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1	Picture	Phrase	Vocabulary	Concept	Notes
2		book		noun, singular	
3		the book	the	article = the for specific object	
4		the blue book	blue	adjective, before noun	
5		the blue book = The book is blue.	is	verb to be (is) to create a sentence, ends with a period (.)	
6		book + book = books		plural = s	
7		the book + the book = the books		article the never changes	
8		the blue book + the blue book = The blue books		adjective (blue) never changes	
9		the blue books = The books are blue.	are	verb to be (are) to create a sentence	
10		a pencil	a, pencil	article a for single object, not specific	
11		a yellow pencil	yellow	adjective does not change	
12		one pencil = a pencil	one	number	
13		a pencil, two pencils, three pencils	two, three	article a is only for singular	
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15		two students			
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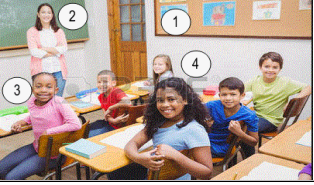
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17		Jill (1) is a student = She is a student.	She, is	Pattern 1 - verb to be, subject is third person masculine, he	
18		John (2) is a student = He is a student.	He, is	verb to be, subject is third person feminine, she	
19		John and Jill are students. = They are students.	They, are	verb to be, subject is third person plural, they	
20		Is John a student? Yes, John is a student.		Switch subject and be verb to make a question, do not need predicate nominative with be	
21		Is Jill a student? Yes, Jill is a student.		no difference with feminine	
22		Are Jill and John students?, Yes, Jill and John are students.		no difference with plural	
23		Is she a student? Yes, she is		can drop noun if understood	
24		Is he a student? Yes he is.		can drop noun if understood	
25		Are they students? Yes they are.		can drop noun if understood	
26		Is it a book? Yes, it is a book.	It	third person subject neutral, it	
27		Is it a book? Yes it is.		can drop noun if understood	
28		Is the book blue? Yes, it is.		can drop noun if understood	
29		Is it a book or a pencil? It is a pencil.		Need noun since answer not clear	
30		Is the book green or blue? It is blue.		Can use with adjective.	
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32		This is a book.	this	demonstrative pronoun this, singular	
33		This is a student.		this for masculine or feminine	
34		These are books. These are students.	These	demonstrative pronoun these, plural, no masculine or feminine, plural has no article.	
35		Is this a book? Yes it is.		Question with this, neutral can use it.	
36		Is this a student? Yes, she is		Question with this, masculine or feminine	
37		Are these books? Yes, they are.		Question with these, plural, neutral	
38		Are these students? Yes they are.		Question with these, plural, both masculine and feminine	
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40		Is this a book? No, it is not.	No, not	No can begin negative sentence, not is placed after to be verb	
41		Are these pencils? No, they are not. They are books.		Plural negative	

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45		1 = a classroom (class), 2 = the teacher, 3 = a student, 4 = several students	classroom, teacher, student, several		
46		Is she (2) a student or a teacher? She is a teacher.		Need noun since answer not clear	
47		Is she (2) a student? No, she is not. She is a teacher.		Singular negative	
48		Is she (3) a teacher? No, she is not. She is a student.			
49		Are they (4) teachers? No they are not. They are students.			
50		Are the students young? Yes, they are.	young	predicate adj after the verb to be	
51		Is the teacher short? Yes, she is.	short		
52		Are the students old No, they are not. They are young.	old		
53		Is the teacher tall? No, she is not. She is short.			