

Articles

Practice Booklet







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What is an article?



an article is an adjective. articles modify nouns.

English has 2 articles

The

definite article

A/An

indefinite article

used to refer to specific or particular nouns

For example,

if I say, "Let's read the book," I mean a specific book.

used before singular and plural nouns when the noun is specific or particular.

the man , the cats, the pen, the bags used to modify non-specific or non-particular nouns.

For example,

If I say, "Let's read a book," I mean any book rather than a specific book.

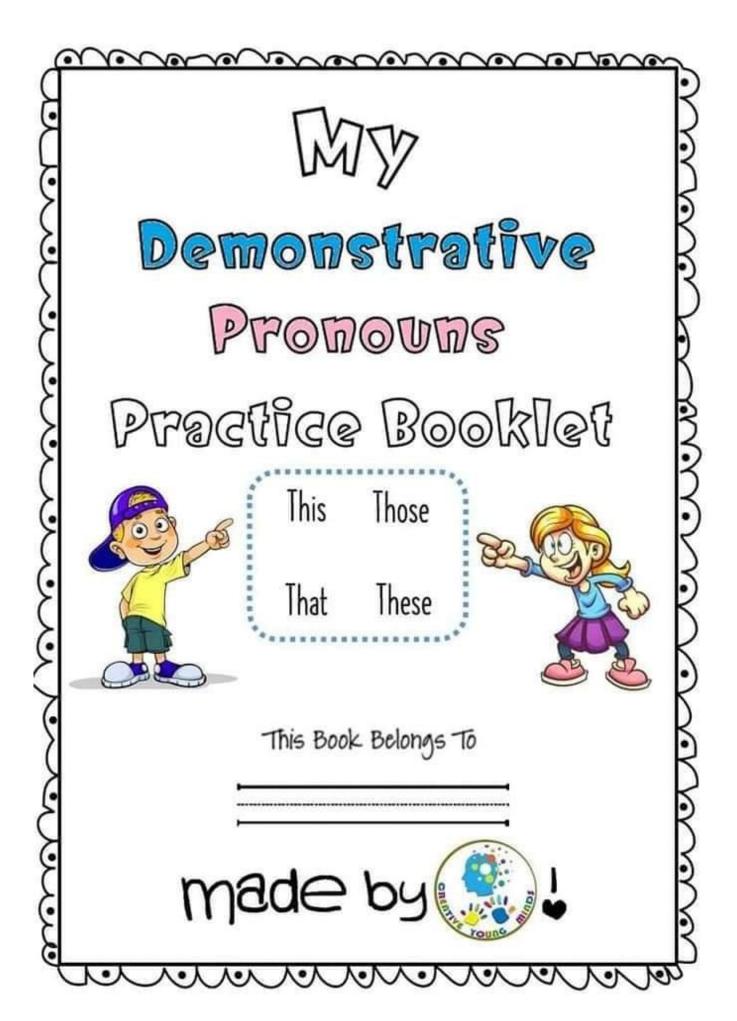


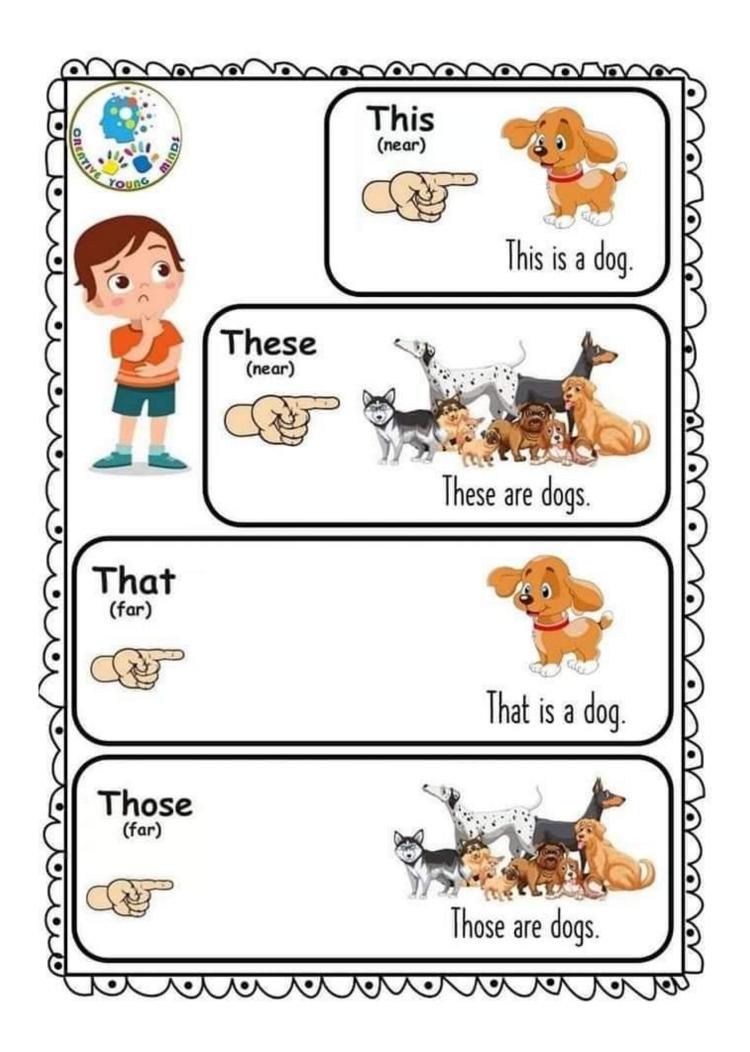
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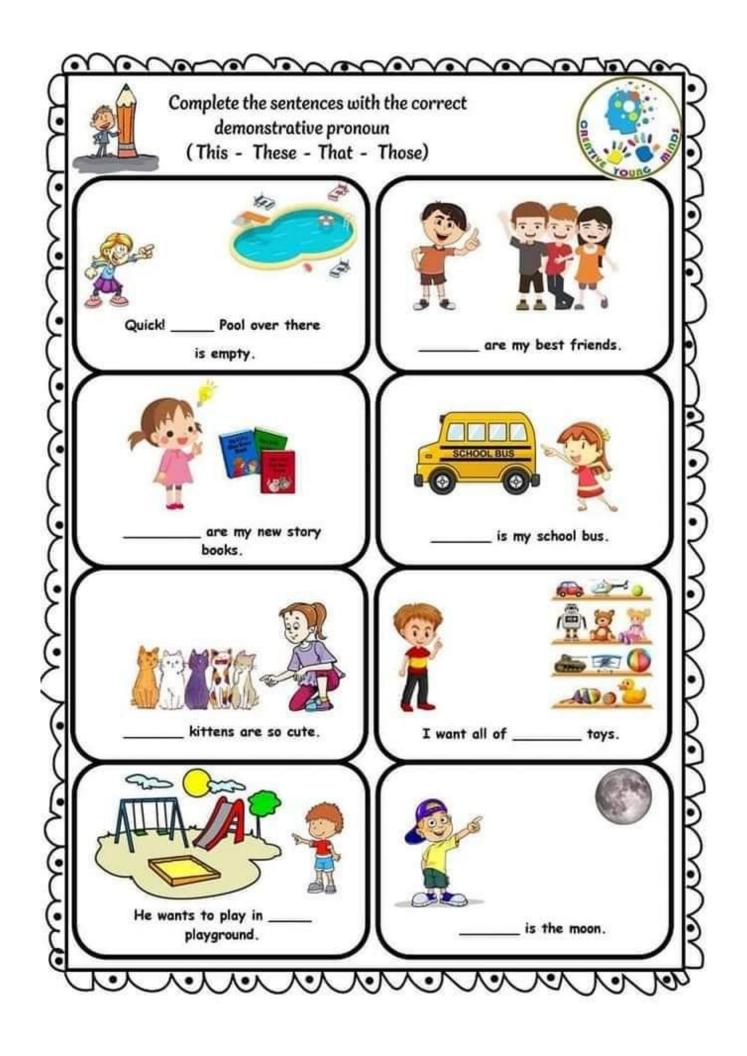
a boy, a car, a bike

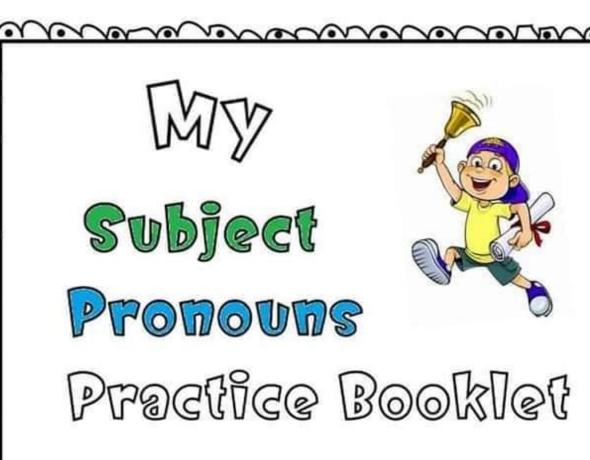
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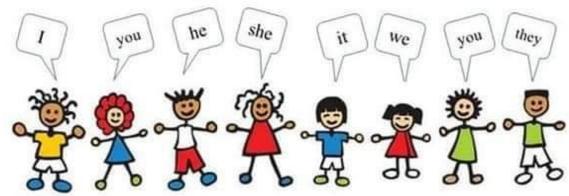
an elephant, an egg, an apple





