

VERB TO BE

Tense Timeline



Past Tense

I / He / She / It **was**
You / We / They **were**

Timeline Keywords

Yesterday

A week ago

Last year

Example: "She was a teacher last year."



Present Tense

I **am**
You / We / They **are**
He / She / It **is**

Timeline Keywords

Today

Now

Right now

Example: "I am a student today."



Future Tense

Universal:
will be

Timeline Keywords

Tomorrow

Next week

Soon

Example: "It will be cold tomorrow."



? Interrogative

Am

I

... ?

Am I happy?

Yes, I am.

No, I'm not.

Are

You

We

They

... ?

**Are you / we /
they relatives?**

Yes, they are.

No, they aren't.

Is

She

He

It

... ?

**Is she / he / it
hungry?**

Yes, she / he / it is.

No, she / he / it isn't.

Wh- Word + am / is / are + Subject + ... ?

Who **are** you?

What **is** your name?

Where **is** the cat?

When **is** your birthday?

How **are** you?

How old **are** you?

What **is** it?

Why **are** you sad?

