

Uses of 'Is', 'Am' and 'Are'

- **Is** is used with **he, she, it, this, that** and other singular nouns.
- **Am** is always used with **I**.
- **Are** is used with **they, we, these, those, you** and other plural nouns.

Some examples:

1. This **is** a cow. (singular)
These **are** cows. (plural)
2. Meena **is** a pretty girl. (singular)
Meena and Teena **are** pretty girls. (plural)

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

1. Children are playing in the garden.
2. He is reading a book.
3. They are my new friends.
4. A fox is a clever animal.
5. I am going out of Delhi tomorrow.
6. Stars are not visible.
7. Molly is my sister.
8. They are my friends.
9. There are birds in the cage.
10. Sonu and Monu are in the same class.

B Look at this picture of Amit and his family. The little boy in the front is Amit. He is showing his family to us.



Now fill in the blanks with **is**, **am** or **are**.

I am Amit.

I am a boy.

I am five years old.

This is my family.

My father is a doctor.

My mother is a teacher.

They are my cousins.

This is my pet.

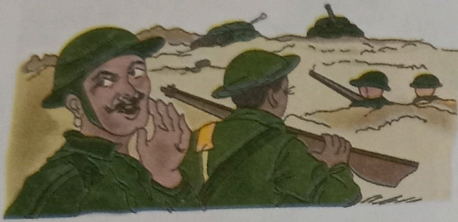
Its name is Rony.

We are going in our new car.

6 Look at the pictures and write the answers using **is**, **am** or **are**. The first one has been done for you.

1. Who is she?

she is a nurse.

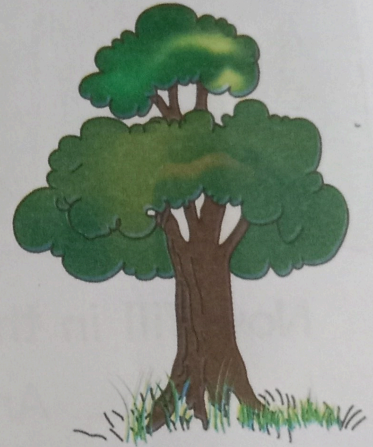


2. Who are they?

They are soldiers.

3. What is this?

This is tree.



4. What are these?

These are flowers.

5. Who is he?

He is a boy.

