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GRAMMAR



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What's your name?



My name is Akela.

First Name **Akela** Country



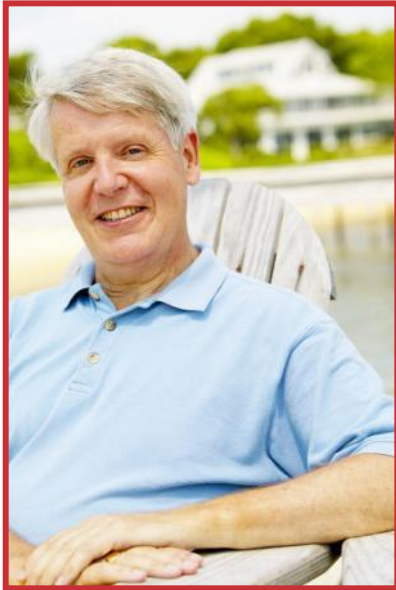
What country are you from?



I'm from Kenya.

First Name
Akela

Country
Kenya



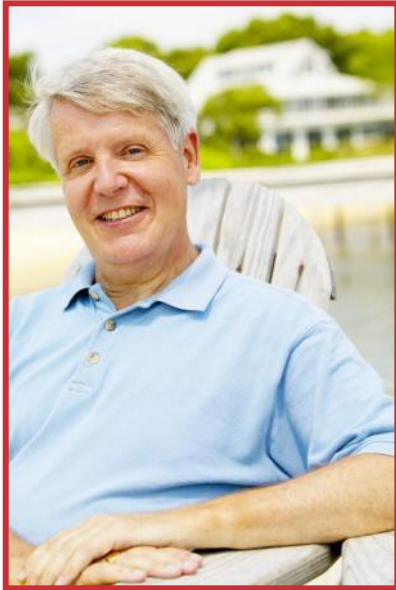
What's
your
name?



My
name is
Nick.

First Name	Country
Akela	Kenya
Nick	

A red arrow points from the word "Nick" in the speech bubble above to the word "Nick" in the table below.



What
country
are you
from?



I'm from
Greece.

First Name	Country
Akela	Kenya
Nick	Greece

A red arrow points from the word "Greece" in the speech bubble above to the word "Greece" in the table below.

1-1 NOUN + /S + NOUN: SINGULAR

Canada is a country.



1-1 NOUN + *IS* + NOUN: SINGULAR

NOUN + *IS* + NOUN

(a) **Canada** *is* a **country**.

Canada = a singular **noun**

is = a singular **verb**

country = a singular **noun**

(b) Sydney is **a city**.

A is an article.

A singular nouns



1-1 NOUN + /S + NOUN: SINGULAR

Brazil is a country.

Peru is a country.

Santiago is a city.





(c) **A** butterfly is **an** insect.

A]
An] same meaning

a and an are articles



1-1 NOUN + /S + NOUN: SINGULAR

a **chair**

a **woman**

a **school**

a **lion**

a **bed**

a **man**



a chair

a woman

a school

a lion

a bed

a man

**A in front of
consonants**

1-1 NOUN + /S + NOUN: SINGULAR

an **e**levator

an **e**gg

an **a**vocado

an **e**lephant

an **o**ven

an **e**ar





1-1 NOUN + /S + NOUN: SINGULAR

an elevator

an egg

an avocado

an elephant

an oven

an ear

***An* in front of
vowels**



An apple is a fruit.

A bear is an animal.

A rose is a flower.





1. school is building.

A

a

a an

2. horse is animal.

A

an

3. ant is insect.

An

an

4. Soccer is sport.

a



1-1 Let's Practice

Colombia is a country

Argentina is a country

Sao Paulo is a city





building machine shape

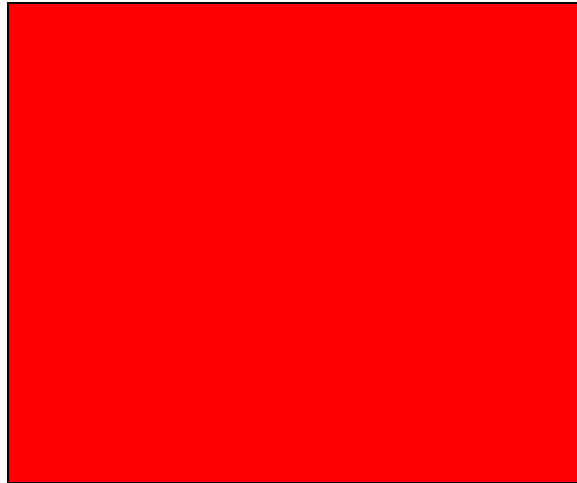
A printer is a _____.





