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Subject Pronouns -The Verb "To Be" Test A1 – A2 Grammar Exercises

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Explanations

1. Nick and I _____ tired and hungry.
✔ **C) are**
Nick and I means two people (**we**), so we use **are**.

2. Curtis _____ my cousin. He _____ my best friend.
✔ **B) isn't / is**
Curtis and **he** are one person, so we use **is** / **isn't**. He is not my cousin, but he **is** my best friend.

3. Mrs Clark is a hairdresser. _____ very famous.
✔ **D) She is**
Mrs Clark is a woman, so we say **she**, and with **she** we use **is**: **She is**.

4. A: Where _____ your students, Mr Tolle?

B: _____ in the garden.
✔ **A) are / They are**
Your students means more than one person, so we use **are**. In the answer, the students are **they**: **They are**.

5. I _____ a professional footballer, but Ronaldo _____.
✔ **B) am not / is**
With **I** we use **am** (**am not**). **Ronaldo** is one person, so we use **is**.

6. A: How _____ your grandparents?

B: Oh, _____ fine. Thank you.
✔ **C) are / they are**
Your grandparents are two people, so we use **are**, and in the answer we call them **they**: **they are**.

7. A: Is Jack's aunt ill?

B: No, _____.
✔ **B) she isn't**
An **aunt** is a woman, so the short answer is **No, she isn't**.

8. Frank and I _____ ready, but our son _____.
✔ **D) are / isn't**
Frank and I = **we**, so we use **are**. **Our son** is one person, so we use **isn't**.

9. A: Deer _____ beautiful animals.

B: I agree. Giraffes _____ very beautiful, too.
✔ **A) are / are**
Deer is plural here (many deer), so we use **are**.
Giraffes is also plural, so we use **are**.

10. Money _____ important for some people. _____ happy without it.
✔ **C) isn't / They are**
Money is one thing, so we use **is** / **isn't**. **Some people** are **they**: **They are** happy without money.

11. A: _____ you and Brian old friends?

B: Yes, _____.
✔ **B) Are / we are**
You and Brian is plural, so we ask **Are**. The answer is about me and Brian, so we say **we are**.

12. Those men _____ from Russia. _____ here on holiday.
✔ **A) are / They are**
Those men is plural, so we use **are**, and we call them **they**: **They are** here on holiday.

13. A: How _____ Mike?

B: Oh, _____ a little ill.
✔ **D) is / he is**
Mike is one man, so we use **is** and **he**: **he is** a little ill.

14. Pandas _____ endangered. I _____ worried about them.
✔ **B) are / am**
Pandas is plural, so we use **are**. With **I** we always use **am**.

15. My sisters _____ journalists. _____ in Ankara now.
✔ **C) are / They are**
My sisters is plural, so we use **are**, and we call them **they**: **They are** in Ankara.

16. Look! There is a sheep over there. _____ so lovely!
✔ **C) It is**
A sheep is one animal, so we say **It is**.

17. Our house _____ very old. _____ also very small.
✔ **A) is / It is**
Our house is one thing, so we use **is** and **it**: **It is** also very small.

18. _____ you hungry? Have some apples in this basket. _____ very delicious.
✔ **C) Are / They are**
With **you** we ask **Are you...? Apples** is plural, so we say **They are**.

19. I love dogs because _____ very playful and loyal.
✔ **B) they are**
Dogs is plural, so we say **they are**.

20. Some basketball players in their team _____ tall, but _____ good at scoring.
✓ C) aren't / they are
Some basketball players is plural, so we use **are** / **aren't** and **they**. They **aren't** tall, but **they are** good at scoring.

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