Lesson	17 ((Statements)
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A **statement** is a sentence that tells about someone or something. It gives information.

Statements begin with a capital letter and end with a period.

Examples: Statement \rightarrow Felicia went to Utah. Not a statement \rightarrow Where does Felicia live?

The first sentence is a **statement** because it gives information. Notice that it ends with a **period**. The second sentence does not give information and it does not end with a period. It is not a statement.

- A. Rewrite these **statements**. Remember to begin each sentence with a **capital letter** and end it with a **period**.
 - 1. the pig is muddy
 - 2. we went to the zoo
 - 3. my ear hurts

B.	. Write S on the line only if the sentence is a statement .				
	1 The children watched the game.				
	2 Did you eat lunch?				
	3 Is the glue sticky?				
	4 My dress is new.				
	5 When are you leaving?				
	6 The boys got wet.				
	7 They won the game.				
	8 We walked to the library.				
C.	Write a statement that tells about your favorite fruit.				
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The words **am**, **is**, and **are** are **verbs** that tell what people or things are like **now**. They are called **linking verbs**. Linking verbs do not show action.

Use the linking verb **are** to tell what **more than one** person or thing is like **now**.

Examples: Stan and I are good friends.

The girls are basketball players.

Elephants are heavy.

We are fast swimmers.

They are rock collectors.

Also, use the linking verb are with the pronoun you.

Example: You **are** funny.

A. Write an **X** next to each sentence that uses **are** correctly.

- 1. I are seven years old.
- 2. ____ She are a horse trainer.
- 3. ____ The kittens are playful.
- 4. ____ Troy are very shy.
- 5. _____ They **are** strangers.
- 6. ____ Lorna and Kyla are sisters.

B. Write <u>am</u> , <u>is</u>	, or <u>are</u> to co	emplete each sentence.			
1. I	helpful.				
2. Harry and	I I	cousins.			
3. l		in first grade.			
4. She		in the water.			
5. We		thirsty.			
6. The boys		scared.			
7. Adriana a	nd Eloisa	best friends.			
8. Bryan		a good swimmer.			
REVIEW (Lessons 52 – 54) C. Write each verb so that it tells the past tense.					
1. pull					
2. jump			-		
3. play			· · ·		
4. cook					