NAME: _____   DATE: _____

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET
'Be' Verb … or No 'Be' Verb?

I	am		a student.
You	are	NOUN	busy.
He	is	ADJECTIVE	studying.
She	is	VERB + "ING"	in the class.
It	is	PREPOSITION	
We	are		
They	are		

I		work.
You		work.
He		works.
She	VERB	works.
It		works.
We		work.
They		work.

● *Complete each of the sentences below. Decide whether or not to use a 'be' verb.*

1. *(work)* My father __*works*_____ in a large office.

2. *(tall)* My classmate ____*is tall*_____.

3. *(at the library)* The students _____.

4. *(a big country)* Canada _____.

5. *(know)* Richard _____ the answer to the question.

6. *(late)* Oh, no! I _____ for class!

7. *(tired)* They _____ today.

8. *(live)* We _____ in an apartment downtown.

9. *(watching TV)* The kids _____.

10. *(a fireman)* My uncle _____.

11. *(on the table)* Her books _____.

12. *(driving)* The taxi driver _____ the passenger.

13. *(studying)* I _____ English.

14. *(dangerous)* Lions _____.

15. *(eat)* Robert _____ breakfast at six o'clock.

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET*   ALL Things Grammar

Grammar Focus	'Be' verb … or No 'Be' verb?
Level	Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

*Optional extension activity:** Change the sentences into negative statements.

1. My father **_works_** in a large office. (*Negative:* *My father doesn't work in a large office.)*

2. My classmate **_is tall_**. (*Negative:* *My classmate isn't tall.)*

3. The students **_are at the library_**. *(Negative: The students aren't at the library.)*

4. Canada **_is a big country_**. *(Negative: Canada isn't a big country.)*

5. Richard **_knows_** the answer to the question. *(Negative: Richard doesn't know the ….)*

6. Oh, no! I **_am late_** for class! *(Negative: I'm not late for class!)*

7. They **_are tired_** today. *(Negative: They aren't tired today.)*

8. We **_live_** in an apartment downtown. *(Negative: We don't live in an apartment…)*

9. The kids **_are watching TV_**. *(Negative: The kids aren't watching TV.)*

10. My uncle **_is a fireman_**. *(Negative: My uncle isn't a fireman.)*

11. Her books **_are on the table_**. *(Negative: Her books aren't on the table.)*

12. The taxi driver **_is driving_** the passenger. *(Negative: The taxi driver isn't driving….)*

13. I **_am studying_** English. *(Negative: I am not studying English.)*

14. Lions **_are dangerous_**. *(Negative: Lions aren't dangerous.)*

15. Robert **_eats_** breakfast at six o'clock. *(Negative: Robert doesn't eat breakfast ….)*

Grades as percentages

My Notes

15 / 15 =	100%	
14 / 15 =	93	
13 / 15 =	87	
12 / 15 =	80	
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0 / 15 =	0 %	