



GRAMMAR

ANSWER KEY

THE PRESENT SIMPLE: TO BE

1. Fill in the blanks with the right subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, they):

- Angelina Joli is American. **She** is not French.
- Brad Pitt is American, too. **He** is not German.
- Brad and Angelina are not French. **They** are American.
- My friend and I are university students. **We** are not secondary school students.
- The Statue of Liberty is in New York. **It** is not in Washington.

2. Fill in the blanks with the right form of To be (am, are or is):

- **Are** you the new student?
- Yes, I **am**.
- Leila and Nancy **are** students.
- Nancy **is** Australian
- My sister and I **are** students.
- The girls **are** tired.
- These women **are** beautiful.
- The tea **is** delicious.
- Nadia and Leila **are** friends.
- The newspaper **is** cheap.

3. Fill in the blanks with the negative or affirmative form of To be:

- Is Julia Robert French? No, she **is not**.
- What about Robert de Niro? Is he an American actor? Yes, he **is**.
- Are New York and Los Angeles Spanish Cities? No, they **are not**.
- Is Big Ben in Paris? No, it **is not** in Paris.
- Is Mount Everest in Africa? No, it **is not** in Africa. It is in Asia.