

We saw simple present tense for action verbs. Let us see the simple present tense for 'be' verbs. 'Be' verbs show a state of being.

Present

Past

Past Participle

Present Participle

am
is
are

was
were

been

being

I am a student.	We are students.	He is a student.
	You are a student.	She is a student.
	They are students.	It is a book.

- 'am' is used for I
- 'are' is used for we, you, and they
- 'is' is used for he, she, it.

Give the correct verb form for following sentences.



I am a doctor.



It _____ a car.



We _____ police.



They _____ football players.



You _____ an engineer.



She _____ a driver.



He _____ a carpenter.