Present simple: verb to be

Key with answers. ____

Exercise 1

You are (you're) just in front of our new house.

Yes, I am (I'm) a little bit hungry, I must admit.

No, she is not (isn't) at school this week.

My mum and dad are at work as usual.

I can say that Peter and Bill are my best friends.

Really? The stories about footballers are not (aren't) interesting at all.

Quite often. I am not (I'm not) very healthy this year.

Well, Susan is quite good at athletics, but Marion isn't very good at sports.

No, you are not (aren't). I'm the best. Do you agree?

I'm afraid Simon is not (isn't) here. He is at the shop in the centre of town.

Exercise 2

- A: Excuse me, are you our new neighbour?
- B: No, I'm not. I'm your husband's colleague.
- A: Where <u>are Mark and Kevin?</u> They're so late today.
- B: I have no idea, to tell the truth.
- A: Mum, what time is dinner? I'm so hungry.
- B: Dinner is at seven o'clock as usual.
- A: Kevin, where are we now? Do you know?
- B: I'm not sure. I think we're somewhere near San Francisco.
- A: Mrs. Jones, where are your children? Are they at home?
- B: My children? Why do you want to know?
- A: I can't find the ball. Where <u>is it</u>?
- B: Behind the garden wall, I'm afraid.
- A: Doctor, I don't feel very well. Am I ill?
- B: We'll see. I must take your temperature first.
- A: Is Eve good at English?
- B: Eve's the best student in her class.
- A: I can see three wolves in the park. Am I crazy?
- B: Yes, you are. I can only see three shepherd dogs.

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