

## Questions with the Verb *To Be*

Am I? Are you?

Is he? Is she?

We're the Yes/No

questions

of the verb *to be*.

Where are you?

Where is he?

We're the information

questions

of the verb *to be*.

### 1 Checklist

Are the lights on?

Yes, they are.

Is the blackboard clean?

Yes, it is.

Is there chalk on the blackboard?

Yes, there is.

Are the students here?

Yes, they are.

Is the teacher here?

Yes, she is.

Is it time to begin?

Yes, it is.

### 2 Where's Mary?

Where's Mary?

Mary who?

Mary Brown.

She's out of town.

Where's Bill?

He's very ill.

Where's Sue?

She has the flu.

Where's Ted?

He's home in bed.

Where are Bob and Ray?

They're absent today.

### 3 This, That, These, Those

This, that,  
these, those.  
Snap your fingers,  
touch your toes.  
This, that,  
those, these.  
Shrug your shoulders,  
bend your knees.

### 4 Checking In at the Airport

Are the bags all here?  
Yes, they are.  
Are the tags on the bags?  
Yes, they are.  
Where's the big black bag?  
It's there, on the floor.  
Where's the little brown bag?  
It's there, near the door.  
Where are the tickets?  
They're there, in your hand.  
Where are the tags?  
They're there, on the bags.

### 5 This is Wednesday, Isn't It?

This is Wednesday, isn't it?  
I think it is. I think so.  
This is the first, isn't it?  
I think it is. I think so.  
Is this the door to the roof?  
I think so. It must be.  
Are these the stairs to the basement?  
I think so. They must be.  
Is that the main entrance to the building?  
I think so. It must be.  
Those are the stairs to the basement, aren't they?  
I think so. They must be.  
That's the exit, isn't it?  
I think so. It must be.  
This is the entrance, isn't it?  
I think so. It must be.