

**“TO BE,” PRESENT TENSE****FILL IN THE GAPS!****POSITIVE STATEMENT:**

| PERSON | SINGULAR         | PERSON | PLURAL            |
|--------|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1.     | I _____ tired.   | 1.     | We _____ tired.   |
| 2.     | You _____ tired. | 2.     | You _____ tired.  |
| 3.     | He _____ tired.  | 3.     | They _____ tired. |
|        | She _____ tired. |        |                   |
|        | It _____ tired.  |        |                   |

**NEGATIVE STATEMENT:**

| PERSON | SINGULAR         | PERSON | PLURAL            |
|--------|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1.     | I _____ crazy.   | 1.     | We _____ crazy.   |
| 2.     | You _____ crazy. | 2.     | You _____ crazy.  |
| 3.     | He _____ crazy.  | 3.     | They _____ crazy. |
|        | She _____ crazy. |        |                   |
|        | It _____ crazy.  |        |                   |

**QUESTIONS:**

| PERSON | SINGULAR          | PERSON | PLURAL             |
|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 1.     | _____ I hungry?   | 1.     | _____ we hungry?   |
| 2.     | _____ you hungry? | 2.     | _____ you hungry?  |
| 3.     | _____ he hungry?  | 3.     | _____ they hungry? |
|        | _____ she hungry? |        |                    |
|        | _____ it hungry?  |        |                    |

**ADDITIONAL EXERCISES: FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM OF “TO BE.” USE A NEGATIVE FORM WHERE NECESSARY! (VERWENDE DIE NEGATIVE FORM WENN NÖTIG!)**

- My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ old. My grandma \_\_\_\_\_ eighty-one, and my grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ eighty.
- Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a good student. He \_\_\_\_\_ always late for classes, and he had a 5 in his last test.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you hungry?—No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- Lisa and Tim \_\_\_\_\_ siblings. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ three years older than Tim.
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ at home, so I \_\_\_\_\_ alone at home!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pam a nice person?—No, she \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ very unfriendly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I late for the test?—No, you \_\_\_\_\_ on time!
- Max and John \_\_\_\_\_ friends, they hate each other!
- This cat \_\_\_\_\_ black. It \_\_\_\_\_ white!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ from Syria! I come from Afghanistan!

## LÖSUNGEN

### “TO BE,” PRESENT TENSE

#### FILL IN THE GAPS!

#### POSITIVE STATEMENT:

| PERSON | SINGULAR              | PERSON | PLURAL                 |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 1.     | I <b>am</b> tired.    | 1.     | We <b>are</b> tired.   |
| 2.     | You <b>are</b> tired. | 2.     | You <b>are</b> tired.  |
| 3.     | He <b>is</b> tired.   | 3.     | They <b>are</b> tired. |
|        | She <b>is</b> tired.  |        |                        |
|        | It <b>is</b> tired.   |        |                        |

#### NEGATIVE STATEMENT:

| PERSON | SINGULAR                  | PERSON | PLURAL                     |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1.     | I <b>am not</b> crazy.    | 1.     | We <b>are not</b> crazy.   |
| 2.     | You <b>are not</b> crazy. | 2.     | You <b>are not</b> crazy.  |
| 3.     | He <b>is not</b> crazy.   | 3.     | They <b>are not</b> crazy. |
|        | She <b>is not</b> crazy.  |        |                            |
|        | It <b>is not</b> crazy.   |        |                            |

#### QUESTIONS:

| PERSON | SINGULAR               | PERSON | PLURAL                  |
|--------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 1.     | <b>Am</b> I hungry?    | 1.     | <b>Are</b> we hungry?   |
| 2.     | <b>Are</b> you hungry? | 2.     | <b>Are</b> you hungry?  |
| 3.     | <b>Is</b> he hungry?   | 3.     | <b>Are</b> they hungry? |
|        | <b>Is</b> she hungry?  |        |                         |
|        | <b>Is</b> it hungry?   |        |                         |

#### ADDITIONAL EXERCISES: FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM OF “TO BE.” USE A NEGATIVE FORM WHERE NECESSARY! (VERWENDE DIE NEGATIVE FORM WENN NÖTIG!)

- My grandparents **are** old. My grandma **is** eighty-one, and my grandpa **is** eighty.
- Tom **is not** a good student. He **is** always late for classes, and he had a 5 in his last test.
- **Are** you hungry?—No, I **am not**.
- Lisa and Tim **are** siblings. Lisa **is** three years older than Tim.
- My parents **are not** at home, so I **am** alone at home!
- **Is** Pam a nice person?—No, she **is not**. She **is** very unfriendly.
- **Am** I late for the test?—No, you **are** on time!
- Max and John **are not** friends, they hate each other!
- This cat **is** black. It **is not** white! (OR: This cat is not black. It is white).
- I **am not** from Syria! I come from Afghanistan!