

verb be switchit

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Verb Be

am - is - are - am
not - is not - are not

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am
I am: I'm

is
it is: it's
he is: he's
she is: she's

are
you are: you're
we are: we're
they are: they're

am not: I'm not

is not: it's not (it isn't)
he is not: he's not (he isn't)
she is not: she's not (she isn't)

are not: you're not (you aren't)
we are not: we're not (we aren't)
they are not: they're not (they aren't)

am not



am not



am not



am not



am not



am not



am not



am not



am not



am not



VERB BE SWITCHIT RULES

1. Deal 7 cards to each player.
2. Place the pack facedown, display top card by the pack.
3. Players in turn play a card matching the key word or color of the previous card and make a statement or question using 'be'.
4. A special switchit card changes the color or key word of the card to be played.
5. Players who cannot play take a card from the pack.
6. The object of the game is to get rid of all your cards.
7. Remove pack after a winner is found and continue playing.

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More ideas for using these cards:

1. Give your students some cards and have them write statements and Q & A in their notebooks.
2. Use a single card and play "last man standing" students in a group make as many different statements as possible, using the correct form of the verb and chain the sentences to together, e.g., "The mouse is in bed." "The mouse is sick." "The mouse is suffering from insomnia." "The mouse is trying to sleep." Etc. With this card no negative statements are allowed.
3. Using 2 sets of cards and play pairs game and slam games. In pairs, as in Kim's Game, students make statements each time a card is displayed or chosen. In a slam game the teacher or student holds one set of cards and the other set is face up on the table, the teacher makes a statement e.g., "The mouse is sick." and the card on the table is slammed whilst the statement is repeated. The student who slams the correct card picks up that card and you lay the redundant card face up on the table and continue.

Note that when playing Switchit a player can only play one card or make one play and must await his turn to play any card taken from the deck. Also a Switchit card cannot be the last card played.