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**Extra Grammar Exercises**  
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**LESSON 1 Verb be: singular statements / Contractions**

**1 Complete the statements. Write the correct form of the verb be.**

1. You are John.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ an artist.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a singer.
5. Marie \_\_\_\_\_ a musician.

**2 Rewrite the statements. Use contractions.**

1. She is a banker. She's a banker.
2. You are a student. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He is Victor. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am an athlete. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Monica is an actor. \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Rewrite the negative statements. Use contractions.**

1. He is not a singer. He's not a singer. OR He isn't a singer.
2. She is not a teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am not an architect. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You are not Sara. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_
5. He is not a flight attendant. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

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### LESSON 2 Singular and plural nouns / Be: plural statements

#### 1 Rewrite the statements. Use full forms.

1. We're writers. We are writers.
2. They're chefs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You're not photographers. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You aren't artists. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jen and Clark aren't managers. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 Change the negative contractions.

1. They're not bankers. They aren't bankers.
2. We're not Ben and Sam. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You're not doctors. \_\_\_\_\_
4. We aren't engineers. We're not engineers.
5. They aren't pilots. \_\_\_\_\_
6. You aren't students. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LESSON 2 Be: yes / no questions and short answers

##### 1 Complete the short answers. Use contractions. Write two forms if possible.

- A: Is he a scientist?  
B: No, he's not. OR No, he isn't.
- A: Are they architects?  
B: No, they're not. OR No, they aren't.
- A: Is Amy a doctor?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
- A: Is he a manager?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_ OR No, \_\_\_\_\_
- A: Are you teachers?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
- A: Are Bob and Ken athletes?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
- A: Are you a student?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_
- A: Are you Logan?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2 Unscramble the yes / no questions.

- singer? / Matt / Is / a  
Is Matt a singer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- flight / you / attendants? / Are  
\_\_\_\_\_
- chef? / he / Is / a  
\_\_\_\_\_
- they / Are / bankers?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Kate and Laura / over there? / Are  
\_\_\_\_\_

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#### LESSON 3 Proper nouns and common nouns

1 Rewrite the proper nouns with a capital letter. Do not rewrite the common nouns.

1. martin jones          Martin Jones
2. engineer      \_\_\_\_\_
3. flight attendants      \_\_\_\_\_
4. katherine blake      \_\_\_\_\_
5. partner      \_\_\_\_\_
6. new york      \_\_\_\_\_
7. afternoon      \_\_\_\_\_
8. italy      \_\_\_\_\_

2 Rewrite the common nouns with a lowercase letter. Do not rewrite the proper nouns.

1. Students          students
2. Hanna      \_\_\_\_\_
3. Photographer      \_\_\_\_\_
4. Actors      \_\_\_\_\_
5. Musicians      \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pilot      \_\_\_\_\_
7. Colombia      \_\_\_\_\_
8. Paris      \_\_\_\_\_