

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	are	= We're
	You	are	= You're	You		= You're
	He		= He's	They		= They're
	She	is	= She's	They		
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.

1. They are my teachers.
2. I _____ sleepy.
3. He _____ fat.
4. We _____ angry.
5. Mrs. Hunter _____ an actress.
6. You _____ very smart.

C Write the short forms.

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

A Write the correct subject pronouns.

- Sandy is my cousin. She is very tall.
- My name is Matthew. _____ am 11 years old.
- Jim and Fred are my uncles. _____ are dentists.
- Dennis is an actor. _____ is handsome.
- Jodie and I are friends. _____ are students.

B Complete the sentences.



- David is brave.
= He's brave.
- Mrs. Houston _____ old.
= _____ old.
- The cookies _____ delicious.
= _____ delicious.
- Your shirt _____ pretty.
= _____ pretty.
- Paul and I _____ classmates.
= _____ classmates.
- Harry and Bill _____ musicians.
= _____ musicians.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- They is happy. → They are happy.
- My dad are scared. → _____
- We's busy. → _____
- Helen and Jack is 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 _____ magical.
Toto _____ her dog.

The Tin Man _____ unhappy.
The Lion _____ shy.
The Scarecrow _____ foolish.

Setting They _____ in the Land of Oz.

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



Complete the chart.

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