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Verbs: Is, Am, Are, Was, Were



THINK



Read what Shreya and Sumit have to say.

Hi! I **am** Sumit.
I **am** in Class 2.

She **is** my sister.

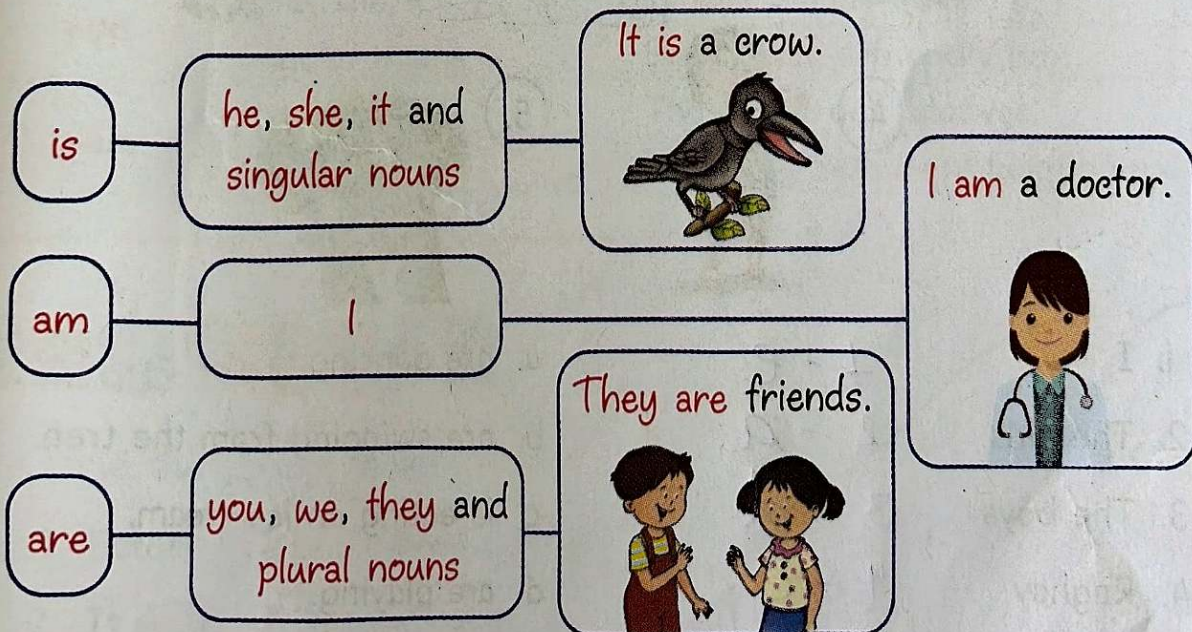
Hello, I **am** Shreya.
I **am** in Class 1.

He **is** my brother.

We **are** best friends!

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Can you guess when we use the words **is**, **am**, **are**?



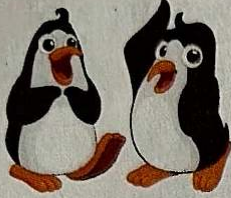
PRACTISE

A. Complete these sentences using is, am or are.

1. I am proud of my country!



2. The penguins are black and white.



3. The children were happy.



4. It was a lion.



5. She was a dancer.



B. Look at the pictures. Match and make sentences.



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| 1. I | 1 - e | a. are dancing. |
| 2. The girls | 2 - a | b. are swinging from the tree. |
| 3. The boys | 3 - d | c. is eating an ice cream. |
| 4. Raghav | 4 - c | d. are playing. |
| 5. The monkeys | 5 - b | e. am reading a book. |

C. Choose the correct words to complete this passage.



Salmaan is (is/are) on the stage.
 He is (is/are) with Dolma. They
are (am/are) ready to play. Dolma
is (is/am) on the drums. I am
 (is/am) excited. We are (are/am) all set
 for the Annual Day Function. ~~Are~~ (Are/Is)
 you ready for some fun?



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Read what Tulika says about her past.

I was a student of
Class 1 last year.

Roma was my
classmate.

We were best
friends.



was	I, he, she, it	It <u>was</u> a baby elephant.
	singular nouns	Swami <u>was</u> a friendly boy.
were	you, we, they	They <u>were</u> our relatives.
	plural nouns	Anya and Sam <u>were</u> neighbours.

PRACTISE

D. Circle the correct words.



- Father was/were angry.
- It was/were a sunny day.

3. She was ~~were~~ happy on getting a puppy.
4. They ~~was~~ were very hardworking.
5. You ~~was~~ were in Kolkata last week.
6. He was ~~were~~ a kind person.
7. We ~~was~~ were at the library.
8. I was ~~were~~ excited to see the Taj Mahal.
9. We ~~was~~ were the volunteers for the event.
10. Rashi and Kabir ~~was~~ were students in St John's School.



E. Fill in the blanks with the correct nouns or pronouns.



1. (She/We) She is an American author.
2. (I/They) I was upset yesterday.
3. (You/He) You were absent from the ceremony.
4. (Kathy/They) Kathy was a great singer.
5. (Larry and Garry/It) Larry and Garry were brothers.
6. (We/I) We were busy with the celebrations.
7. (It/They) It was Christmas two days ago.
8. (You/She) You were not attentive in class.
9. (He/We) He was in Italy last year.
10. (They/It) They were always careful with the pets.



PLAY



Work in pairs. Take turns to introduce your partner to the class. You can begin like this:



- He/She is Sunny/Sanya.
- He/She is my friend.