

05 He is Bob.

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	
	She	is	= She's			= They're
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.

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.



- They are my teachers.
- I are sleepy.
- He is fat.
- We are angry.
- Mrs. Hunter is an actress.
- You are very smart.

C Write the short forms.

- They are my friends.
They're
- He is a good person.
He's
- It is very cute.
It's
- We are busy.
We're
- I am hungry.
I'm
- She is beautiful.
She's

Practice

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're busy.
4. Helen and Jack is cooks.
→ They're cooks.

Grammar in Writing

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.

Setting The Tin Man is unhappy.
The Lion is shy.
The Scarecrow is foolish.
They are in the Land of Oz.

Story Dorothy and Toto were lost in the Land of Oz.
The Tin Man, the Lion and the Scarecrow were her friends.
They help Dorothy go back home. They were very kind.

Review!

Complete the chart.

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