Exercise 3
Using the Verb "To be"

Write the correct form of the verb "to be" in present tense.

**Note:** The verb can be positive (+) or negative (-). Use not to form the negative.

**Example:** My teacher (be) is nice. (+)

**Example:** The cat (be, not) is not hungry. (-)

1) The old man (be) _______ wise.

2) The sun (be) _______ hot.

3) The children (be) _______ eating bananas. They (be, not) _____ _____ eating apples.

4) I (be) _______ happy. I (be, not) _____ _____ sad.

5) The racecar (be) _______ fast. It (be, not) _____ _____ slow.

6) My friend (be) _______ buying a new car. Her old car broke down. It doesn’t work anymore.

7) I (be) _______ at the beach with my family. It (be) _______ hot and sunny outside. The ocean water (be) _______ warm.

8) Ko and Jacob (be) _______ very smart. Ko (be) _______ a scientist and Jacob (be) _______ an engineer.

9) The library (be) _______ open until 9:00 p.m.

10) The school (be) _______ small. It (be, not) _____ _____ big.

11) The books (be) _______ new. They (be, not) _____ _____ old.

12) Tommy, Steven, and Teddy (be) _______ acting in the school play.

13) Beatrice (be) _______ at her house.

14) It (be) _______ hot outside. It (be, not) _____ _____ cold outside.

15) You (be) _______ finished with the quiz!

16) Judith (be, not) _____ _____ at home. She (be) _______ at school.