



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 40: I am, I don't...





A CÁCH DÙNG CÁC CỤM TỪ 'I AM, I DON'T...'



She isn't tired, but he is.

(he is = he is tired)



He likes tea, but she doesn't. (she doesn't = she doesn't like tea)

In these examples, it is not necessary to repeat some words ('he is tired', 'she doesn't like tea').



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You can use these verbs in the same way:

am/ is /are
was/were
have/has
do/does/did
can
will
might
must

- Ex1: I haven't got a car; but my sister has. (= my sister has got a car)
- Ex2: A: Please help me.
 - B: I'm sorry. I can't. (= I can't help you)
- Ex3: A: Are you tired?
 - B: I was, but I'm not now. (= I was tired, but I'm not tired now)
- Ex4: A: Do you think Laura will come and see us?
 - B: She might. (= she might come)
- Ex5: A: Are you going now?
 - B: Yes, I'm afraid I must. (= I must go)
- * We don't use 'm/'s/'ve etc. (short forms) in this way. You must use am/is/have etc.:
 - Ex6: She isn't tired, but he is. (not but he's)
- But you can use isn't / haven't / won't etc. (negative short forms):
 - Ex7: My sister has got a car, but I haven't.
 - Ex8: Are you and Jane working tomorrow?' 'I am, but Jane isn't.'



"I AM, I DON'T ...ĐƯỢC DÙNG SAU "YES" VÀ "NO"

*You can use I am / I'm not etc. after Yes and No:

- Ex9: 'Are you tired?' 'Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.'
- Ex10: 'Will Alan be here tomorrow?' 'Yes, he will. / No, he won't.'
- Ex11: 'Is there a bus to the airport?' 'Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.'



CÁCH DÙNG "DO, DOES, DID"

- ❖ We use do/does for the present simple (—> Units 6-7):
 - Ex12: I don't like hot weather, but Sue does. (= Sue likes hot weather)
 - Ex13: Sue works hard, but I don't. (= I don't work hard)
 - Ex14: 'Do you enjoy your work?' 'Yes, I do.
- * We use did for the past simple (—> Unit 12):
 - Ex15: A: Did you and Chris enjoy the film?
 - B: I did, but Chris didn't. (= I enjoyed it, but Chris didn't enjoy it)
 - Ex16: 'I had a good time.' 'I did too.' (= I enjoyed it too)
 - Ex17: 'Did it rain yesterday?' 'No, it didn't.'