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## REVISION 5

### YEAR 3

# GRAMMAR GUIDE: ARE and AREN'T

## THE TWO-FINGER TEAM

### FOR ONE (SINGULAR) PERSON OR THING



→ They are playing football.

→ The birds are flying.

→ The mangoes are sweet.

**THE TWO-FINGER RULE!**  
If it's more than ONE / **AREN'T**.

We  
friends

They

The cars  
Plural names  
(e.g., Adam & Siti)

**ARE / AREN'T**

### GREEN LIGHT:

#### ARE (YES!)

→ The mangoes are sweet.

→ You are the winner.

→ We are ready.

### RED LIGHT:

#### AREN'T (NO!)

✗ The cars aren't here.

✗ They aren't ready. ✗

✗ You aren't first.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE I / YOU EXCEPTION!

YOU → You are smart. YOU → You aren't a monster. ✗

I → I am a student. I → I am not a teacher. ✗

Even though there's only 1 of YOU, use **ARE / AREN'T!**  
and for I, always use **AM / AM NOT.**

# REVISION YEAR 3



## Are/aren't

Part I: Question and Answer (Choose the Correct Answer)

1. "Are the children eating lunch at the canteen?"
  - A) Yes, they are.
  - B) Yes, they aren't.
  
2. "Are you and your family going to Kuala Lumpur this weekend?"
  - A) No, we are.
  - B) No, we aren't.
  
3. "Are those your school shoes on the rack?"
  - A) Yes, they are.
  - B) Yes, they aren't.
  
4. "Are the tigers at Zoo Negara sleeping under the tree?"
  - A) No, they aren't.
  - B) No, they are.
  
5. "Are you ready for the spelling test, Hana?"
  - A) Yes, I am. (Hint: 'You' changes to 'I' in the answer!)
  - B) Yes, I are.

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## Are/aren't

Part 2: Fill in the Blanks (Write "are" or "aren't")

1. The students \_\_\_\_\_ listening attentively to the headmaster.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend, Suresh!
3. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ playing football because it is raining heavily outside.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ going to the museum tomorrow; we are staying at school instead.
5. Those mangosteen fruits \_\_\_\_\_ ripe yet; they are still green and hard.
6. The teachers \_\_\_\_\_ having a meeting in the staffroom right now.
7. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you crying? Did you lose your mechanical pencil?
8. Chong Ming and Danial \_\_\_\_\_ working together on their English project.
9. Look! The wild monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ swinging on the tree branches.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ very happy because today is Friday!