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**Grammar Self-check**  
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**GRAMMAR. Be: singular statements**

Look at these statements.

<b>Affirmative statements</b>	<b>Negative statements</b>
I <b>am</b> Tony. / I'm Tony.	I <b>am not</b> Tim. / I'm <b>not</b> Tim.
You <b>are</b> an engineer. / You're an engineer.	You <b>are not</b> an architect. / You're <b>not</b> an architect.
He <b>is</b> a teacher. / He's a teacher.	He <b>is not</b> a student. / He's <b>not</b> a student.
She <b>is</b> a nurse. / She's a nurse.	She <b>is not</b> a doctor. / She's <b>not</b> a doctor.

**FIGURE IT OUT . . .**

1. What form of be do we use with the pronoun I? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What form of be do we use with the pronouns you, we, and they? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What form of be do we use with the pronouns he, she, and it? \_\_\_\_\_

Look at these contractions.

<b>Contractions</b>	
I am	→ I'm
He is	→ He's
She is	→ She's

**FIGURE IT OUT . . .**

Answer these questions.

1. What's the contraction of You are? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What's the contraction of It is? \_\_\_\_\_

Look at these articles.

Articles a / an

a teacher

an actor

**FIGURE IT OUT . . .**

Complete these grammar rules.

1. The article a is used in front of \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.  
*singular / plural*
2. The article an is used in front of \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.  
*singular / plural*
3. The article a is used in front of words that begin with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*consonants / vowels*
4. The article an is used in front of words that begin with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*consonants / vowels*