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CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

Linking Verbs

am, is, are
were, was



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Use of is, am, are

The words **is**, **are** and **am** are action words that do not show any action.

They join the naming part and the telling part of a sentence.

We use **'is'** with singular naming parts.

We use **'are'** with plural naming parts.

We use **'am'** with I.

We always use **'are'** with you.

We use 'am', 'is', 'are' when we want to describe someone or something, or talk about somebody's job in the present time.

For Example:

I **am** a girl.





The baby **is** hungry.



She **is** studying in class I.



He **is** good in Math.



'Are' -- is used with 'you' and plural nouns (or pronouns- We/They)

For Example:



The students **are** playing.



You **are** a patient.

We **are** going to the zoo.

They **are** my friends.



Past Tense

The words 'was' and 'were' are action words that do not show any action.

They link the naming part and the telling part of a sentence. These words can also be used to ask questions.

We use 'was' with singular naming parts.

We use 'were' with plural naming parts.

We use 'was' with I.

We always use 'were' with you.

We use 'was' when we want to describe someone or something, or talk about somebody's job in the past time.

For Example:



I was doing my project yesterday.

Ravi was in Mumbai last year.





‘were’ -- is used with ‘you’ and plural nouns (or pronouns- We/They)

For Example:

The students **were** playing in the school last Saturday.



You **were** eating lot of chocolates last week.

We **were** at the zoo last Sunday.

They **were** happy in the morning.



LEARNING OUTCOME:

The learners get brief idea on the use of is, am, are, was, were.

They know their use in sentences and can differentiate between present and past.

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