

07 Who is she?

Grammar Station

The Verb Be: Wh-questions

- We use **who** to ask for information about people.
- We use **what** to ask for information about animals or things.
- The question words **who** or **what** come before the verb **be**.

	Question	Answer
People	Who	am I? You are the king .
		are you? I am Alice .
		is he? He is my uncle .
		are they? They are Tony and Beth .
Animals/ Things	What	is it? It is a basket .
		are they? They are giraffes .



Who are you?
– I'm **Kelly**.
I'm a student.



What is it?
– It is a **pumpkin**.



Who is she?
– She is **Mrs. Wood**.
She is my teacher.



What are they?
– They are **pears**.

Match the pictures with the correct question words.

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A Circle the correct words.

- A (Who / What) is the old woman? B She is my grandmother.
- A (Who / What) is that small animal? B It is a spider.
- A (Who / What) are they? B They are my cousins.
- A (Who / What) are you? B I'm Andy's brother.
- A (Who / What) are they? B They are lizards.

B Match the questions with the correct answers.

- What is that building? • He is the chef.
- Who is that man? • They are zebras.
- Who are those girls? • It is a post office.
- What are they? • She is Holly.
- Who is she? • It is a bike.
- What is it? • They are Tracy's sisters.

C Complete the questions.

- A Who is he?
B He is Jerry. He is a mail carrier.
- A _____ they?
B They are blueberries.
- A _____ the boxes?
B They are presents.
- A _____ you?
B I'm Mr. White. I am your new teacher.

A Circle the correct words and complete the answers.

1. A Who are they? B They are (Jill and Bob / my gloves).
2. A What are they? B _____ (my kite / skunks).
3. A Who is that lady? B _____ (tomato pasta / my aunt).
4. A Who are they? B _____ (my parents / sandwiches).
5. A What is it? B _____ (a swimmer / my phone).
6. A Who is that boy? B _____ (my cousin Sam / Tom's house).

B Write the questions using *who* or *what*.

1.  1. A _____ Who is he?
B He is Dan. He is my uncle.
2.  2. A _____
B It's a robot. I like it.
3.  3. A _____
B They are flags.
4.  4. A _____
B They are Fred and Jessica. They're my classmates.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. What is that woman? → Who is that woman?
2. What is it? - They is a catalog. → _____
3. Who is the boys? → _____
4. What am she? → _____
5. What are they? - It is my puppies. → _____

Complete the dialogue in the comic strip.



Complete the chart.

	Question	Answer
People	<u>am</u> I?	You <u>are</u> the chef.
	_____ you?	_____ your teacher.
	_____ the girl?	_____ my cousin Jane.
	_____ the men?	_____ Tom and Brad.
Animals/ Things	_____ it?	_____ a skunk.
	_____ they?	_____ chairs.