

Is, Am, Are

Concept Explanation:

Usage of "is", "am", and "are":

Helping Verb	Used With	Example
is	Singular nouns/pronouns	She is a doctor.
am	I	I am happy.
are	Plural nouns/pronouns, You	They are playing. / You are late.

i. Sentence Examples:

1. I am Chinkun's brother.
2. Chinkun is my sister.
3. Rinki and Chinki are also my sisters.
4. You are my friend.
5. Neha and Vishal are cousins.

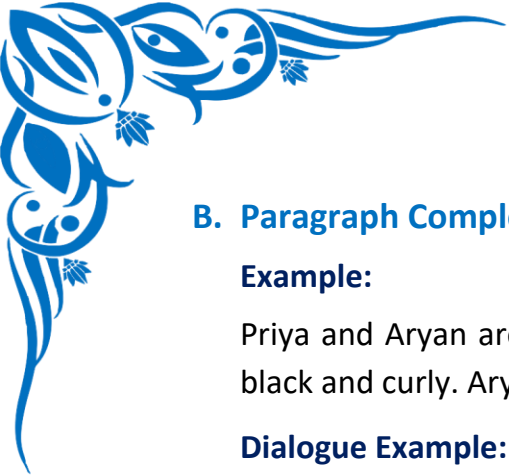
ii. Grammar Byte:

- Verbs ending with "e" drop the "e" before adding "-ing".
make → making
- If a verb ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant pattern, double the last letter before adding "-ing".
run → running hop → hopping

iii. Practice Exercises:

A. Fill in the blanks with is, am, or are:

1. I ____ a student. → am
2. He ____ a teacher. → is
3. We ____ cousins. → are
4. She ____ an artist. → is
5. Dinesh ____ a mechanic. → is
6. The boys ____ happy. → are
7. I ____ seven years old. → am
8. There ____ no water in the jug. → is



B. Paragraph Completion (Mix of is/am/are):

Example:

Priya and Aryan are my friends. Priya is fair and tall. Her eyes are black. Her hair is black and curly. Aryan is also tall but he is thin.

Dialogue Example:

- **Prateek:** Mama, I am very hungry.
- **Mama:** Ruhi, are you also hungry?
- **Ruhi:** Yes mama, I am hungry too.
- **Mama:** Are you happy now?
- **Prateek and Ruhi:** Yes mama, we are very happy.

iv. Activity-Based Learning:

Look at the picture and fill in the blanks using is/am/are with -ing verbs from the box:

Box: paint, sell, make, play, sleep, fly

- Ranu and Tanu are playing badminton.
- Jack, the pet dog, is sleeping on the mat.
- Aman is flying a kite.
- Anurag is painting a scenery.
- The ice-cream vendor is selling ice-creams.
- Little children are making sand castles.

v. Points to Remember:

- Use is with singular subjects (He, She, It, or one person/thing).
- Use are with plural subjects and You.
- Use am only with I.
- Add -ing to action verbs to show ongoing actions.

Example: She is singing. We are dancing.