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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.

- Aya _____ at the shrine. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
- The fox statue _____ very old. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
- We _____ learning about beliefs. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
- The lanterns _____ beautiful. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
- I _____ in Grade 4. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
- You _____ my friend. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
- The paper cranes _____ made by students. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
- Kagarou _____ a special messenger. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
- They _____ from different countries. ☐ am ☐ is ☐ are
- 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.

- I _____ excited to learn new things.
- She _____ kind and helpful.
- The shrine _____ quiet at night.
- We _____ in the same class.
- The stars _____ shining brightly.
- You _____ my best friend.
- My parents _____ very supportive.
- Cranes _____ graceful birds.
- The children _____ happy today.
- 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.

- I is happy today. _____
- They am going to the library. _____
- The fox statue are very old. _____
- She am my classmate. _____
- We is working together. _____
- You am a great team! _____
- The lanterns is glowing. _____
- It are getting late. _____
- My friends is kind. _____
- 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.

- Our class _____ respectful and kind.
- Different cultures _____ important.
- A shrine _____ a place for reflection and respect.
- My beliefs _____ a part of who I am.
- Teachers _____ here to help us grow.
- We _____ all unique.
- Our actions _____ a choice.
- Families _____ different, but love is the same.
- You _____ capable of amazing things.
- 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 to be happy.



LIVEWORKSHEETS