

### What is the verb “to be”?

The verb “**to be**” is used to describe:

- Names
- Feelings
- Nationalities
- Jobs
- Age
- Locations

### Forms of the verb “to be”:

| Subject | Verb “to be” |
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|   |    |
|---|----|
| I | am |
|---|----|

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| You | are |
|-----|-----|

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| He/She/It | is |
|-----------|----|

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| We | are |
|----|-----|

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| You (plural) | are |
|--------------|-----|

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| They | are |
|------|-----|

### Affirmative Form:

| Subject | Verb | Example |
|---------|------|---------|
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|   |    |                        |
|---|----|------------------------|
| I | am | I <b>am</b> a student. |
|---|----|------------------------|

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| You | are | You <b>are</b> smart. |
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### Subject Verb Example

He is He **is** a teacher.

She is She **is** happy.

It is It **is** cold.

We are We **are** friends.

They are They **are** at school.

### Negative Form:

#### Subject Verb Example

I am not I **am not** tired.

You are not You **are not** late.

He is not He **is not** here.

She is not She **is not** sad.

It is not It **is not** sunny.

We are not We **are not** ready.

They are not They **are not** busy.

You can also use contractions:

- I'm not
- You're not / You aren't
- He's not / He isn't

### Question Form:

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**Verb Subject Example**

Am I **Am I** late?

Are you **Are you** Moroccan?

Is he **Is he** your brother?

Is she **Is she** at home?

Are we **Are we** ready?

Are they **Are they** students?



**Practice: Fill in the blanks**

**A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of “to be”:**

1. I \_\_\_ a teacher.
2. She \_\_\_ at home.
3. We \_\_\_ not hungry.
4. \_\_\_ you in class?
5. It \_\_\_ a cat.
6. They \_\_\_ from Morocco.

**B. Make these sentences negative:**

1. He is tall. →
2. They are busy. →
3. I am tired. →
4. You are late. →

**C. Make questions:**

1. She is your sister. →
2. You are happy. →

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3. They are at school. →
4. We are in the same class. →

 **Challenge Yourself**

Write 5 sentences about yourself using the verb “to be”. Use:

- 2 affirmative
- 1 negative
- 2 questions