

Worksheet (1.7) Grammar: Verb to be

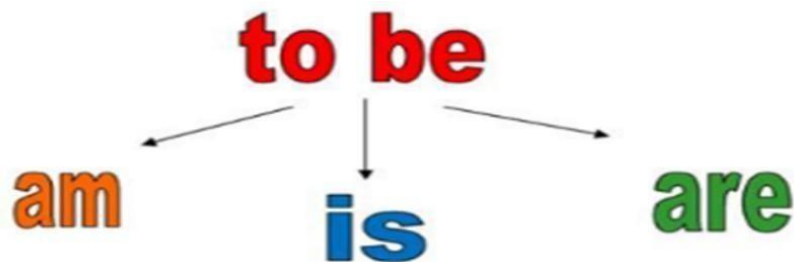
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The verb **to be** is a **being** verb. It tells us what people and things **are**.

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 **am** Maria. I **am** British. I've got two sisters and one brother. My brother **is** Adam and he loves computer games.

My two sisters **are** younger than me. They **are** very funny. I usually go out with my friend Naya. She **is** 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 **was** kind.
- We **were** at school this morning.
- My dog **was** sad until I came an hour ago.
- You **were** at school when I visited your parents.

- e. The kids **were** quiet all day.
- f. John **was** at home when the thief broke into the house last week.
- g. They **were** at the cinema yesterday.
- h. My mom **was** at the station at nine o'clock last night.
- i. All the students **were** shouting when the teacher walked into the class this morning.
- j. My aunt **was** at the hospital yesterday morning visiting my dad.
- k. Jill and Kevin **were** 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.