

THE VERB “(TO) BE”

EXERCISE 1.

Fill the gaps with the suitable form of the verb “to be”.

e.g. She is my friend Helen.

1. Who.....he? He my father.
2. Jimmy a famous pop star.
3. Where you from? We..... from Brazil.
4. My name Catherine and yours?
5. she Italian? No, she French.
6. Miss Jenkins a doctor.
7. I Italian, but ,my mother Spanish.
8. Bob and Jane in Rome now: they there on holiday.
9. In front of my house there a huge park.
10. The Trinity College in Dublin.

EXERCISE 2.

Re-write the following affirmative sentences in the negative form.

e.g. There is a bag on the table

There isn't a bag on the table.

1. My mum is in hospital at the moment.
2. There is a big garden around my house.
3. I'm very sad.
4. It's eleven o'clock.
5. My mother and father-in-law are always friendly with me.
6. Today is my birthday.
7. His name is Leo and he's Japanese.
8. Mary's brother is 36 years old.
9. Dickens' *Oliver Twist* is famous all around the world.