

## Lesson 01 - To be forms (www.eduLanka.com)

(A: Affirmative, N: Negative, I: Interrogative, NI: Negative Interrogative)

- Am, is and are use for present tense

### **Am – Use for only I**

Ex: A: I am a teacher.  
N: I am not a teacher.  
I: Am I a teacher?  
NI: Am I not a teacher? (Aren't I a teacher?)

### **Is – Use for singular**

Ex: A: She is a nurse.  
N: She is not a nurse.  
I: Is she a nurse?  
NI: Isn't she a nurse?

### **Are – Use for you and plural**

Ex: A: You are a clerk.  
You are Students.  
They are farmers.  
N: You are not a clerk.  
You are not Students.  
They are not farmers.  
I: Are you a clerk?  
Are You Students?  
Are they farmers?  
NI: Are not you a clerk?  
Aren't You Students?  
Aren't they farmers?

### Short Constructions

is not = isn't

was not = wasn't

shall not be = shan't be

are not = aren't

were not = weren't

will not be = won't be

- was and were use for past tense

#### **Was – Use for I and singular**

Ex: A: I(or He/She) was at home yesterday.

N: I wasn't at home yesterday.

I: Was I at home yesterday?

NI: Wasn't I at home yesterday?

#### **Were – Use for plural**

Ex: A: Children were at school.

N: Children were not at school.

I: Were children at school?

NI: Weren't children at school?

- Shall be and will be use for future tense

Ex: A: I shall be a popular person.

We shall be good citizens.

I will be a popular person.

We will be good citizens.

You will be a clever person.

They will be a active workers.

N: I shan't be a popular person.

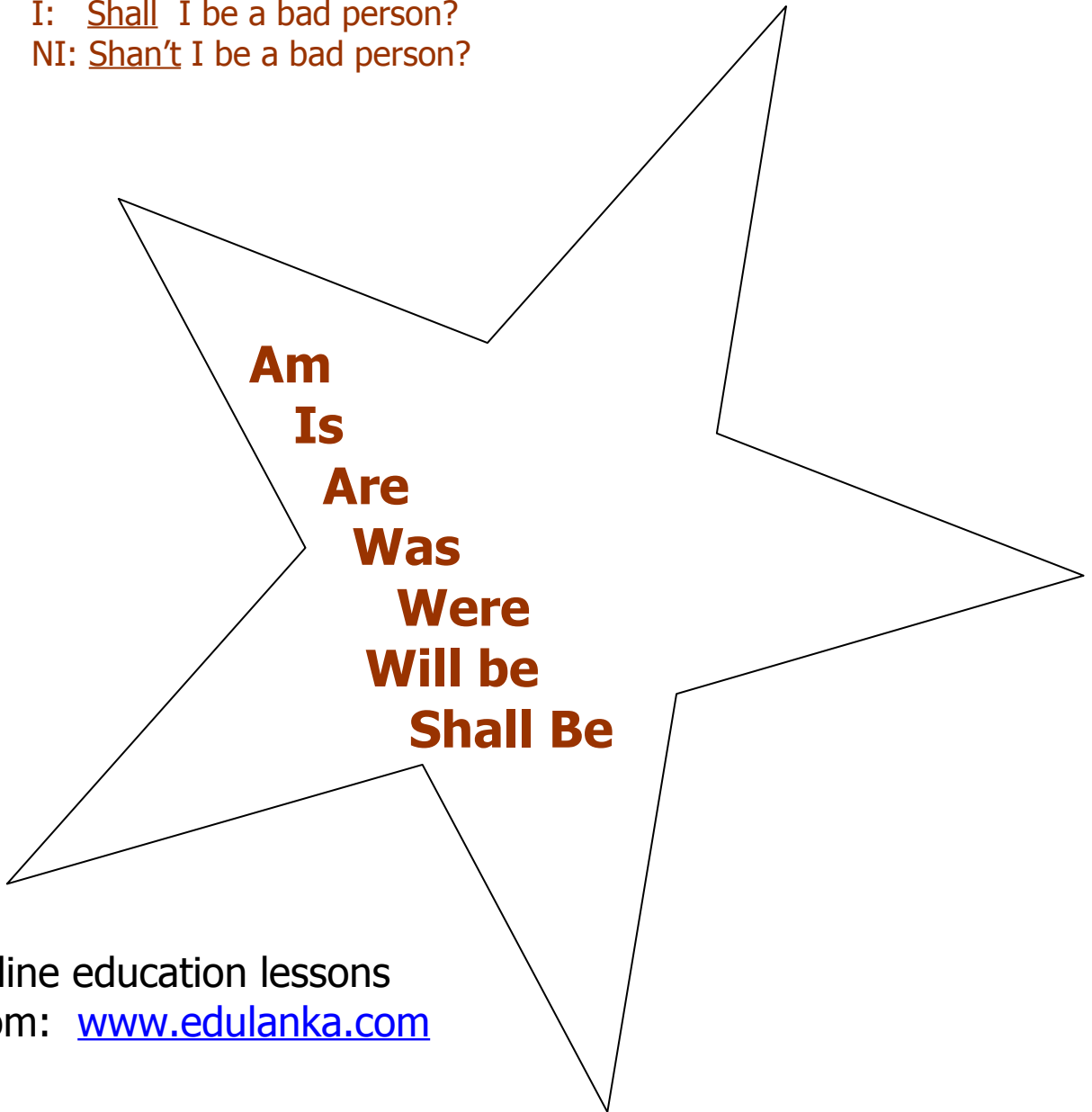
We shall not be good citizens.

I will not be a popular person.

We won't be good citizens.

You will not be a clever person.  
They will not be a active workers.

I: Shall I be a bad person?  
NI: Shan't I be a bad person?



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