

# THE VERB "BE"

## Affirmative (+)

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| I am         | I'm             |
| You are      | You're          |
| He/She/It is | He's/She's/It's |
| We/They are  | We're/They're   |

## Negative (-)

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| I am not         | I'm not         |
| You are not      | You aren't      |
| He/She/It is not | He/She/It isn't |
| We/They are not  | We/They aren't  |

## How to use the verb be

As a main verb, be is used to talk about identities, feelings, states, qualities and more.

## Examples

I am Jack. I'm fifteen.

You are so beautiful.

He is a singer.

They are at school.

**Complete the sentences with the affirmative and negative forms of the verb be.**

- 1- I ..... from London. (+)
- 2- He ..... good at sports. (-)
- 3- They ..... my friends. (+)
- 4- You ..... into music. (-)
- 5- Mr. Brown ..... a teacher. (+)
- 6- Zebras ..... animals. (+)
- 7- Oxford ..... in Spain. (-)
- 8- My friends ..... 13 years old. (+)
- 9- I ..... interested in art. (-)
- 10- She ..... very tall. (+)

**Write true sentences about yourself using the correct forms of the verb be.**

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