



Complete the sentences with *am*, *are*, or *is*.

1. Where you from?
2. she a teacher?
3. What her name?
4. they married?
5. This my brother.
6. I a student.

Dialogue Examples 8 - Giving Directions

A Police Officer And A Tourist

Tourist: Excuse me Officer, I think I am lost. Can you help me find my hotel, please?

Officer: Certainly, What's the name of your hotel?

Tourist: It's the Grammar Bank Hotel.

Officer: Hmm, I think I know where t s.

Tourist: Is t far?

Officer: No, not really. Do you have a car, are you driving?

Tourist: No, I don't have a car.

Officer: Okay, actually it's only about 10 minutes' walk. But if you want, I can call you a cab.

Tourist: No, thank you. I don't mind walking.

Officer: Okay then, let me give you the directions.

Tourist: Thank you. I appreciate that.

Officer: Now, go along this street unit
l you get to the Bank. Do you see the tall building?

Tourist: Yeah.

Officer: So, at the traffic lights there, turn left to Great Sheva Avenue.

Tourist: Okay, I will turn left.

Officer: Correct. Then go straight on, take the second right and that should take you to the Grammar Bank Hotel.

Tourist: Okay, I will take the second left.

Officer: No, It's the second right.

Tourist: Ah, right. The second right.

Officer: Yes s r, left at the traffic lights near the bank and then the second right.

Tourist: Got it, thank you very much for your help.

Officer: No problem, have a nice day.

Answers: 1. are 2. Is 3. Is 4. Are 5. Is 6. am

1. I Go to College

A: Do you go to college?

B: Yes, I do.

A: What college do you go to?

B: I go to Pasadena City College.

A: Do you like it?

B: Oh, yes, I really like it.

A: Why do you like it?

B: Because it has great teachers.

A: What else?

B: I like all my classmates, too.

A: Anything else?

B: Yes. It's not expensive!

3. On the Corner

A: That is a beautiful house.

B: I don't like it.

A: What's the matter with it?

B: It's on the corner.

A: So?

B: That means it gets twice as much traffic.

A: You're right.

B: When you're inside, you will always hear cars stopping and stopping at the intersection.

A: Or you'll hear the collision if someone doesn't stop.

B: Or you'll see the collision if they crash into the house.

A: Let's find a house that's at the end of a dead end.

B: That's perfect. The less traffic, the better.

5. School Items

- A:** What do you need for school?
- B:** I need pencils.
- A:** Anything else?
- B:** I need a notebook.
- A:** Do you need a pen?
- B:** No. I already have a pen.
- A:** Do you need a calculator?
- B:** No. The teacher doesn't permit calculators.
- A:** How about a dictionary?
- B:** No, we have a big dictionary in the classroom.
- A:** Well, I guess that's it.
- B:** Yes, that's all I need for now.

8. Become a Teacher

- A:** Do your students ever talk about their jobs?
- B:** Yes, and they ask me what jobs are the best.
- A:** I tell my students to become a teacher.
- B:** Teaching is a great job.
- A:** It's the best job I've ever had.
- B:** What makes it so good?
- A:** For me, it's the students.
- B:** What do you mean?
- A:** I mean I have wonderful students.
- B:** That must be nice.
- A:** Teaching is the best part of my whole day.
- B:** You're a lucky man to have a job you love.

8. Do Your Homework

A: Have you done your homework?

B: Not yet.

A: Then why are you watching TV?

B: This is my favorite show.

A: Go do your homework.

B: But, mom!

A: You can watch TV after you do your homework.

B: But the show will be over.

A: There will be another show next week.

B: Please?

A: You know the rules.

B: I hate the rules! I can't wait till I grow up.

13. Two Plus Two

A: How good is your math?

B: I can add two and two.

A: So you're not very good at math?

B: I'm terrible at math.

A: Well, I need some help.

B: With what?

A: I'm taking a math course in school.

B: Well, you should ask your teacher or your classmates for help.

A: I can't do that.

B: Why not?

A: They might think I'm stupid.

B: They're not going to think that! They'll be glad to help you.

16. Talking Animals

A: Do animals talk to each other?

B: Of course they talk to each other.

A: What do they talk about?

B: They talk about other animals.

A: What else do they talk about?

B: They talk about food and the weather.

A: Do they talk about us?

B: Of course they talk about us.

A: What do they say about us?

B: They say that we are funny-looking.

A: Ha! We're not funny-looking; animals are funny-looking.

B: We're funny-looking because we wear clothes.

The Seattle Journalist - Question and Answer Match

Mr. Benson is a journalist from Seattle. He is married to Jennifer and they have three children. They have two boys, Peter and Don, and a daughter, Alice.