building machine shape

A square is a _____.





building machine shape

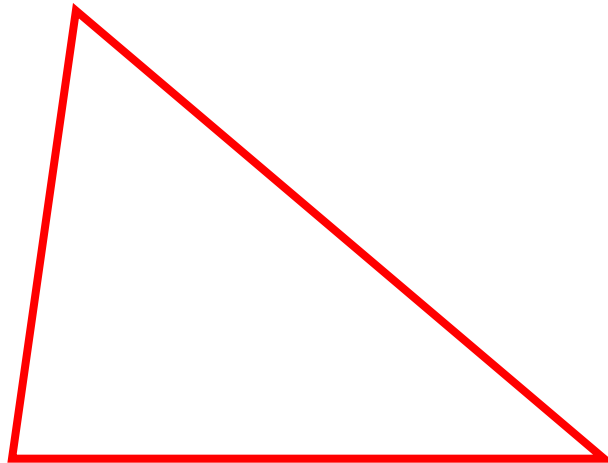
A house is a _____.





building machine shape

A triangle is a _____.



Ducks are birds.





NOUN + ARE + NOUN

(a) **Ducks** **are** **birds**.

Ducks = a plural **noun**

are = a plural **verb**

birds = a plural **noun**

(b) SINGULAR: **a** dog, **an** animal

PLURAL: *dog***s**, *animal***s**



a and **an** – only with **singular** nouns
plural nouns end in **-s**

(c) SINGULAR: a city~~y~~, a country~~y~~
PLURAL: cit~~y~~*ies*, countr~~y~~*ies*

Omit the ~~-y~~ and add *-ies*

cit~~y~~*ies*



(c) SINGULAR: a city**y**, a country**y**
PLURAL: cit**ies**, countr**ies**

Omit the **-y** and add **-ies**

countries****

NOUN *and* NOUN + ARE + NOUN

(d) *Italy and Greece are countries.*

(e) *Bees and ants are bugs.*

1-2 Let's Practice



singular

A school is a building.

plural

Schools are buildings.





singular

An elephant is
an animal.



plural

Elephants are
animals.



singular

A swan is a bird.



plural

Swans are birds.





Carrots are vegetables.

yes

no



Bees is insects.

yes

no

I am a teacher.



SINGULAR

PRONOUN + *BE* +NOUN
(a) *am* a teacher.

SINGULAR

PRONOUN + *BE* +NOUN
(a) *I am* a teacher.(b) *You are* a teacher.



SINGULAR

PRONOUN + *BE* +

NOUN
(a) *I am* a teacher.

(b) *You are* a teacher.

(c) *She is* a teacher.





SINGULAR

PRONOUN + *BE* +

NOUN
(a) *I am* a teacher.

(b) *You are* a teacher.

(c) *She is* a teacher.

(d) *He is* a teacher.



SINGULAR

PRONOUN + *BE* +

(a) *I am* a teacher.

(b) *You are* a teacher.

(c) *She is* a teacher.

(d) *He is* a teacher.

(e) *It is* a school.





SINGULAR

PLURAL

- PRONOUN + *BE* +
NOUN
- (a) *I am* a teacher. (f) **We** *are* teachers.
- (b) *You are* a teacher. (g) **You** *are* teachers.
- (c) *She is* a teacher. (h) **They** *are* teachers.
- (d) *He is* a teacher.
- (e) *It is* a school.



SINGULAR

PLURAL

I am a teacher.

We are teachers.

You are a teacher.

You are teachers.

She is a teacher.

They are teachers.

He is a teacher.

It is a school.



SINGULAR

PLURAL

I am a teacher.

We are teachers.

You are a teacher.

You are teachers.

She is a teacher.

They are teachers.

He is a teacher.

It is a school.



SINGULAR

PLURAL

I am a teacher.

We are teachers.

You are a teacher.

You are teachers.

She is a teacher.

They are teachers.

He is a teacher.

It is a school.

SINGULAR

I am a girl.

You are a girl .

She is a girl .

PLURAL

We are girls .

You are girls .

They are girls .

I'm a teacher.



1-4 CONTRACTIONS WITH *BE*

PRONOUN + *BE* → CONTRACTION

AM

I + *am* → *I'm*

I'm a teacher.



IS

PRONOUN + *BE* → CONTRACTION

she + *is* → *she's*

he + *is* → *he's*

it + *is* → *it's*

~~It's~~ a dog.



