## Capitolo 3

## Il simple present di "To be"

Nella tabella è riportato il simple present di "to be" (essere).

AFFERMATIVO	NEGATIVO	INTERROGATIVO	INTERR - ITALIANO NEG
I am	I am not	Am I?	Aren't I? io sono
You are	You are not	Are you?	Arent't you? tu sei
He is	He is not	Is he?	Isn't he? lui è
She is	She is not	Is she?	Isn't she? lei è
It is	It is not	Is it?	Isn't it? esso è
We are	We are not	Are we?	Aren't we? noi siamo
You are	You are not	Are you?	Aren't you? voi siete
They are	They are not	Are they?	Aren't they? essi sono



I am fine



Are you ready?



You are not ready.



Aren't you ready?

La forma interrogativa del verbo "to be", come di altri ausiliari, è caratterizzata dall'inversione tra ausiliare e soggetto



is he in love with me? (Lui è innamorato di me?)

## --- PER APPROFONDIRE L'ARGOMENTO ---

The verb "to be" is one of the most common verbs in the English language. It has many different forms. The verb "to be" also has many different meanings. The following are the most important ones: Exists (There is a dog in the car) - Happens (the meeting is today) - Located (she is always at the gym) - Shows identity (He is a football player) - Shows a quality (This is safe)

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