (Tu)

We (Nosotros/as)

They (Ellos/as)

He (Él)

She (Ella)

It (Eso/Aquello) for things/animals in singular.

*Example:

Lisa is my sister = *She* is my sister.

Peter and **Jack** are friends = *They* are friends.

PERSONAL PRONOUNS	Spanish Meaning
I	Yo
You	Tu (singular) / Ustedes (Plural)
We	Nosotros/as
They	Ellos/as
He	Él
She	Ella
It	ESO (una cosa o un animal)

The verb To Be (Simple Present)



**She is my
cousin.**



**I am your
teacher.**

**He is in the
airport.**



**They are
my friends.**



We use the verb to be:

- **To express location.**

Example:

I am in class.

She is here.

They are in the football field.

He's in my house.

We're in the Classroom.

- Personal pronouns (I, you, we, they, he, she, it) use **am**, **are** or **is**.

am (I)

are (you, we, they)

is (he, she, it)

- **To describe something about yourself or somebody else.**

Example:

Mary is my sister.

You are my classmate.

Peter and I are friends.

I'm Mexican.

She's my mother.

- **The Verb To Be** means in Spanish **SER/ESTAR.**

The verb TO BE structure.

Correct form of the verb TO BE...



AFFIRMATIVE



((Q:)) QUESTION ?



NEGATIVE (NOT)



(s.a) Short Answer



(+) AFFIRMATIVE

- **I am** (*yo... soy / estoy*)
- **You are** (*tu... eres / estas*)
- **We are** (*nosotros / as... somos / estamos*)
- **They are** (*ellos... son / estan*)
- **He is** (*el... es / esta*)
- **She is** (*ella... es / esta*)
- **It is** (*eso, aquello... es / esta*)



(-) NEGATIVE (not)

- **I am not** (*only*)
- **You are not**
- **We aren't**
- **They are not**
- **He isn't**
- **She is not**
- **It isn't**

QUESTION ?



(s.a.) Short Answer:

• **Am** *I* ...?

• **Are** **you* ...?

• **Are** *we* ...?

• **Are** *they* ...?

• (+) *Yes, I am.*

• (-) *No, I am not.*

• *(+) **Yes, I am.**

• *(-) **No, I am not.**

• (+) *Yes, we are.*

• (-) *No, we aren't.*

• (+) *Yes, they are.*

• (-) *No, they aren't.*

 QUESTION ?



(s.a.) Short Answer:

• **Is** *he* ...?

- (+) Yes, *he* is.
- (-) No, *he* isn't.

• **Is** *she* ...?

- (+) Yes, *she* is.
- (-) No, *she* isn't.

• **Is** *it* ...?

- (+) Yes, *it* is.
- (-) No, *it* isn't.

EXAMPLES:

REMEMBER...

The verb TO BE uses three different forms: AM, ARE, IS you can use them in affirmative form.

Use am not, aren't and isn't in negative form.

To ask questions with...

AM (I...)?

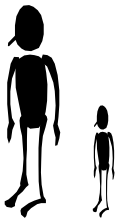
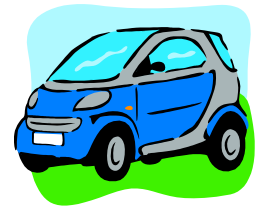
ARE (you, we, they...)? and

IS (he, she, it)?



LOOK THE CORRECT FORM...

- **Ana** and **Sue** are friends.
- **It (the car)** isn't big.
- My **sister** is pretty.
- **We** are not the champions.
- **She** isn't in the airport.
- Is **Nick** your brother?
Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
- **They** aren't friends, just classmates.
- **Karen** is smart.
- Am **I** good friend? *Yes, I am. No, I am not.*
- **Jack** isn't my cousin, he's my brother.
- Are **you** ready to start...? (*your answer*)



Question Words (WH questions).

WH Questions also are called **Question Words**.

(WHO...?, WHAT...?, WHERE...?, HOW...?
etc...and they are looking for specific
information.

NOTE:

WH Questions are looking for specific information.

WH Questions are used before the verb TO BE...

WH Question...?	Spanish Meaning	
What...	<i>Que ?</i>	<i>Cuál</i>
Where...	<i>Donde?</i>	<i>A donde</i>
When...	<i>Cuando?</i>	<i>(Tiempo, días, años, etc)</i>
How...	<i>Como?</i>	<i>De que manera</i>
Why...	<i>Por que?</i>	<i>Respuesta... because</i>
Who...	<i>Quien?</i>	<i>Quienes (persona/s)</i>
What time...	<i>A que hora?</i>	<i>(minutos, horas, etc)</i>
How old...	<i>Que edad?</i>	<i>Cuantos años</i>
How often...	<i>Que tan a menudo?</i>	<i>Con que frecuencia</i>
How much...	<i>Cuanto/s?</i>	<i>* no countables</i>
How many...	<i>Cuanto/s?</i>	<i>* countables</i>

DON'T FORGET THE QUESTION MARK... ?

WH Question examples...



- **WHO...?** We ask questions about people.

Who's that? My friend **Kim**.



- **WHAT...?** We ask question about things, animals and actions.

What's your favorite sport? **Basketball**.



- **WHERE...?** We ask about places.

Where are you from? I am from **Madrid**.



- **HOW ARE YOU...?** We ask about someone's health or to find out someone's news.

How are you? **Fine**, thanks.



- **HOW OLD...?** We ask about someone's age.

How old are you? I'm **thirteen** years old.



WH QUESTION examples...

WH QUESTIONS (VERB TO BE)		P.P.	WH Question...EXAMPLE... (?)	SPECIFIC ANSWER	
T I M E	PRESENT	TO BE	I	How old am I?	<i>I am sixteen years old.</i>
			you*	Where are you?	<i>I am in my house.</i>
			we	Who are we here?	<i>Joe, Caroline, Jenny and I.</i>
			they	Why are they in Mexico?	<i>Because they are on vacations.</i>
			he	Where is he?	<i>He is in the hospital.</i>
			she	How old is she?	<i>She is ten years old.</i>
			it	What is this thing?	<i>It is a car.</i>

WH QUESTION FORM...

WH QUESTIONS (VERB TO BE)		(1)WH QUESTIONS	(2)TO BE FORM...?	(3)SPECIFIC ANSWER	
T I M E	PRESENT	TO BE	What... Where... When... How... Why... Who... What time... How old... How often... How much... How many...	...am I... ?	SPECIFIC ANSWER
			...are (you,we,they)...?	SPECIFIC ANSWER	
			...is (he, she, it)...?	SPECIFIC ANSWER	