

BE - 1



a) Study this chart:

I	am	an English teacher.
You	are	a good student.
He	is	an excellent actor.
She		a royal princess.
It		a strong table.
The cat		sleeping on the sofa.
We	are	revising the verb BE.
You		reading some examples.
They		listening to music.
My parents		watching the news on TV.

b) Choose the correct option to complete these rules:




We use AM when the subject is _____ . (= )

We use IS when the subject is _____ , _____ , _____ , or when we can

replace it with _____ , _____ , _____ . (= )

We use ARE when the subject is _____ , _____ , _____ , or when we can

replace it with _____ , _____ , _____ . (= )

c) Replace the subject in these sentences with a subject pronoun and write the correct form of BE: **am**, **is** or **are**:



Examples:

My aunt (= *she*) *is* in the kitchen.

My aunt and my uncle (= *they*) *are* in the garage.

1. My parents (= _____) _____ at a restaurant.

2. I (= _____) _____ in bed.

3. My friend and I (= _____) _____ doing a school project.

4. Her boyfriend (= _____) _____ watching a film with her.

5. Their car (= _____) _____ green.

d) Check your answers and correct them if necessary.



Answer key

e) Replace the subject in these sentences with a subject pronoun and write the correct form of BE: **am**, **is** or **are**:

1. My sisters (= _____) _____ in the bathroom.

2. My brother and I (= _____) _____ in our bedroom.

3. The cat and the dog (= _____) _____ in the garden.

4. A lot of people (= _____) _____ watching the football match.

5. My uncle (= _____) _____ a car mechanic.

6. My grandmother (= _____) _____ in the sitting-room.

7. This house (= _____) _____ very big.

8. These mountains (= _____) _____ dangerous in winter.

9. The sea and the sky (= _____) _____ beautiful today.

10. John and Helen (= _____) _____ at the cinema.