

LESSON PLAN GUIDE

PictureBook English Reading Series

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Category	Vocabulary	Title	B3 – My Friends
Ages	4-8	Theme	Personal Pronouns + am, is, are

INTRODUCTION OF THE BOOK

In this book, children will practice all three English be verbs — am, is, and are — together with personal pronouns. Through the story of a little boy named Harry, children will learn how to introduce family members, classmates, a teacher, pets, and toys as his friend or friends.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Children will be able to:

- Use personal pronouns — I, you, he, she, it, we, they — correctly
- Match the correct be verb — am, is, are — with each pronoun
- Introduce people and things using complete sentences

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

1. Sort people into groups

Start by asking your child how they could group people — for example, boys and girls. Explain that even if they don't know someone's name, they can use he for boys, she for girls, and it for things or animals. Encourage them to think of people they know and practice using he, she, or it for each one.

2. Introduce group pronouns

Ask your child: "What do we call a group that includes me? A group that includes you? Or a group that doesn't include you or me?" Introduce the words we, you, and they, and explain that we always use are with these words.

3. Introduce friends just like Harry

Encourage your child to practice introducing the people and things around them, just like Harry does in the book. For example: "This is my mom. She is my friend. These are my books. They are my friends." This helps children use personal pronouns naturally and confidently.

4. Make your own book

Ask your child to create their own mini book introducing their friends and family, just like Harry. Encourage them to read it aloud again and again to build confidence and fluency.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Ask your child to introduce five people or things around them using the correct pronoun and be verb. For example: "This is my dog. It is my friend." or "These are my toys. They are my friends."

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TEACHER'S NOTES & TIPS

The concept of matching pronouns with the correct be verb (am, is, are) can be tricky for young learners. Focus on making it feel natural through repetition and role-play rather than grammar rules. The "make your own book" activity is especially effective — children who read their own writing aloud tend to retain new language patterns more quickly.