VERB TO BE: AM • IS • ARE

Grammar Worksheet | A1–A2

The verb to be is one of the most common verbs in English. In the present simple, it has three forms: am, is, and are.

USE

We use the verb to be to: **give information** and **describe people or things.**

FORM

Subject + am / is / are + noun / adjective	
SUBJECT	**VERB TO BE**
I	am
He / She / It	is
You	are
We	are
They	are
Plural nouns	are

1. Choose AM, IS, or ARE.

1) I _____ tired today.
2) She _____ my sister.
3) We _____ at school.
4) The books _____ on the table.
5) It _____ very cold.

2. Choose the correct sentence.

1) a) I is hungry. b) I am hungry.
2) a) He is a doctor. b) He are a doctor.
3) a) They are outside. b) They is outside.
4) a) You are late. b) You is late.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of BE.

1) My name _____ Adam.
2) Sara and Lina _____ friends.
3) You _____ very kind.
4) The cat _____ under the chair.

4. Correct the mistake.

1) She are happy. _____
2) I is a student. _____

5. Complete the paragraph with AM, IS, or ARE.

Hi! I _____ Maya. I _____ a student. My brother _____ 18 years old. We _____ from London, and our parents _____ teachers.

6. Write complete sentences with the correct form of BE.

1) I / ready _____
2) The children / tired _____
3) My bag / heavy _____
4) You / a good student _____
5) My parents / at home _____
6) The weather / nice today _____

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Write three sentences: one with AM, one with IS, and one with ARE.

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ANSWER KEY

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1. Choose AM, IS, or ARE.

1) am
2) is
3) are
4) are
5) is

2. Choose the correct sentence.

1) b
2) a
3) a
4) a

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of BE.

1) is
2) are
3) are
4) is

4. Correct the mistake.

1) She is happy.
2) I am a student.

5. Complete the paragraph with AM, IS, or ARE.

am, am, is, are, are

6. Write complete sentences with the correct form of BE.

1) I am ready.
2) The children are tired.
3) My bag is heavy.
4) You are a good student.
5) My parents are at home.
6) The weather is nice today.

MINI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary. Check that I is followed by am; he, she, and it are followed by is; and you, we, they, and plural nouns are followed by are.

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