Mr. Benson is 47 years old. He has short black hair and he has a beard. Jennifer has large glasses and she has long blonde hair.

Peter is 15. He has short black hair, like his father. He is tall. His brother, Don, has fair hair and is not very tall. He is 13 years old.

Their sister, Alice, is 17. She has beautiful long black hair. She has a new car - she is very happy.

The Benson family have a Labrador dog, Benji. They have a small apartment in Seattle.

1. What is Mr. Benson's job?
2. Do they have a cat?
3. Does Alice have a car?
4. What color is Peter's hair?
5. How old are the sons?
6. Does Jennifer have glasses?
7. How many children do they have?
8. What's the name of the daughter?
9. Is Jennifer's hair black?
10. Where do they live?

My name is John (A1)

Hi! Nice to meet you! My name is John Smith. I am 19 and a student in college. I go to college in New York. My favorite courses are Geometry, French, and History. English is my hardest course. My professors are very friendly and smart. It's my second year in college now. I love it!

I live in a big house on Ivy Street. It's near the college campus. I share the house with three other students. Their names are Bill, Tony, and Paul. We help each other with homework. On the weekend, we play football together.

I have a younger brother. He just started high school. He is 14 and lives with my parents. They live on Mulberry Street in Boston. Sometimes they visit me in New York. I am happy when they visit. My Mom always brings me sweets and candy when they come. I really miss them, too!

Did you understand the text?

1) Where does John Smith go to college?

- a) Berlin
- b) Paris
- c) New York
- d) Boston

2) What is John Smith's hardest course?

- a) French
- b) English
- c) Math
- d) Art

3) Who shares a house with John Smith?

- a) Bill, John, and Tom
- b) Frank, Tony, and Mike
- c) Anna, Margaret, and Tanya
- d) Bill, Tony, and Paul

4) How old is John Smith's younger brother?

- a) seven
- b) eleven
- c) thirteen
- d) fourteen

5) What does John Smith's Mom bring him when they visit?

- a) Candy and ice cream
- b) Sweets and candy
- c) Fruits and vegetables
- d) Flowers and coffee

My day (A1)

First, I wake up. Then, I get dressed. I walk to school. I do not ride a bike. I do not ride the bus. I like to go to school. It rains. I do not like rain. I eat lunch. I eat a sandwich and an apple.

I play outside. I like to play. I read a book. I like to read books. I walk home. I do not like walking home. My mother cooks soup for dinner. The soup is hot. Then, I go to bed. I do not like to go bed.

Did you understand the text?

1) What happens first?

- a) Wake up
- b) Get dressed
- c) Eat lunch
- d) Walk to school

2) What do I like?

- a) Rain
- b) Going to bed
- c) Walking home
- d) Books

3) How do I go to school?

- a) I ride a bike.
- b) I ride the bus.
- c) I walk.
- d) I drive a car.

4) What do I eat for dinner?

- a) Soup
- b) Sandwich
- c) Apple
- d) Pie

5) What do I not like?

- a) Playing
- b) Soup
- c) Going to school
- d) Going to bed

My Wonderful Family (A1)

I live in a house near the mountains. I have two brothers and one sister, and I was born last. My father teaches mathematics, and my mother is a nurse at a big hospital. My brothers are very smart and work hard in school. My sister is a nervous girl, but she is very kind. My grandmother also lives with us. She came from Italy when I was two years old. She has grown old, but she is still very strong. She cooks the best food!

My family is very important to me. We do lots of things together. My brothers and I like to go on long walks in the mountains. My sister likes to cook with my grandmother. On the weekends we all play board games together. We laugh and always have a good time. I love my family very much.

Did you understand the text?

1) My mother is a...

- a) Doctor
- b) Nurse
- c) Writer
- d) Waitress

2) My house is near the...

- a) City
- b) Monastery
- c) Mountains
- d) Italy

3) How old was I when my grandmother came?

- a) Three years old
- b) Just born
- c) Ten years old
- d) Two years old

4) On the weekends, we...

- a) Play board games together
- b) Go to a movie
- c) Clean the house
- d) Cook pasta

5) My sister is kind, but also...

- a) Mean
- b) Quiet
- c) Nervous
- d) Strong

Exercise 1: Asking for and giving directions

Read and to the dialogue.

Man: Excuse me. Can you tell me the way to the bank?

You: Yes, sure. Turn left at the end of this street.

Man: At the traffic lights?

You: Yes. Then go as far as the roundabout.

Man: And at the roundabout?

You: Turn right at the roundabout into Dee Road.

Man: OK ... right at the roundabout.

You: Go down Dee Road. The bank's on the left.

Man: Thank you.

You: Goodbye.

