

Is, Am or Are?

Class 1-2 · Ages 6-7. Ask one question every time: **who is the sentence about?**

A. Who is it about?

I **am** मैं हूँ (main hoon)

He · She · It · one person or thing **is** वह है (vah hai)

You · We · They · many things **are** तुम हो (tum ho) · आप हैं (aap hain) · हम हैं (ham hain) · वे हैं (ve hain)

Careful: Hindi says **Papa हैं** (Papa hain) to show respect, but English still says **Papa is**. Papa is one person who isn't "I" or "you", so English says "Papa is", however much we respect him. In the past: "Papa was".

B. Fill in is, am or are

- I _____ seven years old.
- Dadi _____ in the kitchen.
- We _____ going to the park.
- The mangoes _____ sweet.
- My brother _____ tall.
- You _____ my best friend.
- The cat _____ sleeping.
- I _____ happy today.
- They _____ my cousins.
- Papa _____ at work.
- The books _____ on the table.
- It _____ raining.

C. Circle the right word

- I **is** **am** hungry.
- You **is** **are** kind.
- The dog **is** **are** brown.
- My friends **is** **are** here.

D. Write about your family

My _____ is _____.

My _____ are _____.

I am _____.

For grown-ups: say the sentences out loud together before writing. If your child writes "I is", ask "Who is it about?" and point to the table in part A.

Answers. B: 1 am · 2 is · 3 are · 4 are · 5 is · 6 are · 7 is · 8 am · 9 are · 10 is · 11 are · 12 is. C: 1 am · 2 are · 3 is · 4 are.