PRONOUN + *BE* → CONTRACTION

ARE

you + *are* → *you're*

we + *are* → *we're*

they + *are* → *they're*

~~*They're*~~ students.

My teacher is a woman.

She's nice.





My dog has four puppies.
They're cute.



1-4 Let's Practice



I like you.
You're friendly.

1-4 Let's Practice



I have two sisters.

We're students.



I am not a teacher.





CONTRACTIONS

She's not

She isn't

- (a) **I *am not* a doctor.**
- (b) **You *are not* a doctor.**
- (c) **She *is not* a doctor.**
- (d) **He *is not* a doctor.**



CONTRACTIONS

We're not

We aren't

- (e) ***It is not* a city.**
- (f) ***We are not* doctors.**
- (g) ***You are not* teachers.**
- (h) ***They are not* teachers.**

isn't aren't

The women ~~aren't~~
nurses.

they doctors

They're doctors.





isn't aren't

This girl ~~isn't~~ a
teacher.

she student

She's a student.





isn't aren't

This animal isn't a dog.



it cat

It's a cat .

A fire is warm.





An elephant is big.

A butterfly is small.

A ball is round.

A fire is warm.

Sarah is happy.



Adjectives describe nouns



NOUN + *BE* + ADJECTIVE

- (a) An orange *is round.*
- (b) Oranges *are round.*
- (c) Jane *is young.*
- (d) Ada and Rob *are intelligent.*



PRONOUN + *BE* + ADJECTIVE

(e) I *am* *happy.*

(f) It *is* *round.*

(g) We *are* *young.*

small

rich

dirty

He's not clean.

He's dirty



Deserts aren't wet. They're dry.



sad
sweet
dry



Ice cream is cold



is
are

cold
warm
small
big

A fire is warm

is
are

cold
warm
good
bad





1-6 Let's Practice

The tree is tall

The bushes are short

is

are

tall

short

young

old



Janet is at home.





(a) Janet is *here*.

(b) Bill is *at the library*.

here = a place

at the library = a place

be place



(c) Janet is ~~downstairs~~ **upstairs**.

one-word places

downtown

upstairs

inside

there

downstairs

outside



Jonas is outsid





Luke is upstai





PREPOSITION + NOUN

(d) Silvia is *next to* *Jenny*.

preposition + *noun* = prepositional
phrase



Jara is in the pool





Lia is on the car

.





He is

downtown.

upstairs.

outside.

one word

She is

on the car.

at school.

in the pool.

*prepositional
phrase*



at under above on

The plant is on the table.



1-7 Let's Practice



**downtown
here
outside**

Max is

_____downtown

_____.

Beth is

school at

▪



at
under
next to
on

The table and chair are under the tree.



at
under
above
on

An elephant is big.





1-8 SUMMARY: BASIC SENTENCE PATTERNS WITH *BE*

SUBJECT + *BE* +

3 basic completions

NOUN

(a) I am *a teacher.*

a noun

ADJECTIVE

(b) She is *happy.*

an
adjective

A PLACE

(c) She is *at the gym.*

an expression

(d) I am *downstairs.*

of place

An eagle is a bird.

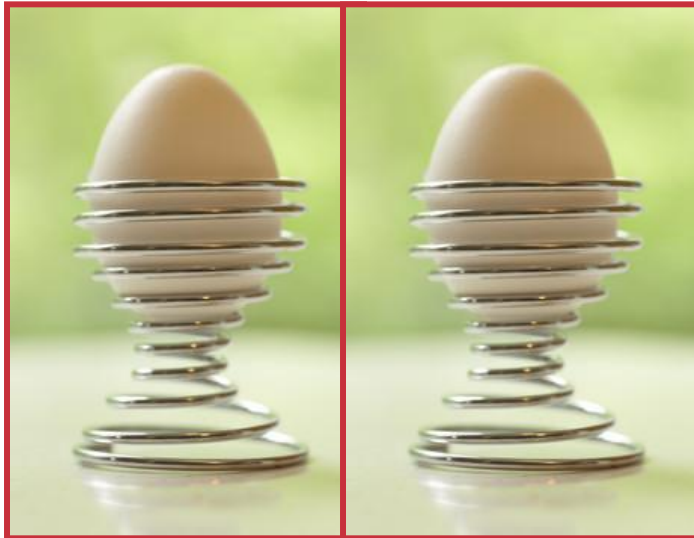
correct? ✓





Eggs are healthy.

correct? no





China and Japan
are countries.

correct? ✓



The lion ase blogg.

correct? no



The boys is at the beach.



correct? no



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