

Chapter- 10

Am, Is and Are

STUDY NOTES

At a glance:

- We use 'am, 'is', 'are' when we want to describe someone or something or talk about somebody's job in the present time.
- The words **am, is, are**, always used with nouns and pronouns.
- **Am** is always used with the pronoun **I**. We use **am** to talk about ourselves.
- We use **is** to talk about one person, animal, place or thing. We also use **is** with the pronouns **she, he and it**.
- We use **are** to talk about more than one person, animal, place or thing.
- We also use **are** with the pronouns **we and they**.

Look at the pictures and read the sentences

	
I am a girl	I am a boy
	
I am a doctor	I am a teacher

1. Answer the following questions. Begin your sentence with *I am*.

(a) What is your name?

I am _____.

(b) How old are you?

I am _____ years old.

(c) Where are you from?

I am from _____.

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Amit is a doctor	It is a tree
	
An elephant is a strong animal	It is a yellow bus

2. Rewrite the following sentences using the word *is*.

(a) Neha from Italy.

Neha is from Italy.

(b) Ravi very tall.

Ravi is very tall.

(c) The dog hungry.

The dog is hungry.

(d) It a beautiful place.

It is a beautiful place.

(e) He my brother.

He is my brother.

(f) It a bird.

It is a bird.

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We are playing cricket	The flowers are in the vase
	
The children are singing	They are my grand parents

3. Rewrite the following sentences using the word *are*

(a) We hungry.	We are hungry.
(b) John and Rohit reading books.	John and Rohit are reading books.
(c) The dogs barking.	The dogs are barking.
(d) They my friends.	They are my friends.
(e) The plates dirty.	The plates are dirty.

4. Choose the words given in the box that are used with *am, is* and *are*.

Write them in the correct columns.

she	we	it	I	they	he
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am	is	are
I	he she it	they we

5. Fill in the blanks with *am*, *is* and *are*

- (a) I am afraid of cockroaches.
- (b) Jitin and Kunal are going to the zoo tomorrow.
- (c) She is my grandmother.
- (d) It is my umbrella.
- (e) Lemons are sour.

