

## VERB "TO BE" + ADJECTIVES

Learn how to describe people, animals, and objects in English

### GRAMMAR RULE: Subject + Verb To Be + Adjective

I am (beautiful / happy)

He / She / It is (handsome /  
pretty / tall)

We / You / They are (tall / ugly /  
fast)

### Vocabulary Reference

beautiful (hermosa)

handsome (guapo)

pretty (bonito/a)

tall (alto/a)

ugly (feo/a)

short (bajo/a)

happy (feliz)

sad (triste)

smart (inteligente)

strong (fuerte)

kind (amable)

young (joven)

### Exercise 1: Complete with "am", "is", or "are"

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb *To Be*.

I \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful today.

He \_\_\_\_\_ handsome in his new suit.

It \_\_\_\_\_ a pretty flower.

We \_\_\_\_\_ tall basketball players.

They \_\_\_\_\_ ugly monsters in the movie.

She \_\_\_\_\_ very smart and friendly.

My dog \_\_\_\_\_ cute and energetic.

You \_\_\_\_\_ kind to everyone.

The house \_\_\_\_\_ big and clean.

My friends \_\_\_\_\_ happy about the news.

## Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

Select the correct sentence that accurately matches the grammar rule.

Choose the correct sentence:

- a) She am beautiful.   b) She is beautiful.   c) She are beautiful.

Choose the correct sentence:

- a) They is tall.   b) They am tall.   c) They are tall.

Choose the correct sentence:

- a) He is handsome.   b) He are handsome.   c) He am handsome.

Choose the correct sentence:

- a) It are pretty.   b) It is pretty.   c) It am pretty.

Choose the correct sentence:

- a) We am strong.   b) We is strong.   c) We are strong.

## Exercise 3: Opposite Adjectives Matching

Match the subject + adjective sentence with its opposite sentence by writing the corresponding letter.

| Column A         | Match | Column B           |
|------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1. He is tall.   | [   ] | A. It is pretty.   |
| 2. I am happy.   | [   ] | B. They are small. |
| 3. It is ugly.   | [   ] | C. He is short.    |
| 4. They are big. | [   ] | D. She is young.   |
| 5. She is old.   | [   ] | E. I am sad.       |

## Exercise 4: Complete the Sentences with Your Own Adjectives

Use adjectives like: *smart, fast, quiet, brave, strong, beautiful, funny*.

The lion is \_\_\_\_\_.

My teacher is \_\_\_\_\_.

The butterfly is \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_.

My brother is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Exercise 5: Unscramble the Words

Put the words in the correct order to form simple sentences.

am / beautiful / I / .

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handsome / He / is / .

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pretty / is / It / .

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tall / We / are / .

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ugly / They / are / .

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is / She / smart / .

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kind / You / are / .

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### Exercise 6: Negative Form Practice

Change the affirmative sentences into negative sentences by adding **NOT** (e.g., *He is handsome* → *He is not handsome*).

I am ugly. → \_\_\_\_\_

She is tall. → \_\_\_\_\_

They are sad. → \_\_\_\_\_

It is big. → \_\_\_\_\_

We are slow. → \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 7: Turn into Questions

Change the statements into questions by moving the verb *To Be* to the beginning.

**Example:** *He is handsome.* → **Is he handsome?**

You are tall. → \_\_\_\_\_

She is beautiful. → \_\_\_\_\_

It is pretty. → \_\_\_\_\_

They are happy. → \_\_\_\_\_

We are smart. → \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 8: Describe the Subject

Write a complete sentence using the given Subject, Verb *To Be*, and Adjective.

| Subject     | Adjective | Your Complete Sentence  |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| My mother   | beautiful | My mother is beautiful. |
| The actor   | handsome  |                         |
| The cat     | pretty    |                         |
| My friends  | tall      |                         |
| The monster | ugly      |                         |
| I           | happy     |                         |

## Exercise 9: Reading Comprehension

Read the paragraph below and underline all the sentences with **Verb To Be + Adjective**.

Hi! My name is Lucas. I **am tall** and strong. My best friend is Alex. He **is handsome** and very smart. We have a pet dog named Max. It **is pretty** and playful. My sisters are Mia and Sara. They **are beautiful** and kind. We live in a big house. We **are happy** together!

Answer the questions based on the text:

Is Lucas short? → No, he is tall. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Alex handsome? → \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog pretty? → \_\_\_\_\_

Are the sisters ugly? → \_\_\_\_\_

Are they happy? → \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 10: Writing Practice (About Yourself)

Write 4 original sentences describing yourself, your family, or your pets using **To Be + Adjective**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_