

To be verb & Pronouns

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 - b. isn't/she
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- 3.** He needs ...He can't make it without ...
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 - b. him/she
 - c. me/me
- 4.** There ... some mice under the cupboard. I can see ...
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 - b. is/them
 - c. are/it
- 5.** My names *Alice* and *Fastgirl*. The second one my nickname.
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 - b. are/is
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 - a. me/her
 - b. Ally/she
 - c. I/her
- 7.** My teeth aching. ... need a painkiller immediately.
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 - c. are/I
- 8.** Oh no! My pencils in my bag. I need now.
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 - c. aren't/them
- 9.** **Tom:** ... it in the cupboard?
Meg:'m afraid it isn't.
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No	Question	Correct Answer	Feedback
1aren't ready for the match. Besides, The away team....very strong. I'm afraid we can't win the match. a. We/isn't b. They/are c. We/is	c. We/is	<i>The options except c</i> are meaningless. Besides, the team is a collective noun and collective nouns are <i>usually</i> followed by a singular verb.
2	Emily....at home.is making a strawberry cake for her parents in the kitchen. a. is/she b. isn't/she c. is/Emily	a. is/she	We can't choose b : It is meaningless. We can't choose c : In the second sentence, we have to use a pronoun.
3	He needs ...He can't make it without ... a. me/he b. him/she c. me/me	c. me/me	We have to use object pronouns in both sentences.
4	There...some mice under the cupboard. I can see a. are/them b. is/them c. are/it	a. are/them	'Mice' is an irregular plural noun.
5	My names <i>Alice</i> and <i>Fastgirl</i> . The second one my nickname. a. is/is b. are/is c. is/are	b. are/is	'Names' is a plural noun and 'the second one' is a singular noun phrase.
6	Mary and....are best friends. I share many things with a. me/her b. Ally/she c. I/her	c. I/her	In the first sentence, we need a subject pronoun. In the second sentence, we need an object pronoun.
7	My teeth aching. ... need a painkiller immediately. a. aren't/they b. is/I c. are/I	c. are/I	'Teeth' is the plural form (irregular) of 'tooth'. <i>Option a</i> makes the sentence meaningless.
8	Oh no! My pencils in my bag. I need now. a. is/it b. aren't/they c. aren't/them	c. aren't/them	In the first gap, we need a plural form In the second gap, we need an object pronoun.
9	Tom : ... it in the cupboard? Meg :'m afraid it isn't. a. Isn't/I b. Is/She c. Is/Her	a. isn't/I	In the first gap, we need a singular form In the second gap, we need a subject pronoun.
10	...Tom and Sheila at the cinema? Where are ... then? a. Are/us b. Aren't/they c. Isn't/we	b. aren't/they	In the first gap, we need a plural form. In the second gap, we need a subject pronoun.