

Get in on the Act I: What Am I?

Grammar Point: to be and to have

To be	To have
<p>I am / 'm am not</p> <p>He is / 's She isn't / 's not It</p> <p>You are / 're We aren't / 're not They</p>	<p>I</p> <p>You have We don't have They</p> <p>He has She doesn't have It</p>
<p>Am I ... ?</p> <p>Is he she ...? it</p> <p>Are you ...? we they</p>	<p>Do I have ..? you we they</p> <p>Does he have ...? she it</p>

Examples:

I'm a teacher. I **have** blue eyes and brown hair. I **don't have** glasses.

Diana's a quiz show host. She **isn't** from Toronto. She **has** glasses. She **doesn't have** blond hair or a blue hat.

Is Peggy Pringle an ESL teacher? Yes, she **is**.

Where **is** she from? She's from Milwaukee.

Does Peggy **have** a pink hat? Yes, she **does**.

Does she **have** black hair? No, she **doesn't**.

What color hair **does** Peggy **have**? She **has** brown hair.

Do you **have** an airplane? No, I **don't**.

What **do** you **have** in your pocket? I **have** some money.

Are you from a big city? Yes, I **am**.

Where **are** you **from**? I'm from Canada.

Are Diana and Peggy on a quiz show? Yes, they **are**.

Part 1 – Pre-listening Activities

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs, to be and to have. Use contractions where appropriate.

1. I _____ from Victoria. (be)
2. Diana _____ a mystery guest on her show. (have)
3. What color hat _____ Peggy _____? (have)
4. Diana and Peggy _____ in the studio. (be)
5. They _____ in a restaurant. (not be)
6. Where _____ you from? (be)
7. The mystery guest _____ a strange voice.
(have)
8. Diana _____ from Milwaukee. (not be)
9. _____ you from another country? (be)
10. _____ you _____ an interesting job? (have)
11. _____ Peggy _____ a pink hat? (have)
12. Peggy _____ a quiz show host. (not be)
13. What kind of brain _____ the mystery guest
_____? (have)
14. Who _____ a question? (have)
15. What _____ your name? (be)

Vocabulary

Match the following words in the list with the correct definitions.

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| _____ 1. contestant | a. belonging to a foreign country or place |
| _____ 2. alien | b. the most important person in a group |
| _____ 3. rules | c. secret or difficult to understand |
| _____ 4. mystery | d. a guest in a quiz show |
| _____ 5. curtain | e. unusual or unfamiliar |
| _____ 6. famous | f. statement controlling actions or behavior |
| _____ 7. favorite | g. a round object in space like the earth |
| _____ 8. strange | h. very well-known by most people |
| _____ 9. planet | i. something we like best |
| _____ 10. leader | j. a piece of material that forms a screen or window covering |

Part 2 – Listening Activity

Exercise A: Answer the questions with a short Yes or No answer.

Example:

Is the name of the show, What Am I? Yes, it is.

Does Peggy have ? No, she doesn't.

1. Is Peggy a Spanish teacher? _____
2. Is Milwaukee a nice city? _____
3. Is Peggy a little nervous? _____
4. Is every "No" answer \$1000? _____

5. Is the special mystery guest a man? _____
6. Is the special mystery guest from far away? _____
7. Is the special mystery guest famous? _____
8. Does the special mystery guest have an airplane? _____
9. Does the special mystery guest have a real brain like humans?

10. Does the special mystery guest's planet have English teachers?

Exercise B: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What kind of teacher is Peggy Pringle?
2. Where is she from?
3. How many coins does Diana have?
4. Is the special mystery guest a man or a woman?
5. Where is the special mystery guest?

6. What is a humanoid robot?

7. What is the special mystery guest's name?

8. Where is the special mystery guest from?

9. What kind of brain does the special mystery guest have?

10. At the end of the show how much money does Peggy Pringle have?

Answer key

Pre-Listening Activities

1. 'm
2. has
3. does ... have
4. 're / are
5. aren't ./ 're not
6. are
7. has
8. isn't / 's not
9. Are
10. Do ... have
11. Does ... have
12. isn't / 's not
13. does ... have
14. has
15. is

Vocabulary

1. d
2. a
3. f
4. c
5. j
6. h
7. i
8. e
9. g
10. b

Part 2 – Listening Activity

Exercise A:

1. No, she isn't / 's not
2. Yes, it is.
3. Yes, she is.
4. No, it isn't / 's not.
5. No, it isn't / 's not.
6. Yes, it is.
7. Yes, it is.
8. No, it doesn't.
9. No it doesn't.
10. No, it doesn't.

Exercise B:

1. She's an ESL English teacher.
2. She's from Milwaukee.
3. She has 10-\$1,000 coins.
4. It's a humanoid robot.
5. It's behind the special mystery curtain.
6. It has arms and legs and a head with eyes and ears and a mouth.
7. It's Robo 111.
8. It's from the planet Roboto.
9. It has a computer.
10. She has \$7000.