

VERB TO BE

The *verb to be* is used to say something about a person, thing, or state, to show a permanent or temporary quality, characteristic, state, job or occupation, age and nationality.

Look at the examples.

- ❖ Sarah is 34 years old.
- ❖ My classroom is not enormous.
- ❖ We are happy.
- ❖ It is cold outside.
- ❖ Are you an engineer?



Verb to be (am, is, are) in a Text

Peter Baker _____ (1) from Manchester, but Paul and John _____ (2) from London. Manchester and London _____ (3) cities in England. Hamburg _____ (4) a city in Germany. Sandra _____ (5) at school today. Jack and Peter _____ (6) her friends. They _____ (7) in the same class. Mr and Mrs Baker _____ (8) on a trip to the USA to visit their cousin Anne. She _____ (9) a nice girl. Peter says: "My grandfather _____ (10) in hospital. I _____ (11) at home with my grandmother." What time _____ (12) it? It _____ (13) 8 o'clock. _____ (14) you tired? No, I _____ (15) not.