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Using 'our' and 'are' correctly.

The similarities between these two words extend only to their pronunciations, and their uses in the English sentence are totally different.

Are is a verb. It is a present tense conjugation of *be*. It shows that something exists. It also connects a subject with an adjective.

- You are so beautiful.

Our is a plural possessive adjective showing that *we* has possession of some object.

- That's our school. My brother and I attended there.

Fill in the gaps

1. United and City _____ both football teams from Manchester.
2. _____ dog is fantastic at catching balls?
3. _____ you coming to the cinema tonight?
4. _____ we allowed to eat _____ chocolate?

Now it's your turn to create **two** sentences - can you write one sentence containing the verb '**are**' and one sentence containing the determiner '**our**'?

1. _____

2. _____