

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.

1.	•	• 2.
3.	•	• 4.
5.	•	• 6.

Who What

A Circle the correct words.

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

B Match the questions with the correct answers.

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

C Complete the questions.

1.	A <u>Who</u> <u>is</u> he?
	B He is Jerry. He is a mail carrier.
2.	A <u>What</u> <u>are</u> they?
	B They are blueberries.
3.	A <u>What</u> <u>are</u> the boxes?
	B They are presents.
4.	A <u>Who</u> <u>is</u> 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 They are (my kite / skunks).

3. A Who is that lady? B She is (tomato pasta / my aunt).

4. A Who are they? B They are (my parents / sandwiches).

5. A What is it? B It is (a swimmer / my phone).

6. A Who is that boy? B He is (my cousin Sam / Tom's house).

B Write the questions using who or what.

1.  2. 

3.  4. 

1. A Who is he? B He is Dan. He is my uncle.

2. A What is it? B It's a robot. I like it.

3. A Who are they? B They are flags.

4. A Who are they? 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. ➔

When you write a dialogue, you can use question words to ask for specific information.

D Complete the dialogue in the comic strip.



Review!

E Complete the chart.

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