Name: _____ Date: _____

VERB TO BE: AM, IS, ARE

GRADE 4 ELA – WEEK 1 GRAMMAR

SEE • THINK • WRITE

GRAMMAR RULE: VERB TO BE (PRESENT TENSE)

I	am	happy.
He / She / It	is	kind.
You / We / They	are	friends.

- Use **am** with I.
- Use **is** with he, she, it and singular nouns.
- Use **are** with you, we, they and plural nouns.

LEARNING TARGET: I can use **am**, **is** and **are** correctly in sentences.

A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT VERB (10 marks)

Tick the correct verb to complete each sentence.

1. Aya _____ at the shrine. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
2. The fox statue _____ very old. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
3. We _____ learning about beliefs. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
4. The lanterns _____ beautiful. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
5. I _____ in Grade 4. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
6. You _____ my friend. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
7. The paper cranes _____ made by students. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
8. Kagarou _____ a special messenger. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
9. They _____ from different countries. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
10. My family and I _____ going to the festival. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are

B. FILL IN THE BLANK (10 marks)

Write am, is or are in each blank.

1. I _____ excited to learn new things.
2. She _____ kind and helpful.
3. The shrine _____ quiet at night.
4. We _____ in the same class.
5. The stars _____ shining brightly.
6. You _____ my best friend.
7. My parents _____ very supportive.
8. Cranes _____ graceful birds.
9. The children _____ happy today.
10. This lantern _____ made of paper.

C. FIND THE MISTAKE (10 marks)

Each sentence has a mistake with am, is or are.
Read the sentence and write the correct word on the line.

1. I is happy today. _____
2. They am going to the library. _____
3. The fox statue are very old. _____
4. She am my classmate. _____
5. We is working together. _____
6. You am a great team! _____
7. The lanterns is glowing. _____
8. It are getting late. _____
9. My friends is kind. _____
10. Aya and I are best friends. _____

D. USE IT! (10 marks)

Complete each sentence using am, is or are.
Think about our Unit of Inquiry: Who We Are.

1. Our class _____ respectful and kind.
2. Different cultures _____ important.
3. A shrine _____ a place for reflection and respect.
4. My beliefs _____ a part of who I am.
5. Teachers _____ here to help us grow.
6. We _____ all unique.
7. Our actions _____ a choice.
8. Families _____ different, but love is the same.
9. You _____ capable of amazing things.
10. Learning together _____ our strength.

TOP TIP
Read your sentences aloud to check if your choice makes sense.

FOCUS
Practice a little each day and you will get stronger!

SELF CHECK
Did I try my best?
Did I check my answers?

REMEMBER!
Am with I.
Is with he, she, it.
Are with you, we, they.

We are learners. We show respect. We grow together.

LIVEWORKSHEETS