



### Exercise 3

#### Using the Verb "To be"

Write the correct form of the verb "to be" in present tense.

**Note:** The verb can be positive (+) or negative (-). Use not to form the negative.

**Example:** My teacher (be) is nice. (+)

**Example:** The cat (be, not) is not hungry. (-)

1) The old man (be) \_\_\_\_\_ wise.      2) The sun (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hot.

3) The children (be) \_\_\_\_\_ eating bananas. They (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ eating apples.      4) I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ happy. I (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ sad.

5) The racecar (be) \_\_\_\_\_ fast. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ slow.      6) My friend (be) \_\_\_\_\_ buying a new car. Her old car broke down. It doesn't work anymore.

7) I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach with my family. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hot and sunny outside. The ocean water (be) \_\_\_\_\_ warm.      8) Ko and Jacob (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very smart. Ko (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a scientist and Jacob (be) \_\_\_\_\_ an engineer.

9) The library (be) \_\_\_\_\_ open until 9:00 p.m.      10) The school (be) \_\_\_\_\_ small. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ big.

11) The books (be) \_\_\_\_\_ new. They (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ old.      12) Tommy, Steven, and Teddy (be) \_\_\_\_\_ acting in the school play.

13) Beatrice (be) \_\_\_\_\_ at her house.      14) It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ hot outside. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside.

15) You (be) \_\_\_\_\_ finished with the quiz!      16) Judith (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ at home. She (be) \_\_\_\_\_ at school.