

# Worksheet (1.7) Grammar: Verb to be

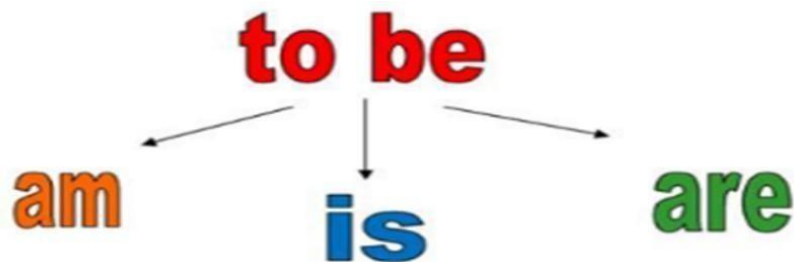
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The verb **to be** is a **being** verb. It tells us what people and things **are**.

## The forms of verb 'to be' in the present simple tense

- Example: I **am** a good biker.  
My school **is** wonderful.

**Verb to be** forms in the present tense.



I	he / she / it	you / we / they
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ I <b>am</b> a pupil.</li><li>♦ I <b>am</b> 10 years old.</li><li>♦ I <b>am</b> a good kid.</li><li>♦ I <b>am</b> happy!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ My name <b>is</b> Sue.</li><li>♦ He <b>is</b> a pupil too.</li><li>♦ She <b>is</b> a teacher.</li><li>♦ It <b>is</b> an English lesson!</li><li>♦ It <b>is</b> interesting.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ You <b>are</b> my friend.</li><li>♦ We <b>are</b> classmates.</li><li>♦ They <b>are</b> little kids.</li><li>♦ They <b>are</b> in the kindergarten.</li></ul>

1. Complete the following paragraph about Maria using verb to be in the present tense.



Hello! I \_\_\_\_\_ Maria. I \_\_\_\_\_ British. I've got two sisters and one brother. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ Adam and he loves computer games.

My two sisters \_\_\_\_\_ younger than me. They \_\_\_\_\_ very funny. I usually go out with my friend Naya. She \_\_\_\_\_ 12 years old.

The forms of verb 'to be' in the past simple tense

*WAS - WERE*

I  
He  
She  
It

}

**was**

We  
You  
They

}

**were**

1. Complete the sentences using verb to be in the past tense.

- Last year my teacher \_\_\_\_\_ kind.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ at school this morning.
- My dog \_\_\_\_\_ sad until I came an hour ago.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ at school when I visited your parents.

e. The kids \_\_\_\_\_quiet all day.

f. John \_\_\_\_\_at home when the thief broke into the house last week.

g. They \_\_\_\_\_at the cinema yesterday.

h. My mom \_\_\_\_\_at the station at nine o'clock last night.

i. All the students  
\_\_\_\_\_shouting when the teacher walked into the class this morning.

j. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_at the hospital yesterday morning visiting my dad.

k. Jill and Kevin \_at the zoo last Sunday.

### Language Tips

1. We use “**If I were you**” NOT “**if I was you**” to express an opinion or give advice.

Example: If I **were** you, I would study harder for the exams.

2. Also, we usually use were in wishes.

Example: I **wish I were** older.