

Warmup / Introduction.



TO BE

Which country
are you from?

Write this question on the board:

If all your students are from the same country, change the question to province, city, suburb, or street [anything that they will understand].

Model the answer: *I am from _____.*

Ask these questions and model the answers.

1. How are you? *I am _____. [fine, happy, unhappy, etc.]*
2. How old are you? *I am _____ years old.*
3. Are you a student or a teacher? *I am a _____.*
4. Which province are you from? *I am from _____.*
5. Are you tired or awake? *I am _____.*
6. How old is your brother/sister? *He/she is _____ years old.*
7. What does your father do? *He is a _____.*
8. What does your mother do? *She is a _____.*
9. How old is your mother? *She is _____ years old.*
10. What is your favorite pet? *It is a _____.*

Explain to your students that verbs are “doing” words i.e. sleep, run, eat, and that every sentence needs at least one verb.

Underline the verb “to be” in the above answers and explain that they are the verbs “to be”.

Pronoun

A pronoun is a word that can replace a noun in a sentence.

Pronouns can do all of the things that nouns can do. They can be subjects, direct objects, indirect objects, objects of the preposition, etc.

Contraction

A contraction is when two words are shortened and are put together to form one new word i.e. I and am can be combined to create a shorter word, I'm.

Positive and Negative

A positive sentence [affirmative] means something **is so**, while a negative sentence means something **is not so**.

Present

Pronoun	Positive	Negative
I	I am - I'm	I am not - I'm not
You	You are - you're	You are not - you aren't
He	He is - he's	He is not - he isn't
She	She is - she's	She is not - she isn't
It	It is - it's	It is not - it isn't
We	We are - we're	We are not - we aren't
They	They are - they're	They are not - they aren't
You	You are - you're	You are not - you aren't

Past: Was / Were

Pronoun	Positive	Negative
I	I was	I was - I wasn't
You	You were	You were - You weren't
He	He was	He was - He wasn't
She	She was	She was - She wasn't
It	It was	It was - It wasn't
We	We were	We were - We weren't
They	They were	They were - They weren't
You	You were	You were - You weren't