



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 2 – am / is /are (questions)

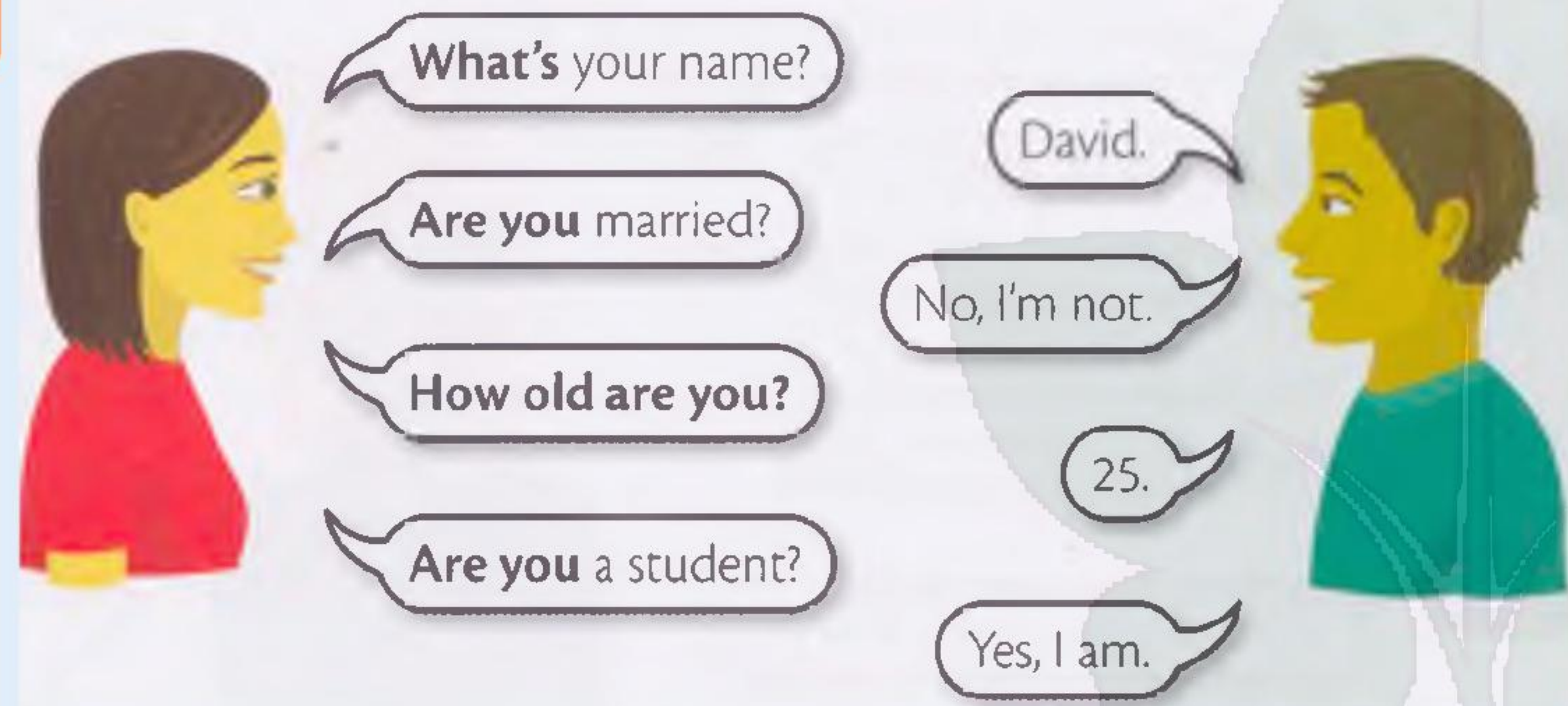
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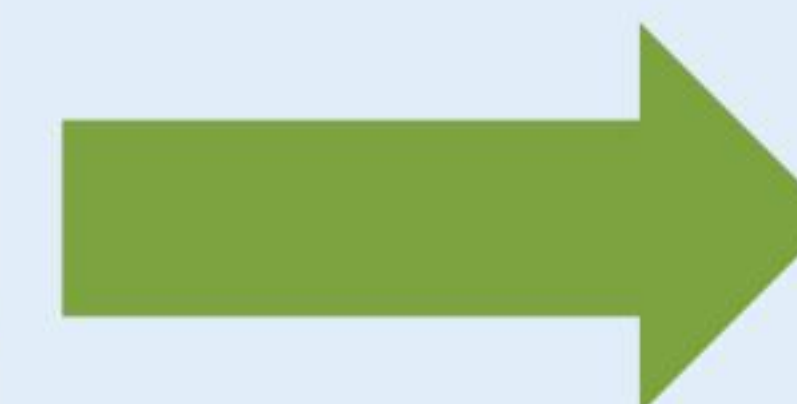
Am / is / are (questions)

GIỚI THIỆU

A



I	am
He She It	is
We You They	are



Am	I?
Is	he? she? it?
Are	we? you? they?

- EX1: 'Am I late?' 'No, you're on time.'
- EX2: 'Is your mother at home?' 'No, she's out.'
- EX3: 'Are your parents at home?' 'No, they're out.'
- EX4: 'Is it cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- EX5: Your shoes are nice. **Are they** new?

Am / is /are + subject + complement

Is she at home? / **Is your mother** at home? (not *Is at home your mother?*)

Are they new? / **Are your shoes** new?
(not *Are new your shoes?*)

Am / is / are (questions)

WHERE ... ? / WHAT ... ? / WHO ... ? / HOW ... ? / WHY ... ?

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- EX6: **Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- EX7: '**Where are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- EX8: '**What colour is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- EX9: '**How old is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- EX10: **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- EX11: These shoes are nice. **How much are** they?
- EX12: This hotel isn't very good. **Why is** it so expensive?

Wh question words + am / is / are + subject + complement

what's = what is

how's = how is

- EX13: **What's** the time?
- EX14: **Who's** that man?
- EX15: **Where's** Lucy?
- EX16: **How's** your father?

who's = who is

where's = where is

Am / is / are (questions)

SHORT ANSWERS

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Yes,	I	am	No,	I'm	not.	No,	he	isn't
	he	is		he's			she	
	she			she's			it	
it	are	it's	we	aren't				
we		we're	you					
you		you're	they					
they		they're						



- EX17: "Are you tired?" "Yes, I am."
- EX18: "Are you hungry?" "No, I'm not, but I'm thirsty."
- EX19: "Is your friend English?" "Yes, he is."
- EX20: "Are these your keys?" "Yes, they are."
- EX21: "That's my seat." "No, it isn't."

Am / is / are (questions)



TÓM TẮT

1. Để đổi từ câu khẳng định sang câu nghi vấn (*questions or interrogative*), chúng ta chuyển am / is / are lên trước chủ ngữ - **Am I late? Is it cold in your room? Are your parents at home?**
2. Với các câu hỏi bắt đầu bằng các từ hỏi, chúng ta đặt **am / is / are** ngay sau từ hỏi nhưng trước chủ ngữ - **Where is your mother? How are your parents?**
3. Chúng ta có thể dùng các câu trả lời ngắn theo cách sau:
 - Yes, chủ ngữ + am / is / are – Are you tired? Yes, I am.
 - No, chủ ngữ + am / is / are + not. Are you hungry? No, I'm not.