

Worksheet (1.7) Grammar: Verb to be

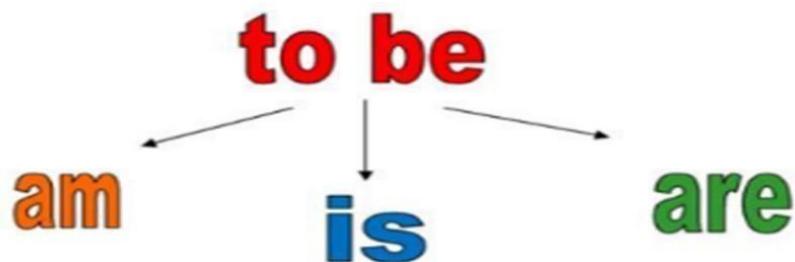
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The verb **to be** is a **being** verb. It tells us what people and things **are**.

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

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



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.