

Questions and Negative Statements with BE

Formula for Negative Statements: S + A + N

Subject	Auxiliary	Not	Rest of Sentence
I	am	not	a teacher.
Your idea	is	not	interesting.
Hot dogs	are	not	the healthiest food.
I	am	not	like the people in my family.

Formula for Yes/ No Questions: A + S

Auxiliary	Subject	Rest of Sentence
Is	the soup	spicy?
Are	you	a doctor?
Are	you	at work now?
Is	the meeting	after lunch?
Is	the gift	for us?

Formula for Wh- Questions: QU + A + S

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Rest of Sentence
How	is	the soup?	
How long	is	the flight?	
Why	is	he	late?
Why	is	your face	red?
Why	is	the hotel room	so expensive?
Where	am	I?	
Where	is	my telephone?	
Where	is	the train station?	
When	is	the staff meeting?	
When	is	your birthday?	
What	is	the movie about?	
What	is	this tool	for?
Who	is	this message	for?
What	is	your brother	like?