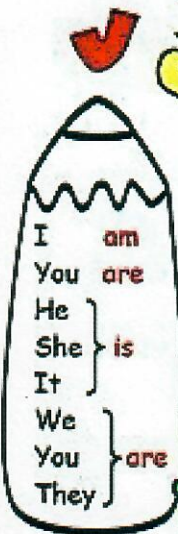


VERB TO BE



1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb **to be**.

- Mary is my best friend.
- There are three fountains in the park.
- My mum and I are often in the garden in summer. We love it.
- I am the only child. I have two sisters.
- The Wilsons are our neighbours.
- This dress is too big for you. Try on a smaller size.
- Mrs. Richards is my music teacher, Mr. Scott is.
- These boys are sometimes naughty. They play tricks on people.
- We are at the cinema right now, but we don't like the film very much.
- I am never bored.

3 Correct mistakes.

- There is five lamps in the classroom.
There are five lamps in the classroom.
- My dad and I am both tall.
My dad and I are both tall.
- The postcard are from Greece.
The postcard is from Greece.
- Where is the Morgans?
Where are the Morgans?

5 Choose the correct answer.

- Sally is in her room now, she isn't in the bathroom.
a) is / isn't **b) isn't / is** c) isn't / are
- Luke and Helen are cousins.
a) isn't b) am **c) aren't**
- Pam and I are best friends.
a) are b) am not c) am
- Jack is Mr. Lawson's grandson.
a) is b) are c) am
- We are friendly and helpful. Everybody likes us.
a) is b) aren't **c) are**

2 Answer the questions.

- Where are you at the moment?
I am writing
- How old is your mum? My mum is ...
- Is your bedroom big or small?
My bedroom is ...
- Are your parents at home now?
Yes, they are / No, they aren't.
- Where is your favourite toy right now?
My favourite toy is in the box.
- How many rooms are there in your house?
There are ...
- Are you hungry? Yes, I am / No, I'm not.

4 Rewrite using the short forms.

- The dogs are not very tired.
The dogs aren't very tired.
- I am optimistic and outgoing.
I'm optimistic and outgoing.
- He is never moody.
He's never moody.
- My mum is not a dentist.
My mum isn't a dentist.
- We are often at work till late.
We're often at work till late.