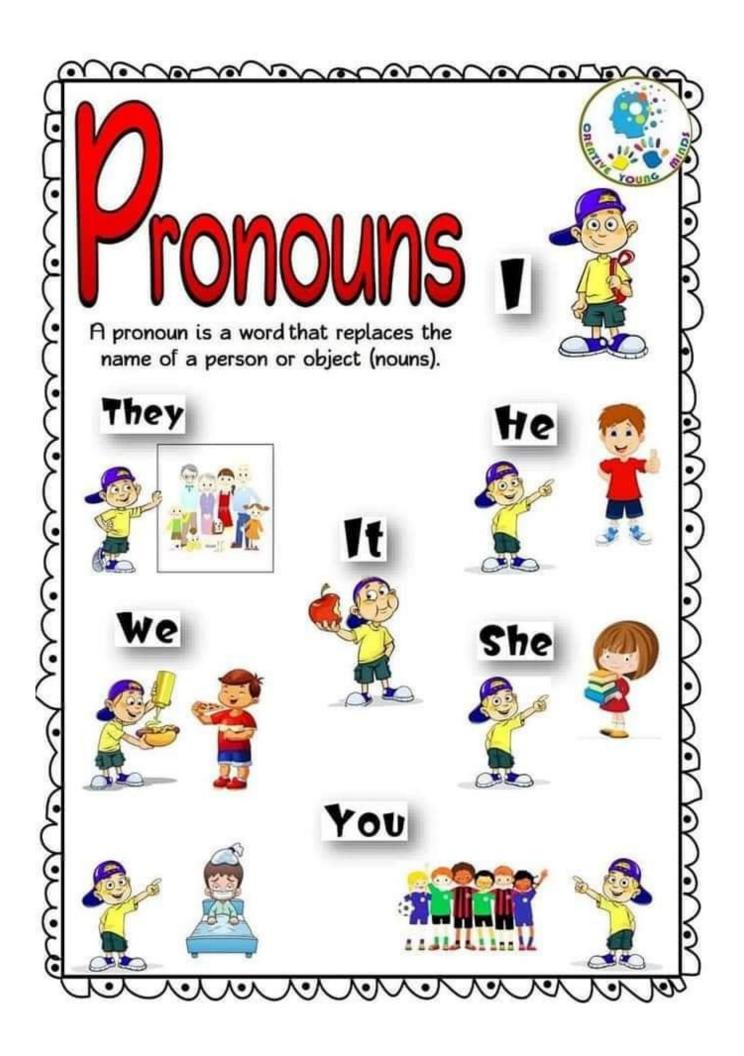


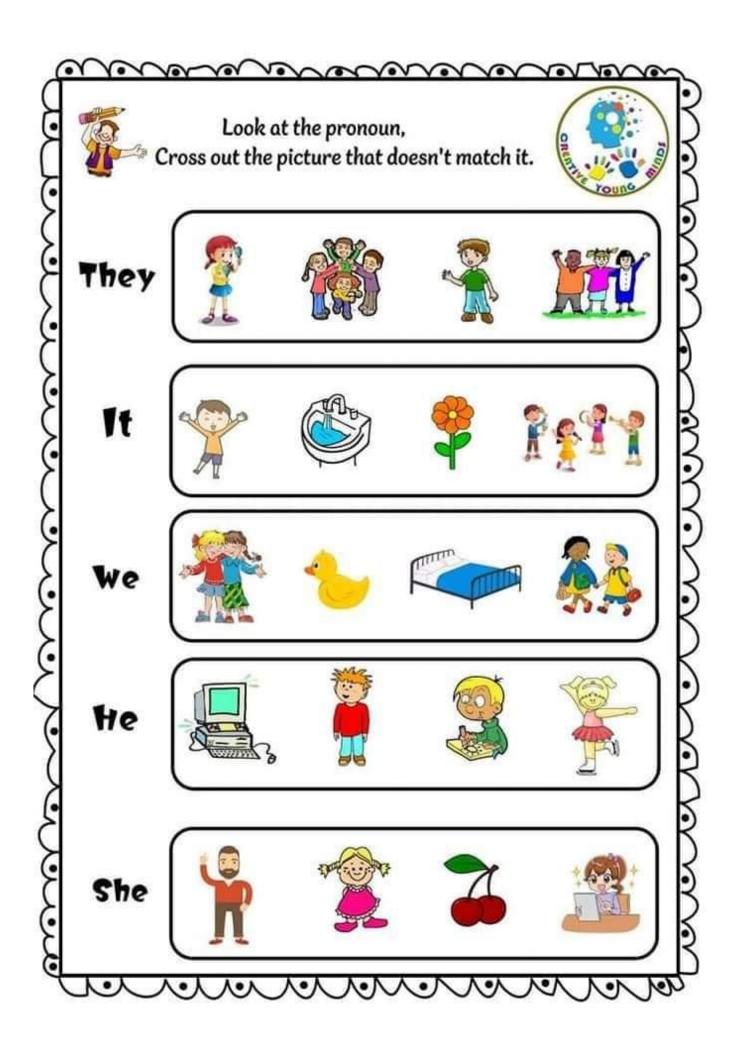


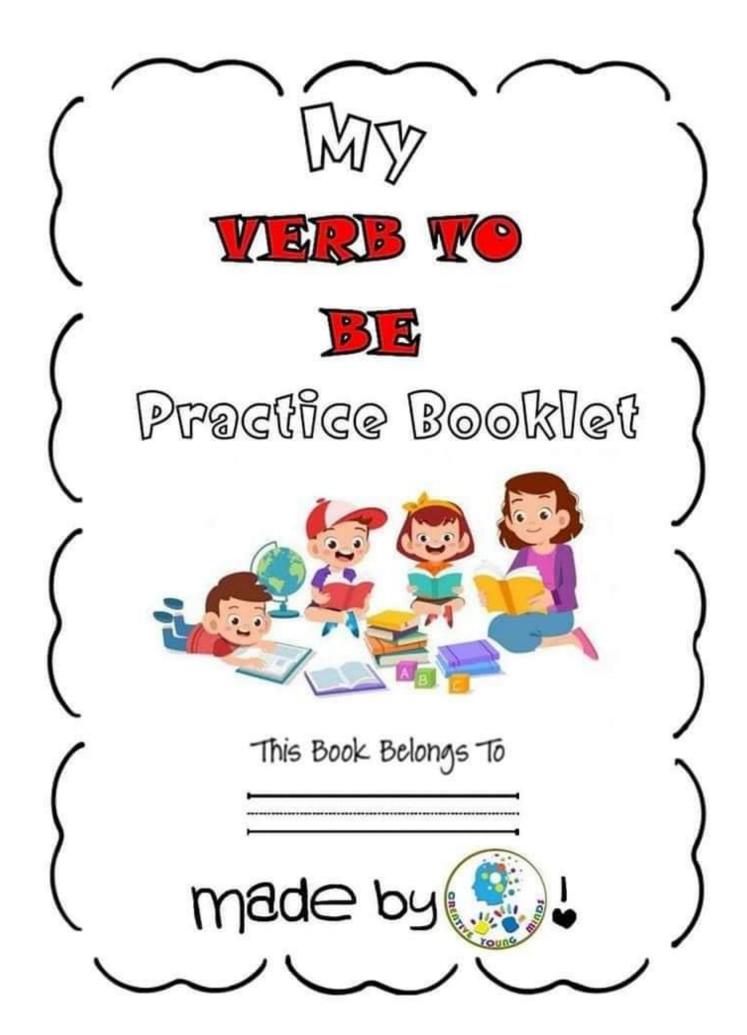


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Verb "to be" in Simple Present tense



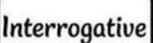


Affirmative

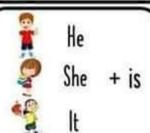
+ am



Negative

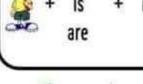












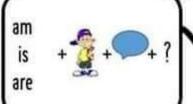


She(is not)a doctor.

They are not reading.

It(is not)my pet.

I am not in the house.



Example.

Is he an engineer?

Am | Driving too fast?

Are you going home now?

Are they excited about the party?

Example:

They are a family.

We are hungry.

lt is an apple.

He is happy.

lam a boy.

Contractions

She is not my friend.





are not = aren't

They are not coming today.



am not doesn't have a contraction form.

