

Verb to be

Language Focus

We use 'is', 'am' and 'are' to describe people and things.

I	am	hungry. (adj)
You We They	are	
He She It	is	

I	am	a child. (n.)
You We They	are	a monitor. (n.) students. (n.)
He She It	is	a librarian. (n.) a cat. (n.)

A. Look at the example and fill in the correct answers.

e.g.



It is not a bird.

It is a butterfly.

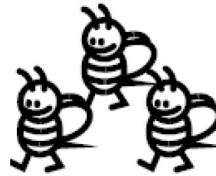
1.



It _____ a cat.

It _____ a hat.

5.



They _____ monkeys.

They _____ bees.

2.



It _____ an

ice-cream.

It _____ a cake.

6.

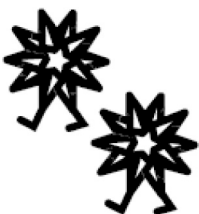


He _____ in the

classroom.

He _____ in the bedroom.

3.



They _____ cars.

They _____ stars.

7.



It _____ a house.

It _____ a cloud.

4.



I _____ a boy.

I _____ a girl.

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They _____ pigs.

They _____ snakes.

B. Fill in the blanks with is, am, or are.

1. The children _____ in the playground.
2. Mr. Lam _____ tall and fat.
3. I _____ an English teacher.
4. My brother _____ eight years old.
5. You _____ kind. I like to play with you.
6. Mum and I _____ in the kitchen.
7. The rabbit _____ on the grassland.
8. The toys _____ in the box.
9. The lamp _____ on the desk.
10. Grandma _____ old. Her hair is white.

C. Fill in the blanks with is, am, or are.

1. I am Gigi. I _____ six years old.
2. My father _____ a policeman.
3. My mother _____ a housewife.
4. Dad, mum and I live in Kwun Tong. We _____ happy and strong.
5. My pet cat Bobo likes to drink milk. It _____ small and cute.
6. Grandpa and Grandma like to eat. They like to do exercise so they _____ fit.
7. _____ they students? Yes, they _____.
8. _____ she pretty? Yes, she _____.
9. _____ you happy? Yes, _____.
10. _____ I naughty? No, you _____ not.

