

## Grammar Station

## Subject Pronouns &amp; 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<br>They're | my friends. | 2. He is<br>_____  | a good person. |
| 3. It is<br>_____      | very cute.  | 4. We are<br>_____ | busy.          |
| 5. I am<br>_____       | hungry.     | 6. She is<br>_____ | beautiful.     |

## A Write the correct subject pronouns.

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

## B Complete the sentences.



1. David is brave.  
= He's brave.
2. Your shirt is pretty.  
= It's pretty.
3. Mrs. Houston is old.  
= She's old.
4. Paul and I are classmates.  
= We're classmates.
5. The cookies are delicious.  
= They're delicious.
6. Harry and Bill are musicians.  
= They're musicians.

## C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. They is happy. → They are happy.
2. My dad are scared. → He is scared.
3. We's busy. → We are busy.
4. 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

## Review!

## Complete the chart.

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