

UNIT 1 – MY BEST FRIEND

Preparation for STEP2



Study the words.

friend	compete
friendship	competitive
best friend	during
share	respect
partner	fight
secret	funny
like	teammate
dislike	co-worker
move	laugh
win	habit

Word Box

friend habit co-worker fight respect



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Complete the sentences.

1. Shh. This is a _____. You shouldn't tell anyone about this.
2. My friend and I both _____ going to the movies.
3. Jennifer is very kind. She always _____s her snacks with her classmates.
4. I don't like Max. He gets too _____ when he plays soccer.
5. Julia and Lucy are _____s. They do everything together.

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secret

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like

competitive

share

Review grammar

Be-Verbs

Be-verbs are verbs that describe people, places and things. Although they are verbs, be-verbs are different than regular verbs because be-verbs don't show any actions.

Pronoun	Present	Past
I	am I am Jane.	was I was in Italy last year.
you	are You are a student.	were You were thirsty.
he she it	is He is my friend. She is pretty. It is a box.	was He was angry. She was quiet. It was empty.
we they	are We are soccer players. They are in the library.	were We were in Brazil last summer. They were 12 years old last year.

We add **not** to make the negative form with a be-verb.

- ▶ I am **not** Jane.

▶ You are **not** a student.

▶ He is **not** my friend.

▶ She is **not** pretty.

▶ It is **not** a box.

▶ We are **not** soccer players.

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We can use **contractions** to make the negative forms shorter.

is not = isn't are not = aren't was not = wasn't were not = weren't

A. Complete the sentences using *am*, *is* or *are*.

1. I am a basketball player.
2. You _____ Jenny's sister.
3. She _____ hungry.
4. It _____ on the table.
5. We _____ classmates.



B. Rewrite the sentences using the past of be-verbs.

1. You are great.

→ You were great.

2. We are tired and sleepy.

→ _____

3. It is on your bed.

→ _____

C. Rewrite the sentences using negative contractions.

1. I was angry at that time.

→ I wasn't angry at that time.

2. She is familiar with the place.

→ _____

3. They were noisy.

→ _____