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GAPS FILL: VERB TO BE

These rephrasing questions are based on the present tenses. Review the grammar on this site and then complete the exercises.

Instructions:

Fill in the gaps with the conjugation of the verb to be so that the sentence makes sense in the present tense.

1. We _____ really busy at work this week so we will not come to the party.
2. I _____ very pleased to meet you.
3. We _____ going to arrive on time because you have missed the bus.
4. They _____ very friendly people.
5. He _____ always late for meeting.
6. It _____ the right thing to do and you know it.
7. My sister _____ trying to get a new job closer to her home.
8. She _____ a qualified psychologist.
9. I _____ in a good mood today, but I want to try to cheer up.
10. You _____ allowed to make mistakes as long as you learn from them.

Answers

1. We **are** really busy at work this week so we will not come to the party.
2. I **am** very pleased to meet you.
3. We **are not/aren't** going to arrive on time because you have missed the bus.
4. They **are** very friendly people.
5. He **is** always late for meeting.
6. It **is** the right thing to do and you know it.
7. My sister **is** trying to get a new job closer to her home.
8. She **is** a qualified psychologist.
9. I **am not** in a good mood today, but I want to cheer up.
10. You **are** allowed to make mistakes as long as you learn from them.