

Grammar in Use

C Listen and sing along. **We Are a Family**  1:04 

We are a family.
A brother and a brother,
And a sister, that's me!
A mother and a father,
And kids, one, two, three!
We are a family.



D  **Learn Grammar** Verb: *Be*

I'm six years old.

He's eight years old.

I am → I'm

My family is big.

Friends are important.

He is → He's

Write about yourself. Then tell a partner.

Me
I'm _____.
I'm _____ years old.
My family is _____.



I'm Lisa. I'm eight years old. My family is big.

E Write about your partner. Tell the class.

My Partner
He's / She's _____.
_____ years old.
His / Her family _____.



He's Ben. He's seven years old. His family is small.

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A Study the grammar.



Learn Grammar Verb: Be

I	am / am not	seven years old.
He	is / is not	six years old.
She		
It		
You	are / are not	friends.
We		
They		



Is	he / she / it	six years old?	Yes, he is . / No, he is not .
Are	you / we / they	friends?	Yes, we are . / No, we are not .

B Circle the correct words.

- 1 I **is** / **am** eight years old.
- 2 I like you. We **am** / **are** friends.
- 3 My house **is** / **are** small.
- 4 You **is not** / **are not** my sister.
- 5 Lucy and Annie **are** / **is** friends.
- 6 My family **is not** / **am not** big.

C Look and complete the sentences with the correct form of be.

1



She is two years old.

2



It is small.

3



They are friends.

4



She is my grandmother.

D Complete the questions with the correct form of *be*. Then follow the lines to the answers.

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|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 <u>Are</u> you brothers? | • | • Yes, you are. |
| 2 _____ she your mother? | • | • Yes, it is. |
| 3 _____ they six years old? | • | • No, we aren't. |
| 4 _____ your house small? | • | • Yes, she is. |
| 5 _____ I your friend? | • | • No, they aren't. |

E Study the grammar.



Learn Grammar Verb: Be

We can use shorter forms of the verb **be** after *I, you, he, she, it, we, and they*.

'm = am 'm not = am not

's = is isn't = is not

're = are aren't = are not



Ella and Jake are friends. They're six. She is my cousin. She's ten.

F Complete the sentences.

're 's aren't ~~isn't~~

- Sam isn't six. He's seven.
- You _____ my friend.
- Ben and Luke _____ my brothers. They're my cousins.
- The car isn't blue. It _____ red.