Present simple – verb 'to be' – ANSWERS

1. True or False.
Read and circle True or False.

I'm seven years old. I have got one brother and one sister. They are older – he is eight and she's ten. My mum is a doctor. My dad isn't a doctor, he's a teacher. We are very happy because it's Saturday and we aren't at school!

a. He is seven years old.  
   True  False
b. His sister is six years old.  
   True  False
c. His dad is a teacher.  
   True  False
d. They are sad today.  
   True  False

We can use the present simple of the verb ‘to be’ to talk about situations and states in the present.
I am… You are… He/She/It is… We are… They are…

2. Choose the answer!
Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

a. I ____________ 12 years old. am/is/are
b. My brother _____________ at university. he's/is/are
c. He _____________ good at swimming. not/isn't/not
   d. _____________ she in the school play? Ares/is/Am
   e. I _____________ short. is/it's
   f. They _____________ always late for school. aren't/aren't/are

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3. Make it right!
Find the mistake, underline it and write it correctly.

a. **We** not tired.
   
   **We are**

b. **I** from Turkey.
   
   **I’m from / I am from**

c. They **is** at the park.
   
   **They are**

d. **Are** that your dog?
   
   **Is that**

e. **Im** very tall.
   
   **I’m**

f. My dad **are** an engineer.
   
   **is**

g. He’s **n’t** angry.
   
   **He isn’t**

4. Draw a picture.
Children use their own ideas to draw and write about their family.