

4.2 Be Verbs

Am, Is, and Are are verbs, too.

Am, Is, and Are are called "be verbs," because they mean "to be."

Wrong: I be a girl. (x)

Right: I am a girl.

Wrong: He be a boy. (x)

Right: He is a boy.

Wrong: They be students. (x)

Right: They are students.



I	am	a student / reading / tired
He / She / It	is	a student / sleeping / my friend
You / We / They	are	students / funny / playing a game



Write a "be verb" (am/is/are) in the blank to complete each sentence:

1. Jimmy and Diana _____ good friends.
2. The teacher _____ looking at the paintings.
3. John and I _____ tired, so we want to sleep.
4. My dog _____ so lazy!
5. I _____ 12 years old.
6. That woman _____ wearing a beautiful dress.
7. The bird _____ flying in the sky.
8. Some children _____ playing at the playground.
9. A few monkeys _____ sleeping in the tree.

