

Grammar Station

Subject Pronouns & The Verb Be

- Subject pronouns replace subject nouns.
- We use *I, you, he, she, we*, and *they* for people, and *it* and *they* for animals or things.
- The verb *be* (*am, are, is*) changes its form according to the subject.

	Singular			Plural		
	Subject Pronoun	Be	Short Form	Subject Pronoun	Be	Short Form
People	I	am	= I'm	We		= We're
	You	are	= You're	You		= You're
	He		= He's	They	are	= They're
	She	is	= She's			
Animals/Things	It		= It's	They		



I am Kelly.
I'm a student.



He is Bob.
He's my friend.



We are friends.
We're hardworking.



They are my parents.
They're kind.

Match the subject pronouns with their forms of the verb be.

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|-------------|---|-----|---|--------|
| 1. They | • | am | • | 2. You |
| 3. He / She | • | are | • | 4. It |
| 5. I | • | is | • | 6. We |

A Write the correct subject pronouns.

- (Mary) She is a singer.
- (My sisters) _____ are pretty.
- (The pot) _____ is heavy.
- (Ben) _____ is a smart boy.
- (Ken and Bill) _____ are actors.
- (The giraffes) _____ are tall.
- (You and I) _____ are very rich.
- (Amy and you) _____ are kind.

B Complete the sentences using the verb be.

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1. They are my teachers.

2. I _____ sleepy.

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3. He _____ fat.

4. We _____ angry.

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5. Mrs. Hunter _____ an actress.

6. You _____ very smart.

C Write the short forms.

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. They are
They're | my friends. | 2. He is
_____ | a good person. |
| 3. It is
_____ | very cute. | 4. We are
_____ | busy. |
| 5. I am
_____ | hungry. | 6. She is
_____ | beautiful. |

A Write the correct subject pronouns.

- Sandy is my cousin. She is very tall.
- My name is Matthew. I am 11 years old.
- Jim and Fred are my uncles. They are dentists.
- Dennis is an actor. He is handsome.
- Jodie and I are friends. We are students.

B Complete the sentences.



- David is brave.
= He's brave.
- Mrs. Houston is old.
= She's old.
- The cookies are delicious.
= They are delicious.
- Your shirt is pretty.
= It is pretty.
- Paul and I are classmates.
= We are classmates.
- Harry and Bill are musicians.
= They are musicians.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- They is happy. → They are happy.
- My dad are scared. → He is scared.
- We's busy. → We are busy.
- Helen and Jack is cooks. → They are cooks.



When you write a book report, you can use the verb *be* to describe the characters, setting, and story.

Complete the book report using the verb *be*.

Title	
The Wizard of Oz	
Characters	
Dorothy	is a girl.
Her red shoes	are magical.
Toto	is her dog.
The Tin Man	is unhappy.
The Lion	is shy.
The Scarecrow	is foolish.
Setting	
They	are in the Land of Oz.
Story	
Dorothy and Toto	are lost in the Land of Oz.
The Tin Man, the Lion and the Scarecrow	are her friends.
They help Dorothy go back home.	They are very kind.

Review!

Complete the chart.

Singular			Plural		
I	am	I'm	We		
You			You		
He			They		
She					
It					