



# ARE VS. OUR

Fluency Boost - History  
Beginner (KS1/2)

**Learning outcomes:** To be able to differentiate 'are' and 'our'.

## Instructions:



- Print the “Are vs. Our” worksheet (pages 2 and 3).
- Review the differences between ‘our’ and ‘are’ with the class.
- Ask the pupils to look at the pictures and example sentences in pairs and write a sentence for each word according to the picture.
- Take feedback from the class on example sentences.
- Ask pupils to complete exercise B, by circling the correct answer. Review answers as a class.
- In section C, pupils can write their own sentences about their family and where they live.

## Differentiation:

- ▶ Instead of working in pairs for exercise A, work as a class where pupils offer example sentences and the classifies them into ‘are’ and ‘our’ sentences. The class can then copy their favourite sentences into the sentence sections.
- ★ Pupils can test their partner on ‘our’ and ‘are’ by reading out their sentences from exercise C and their partner must guess if this is an example of an ‘our’ or ‘are’ sentence.

## Materials required:

- One “Are vs. Our” worksheet per pupil (pages 2 and 3)

### Tip!

The FlashAcademy® lesson  
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can also be completed prior to  
the lesson or completed for  
homework to consolidate lesson  
work.

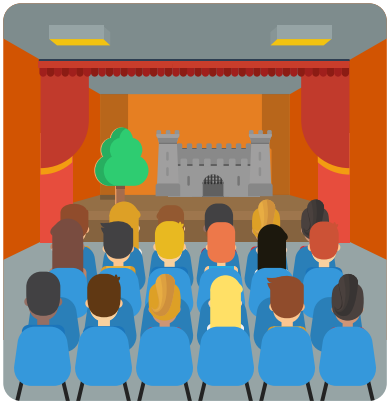





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**A. Read the information and write a sentence about the picture using 'our' and 'are' in the space provided.**

<p><b>Are</b></p> <p>'Are' is a verb. It is used to describe two or more people or to say what two or more people are doing.</p>		<p>They are watching the theatre piece.</p> <p>The actors are not on stage.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>Our</b></p> <p>'Our' is a possessive pronoun. It is used when talking about something that belongs to you and at least one other person.</p>		<p>'Our village is very quiet and calm.</p> <p>Our house has a tree in the garden.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

For some speakers of English, 'are' and 'our' sound the same. Learn the difference behind the two words.

**B. Circle the correct option.**

1. **Our/Are** planet needs looking after.
2. My sisters **our/are** good singers.
3. We took **our/are** dog for a walk.
4. The chimpanzees **our/are** eating.
5. My friends **our/are** kind and funny.
6. I like going to **our/are** local library.



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**C. Write 4 sentences using 'are' and 'our' about your family and where you live.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Tip!

For more practice, try the The  
FlashAcademy® lesson Beginner >  
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