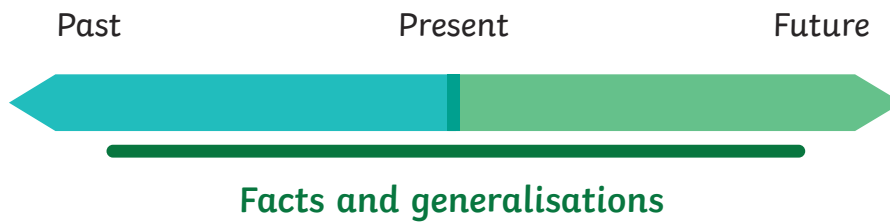


Grammar Review:

The Verb 'Be' in the Present Tense

We use 'be' for things that exist. We use the present simple for facts that are true all the time, or routinely true.

Present simple timeline:



'Be' changes for different subjects.

I		am
You		are
He Sam Mr Smith	My friend Ben My dad	is
She Becky Maria	My sister My mum	is
It My phone This house	My pencil An apple	is
We Becky and I My family and I	My friends and I	are
They These houses My pencils	These apples My friends Becky and Sam	are

Form and example sentences:

Subject	Affirmative	Negative	Open Question	Closed Question	Short Answers
I	I'm ten years old.	I'm not ten years old.	How old am I ?	Am I ten years old?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
you	You're ten years old.	You aren't ten years old.	How old are you ?	Are you ten years old?	Yes, you are. No, you aren't.
he	He's ten years old. Sam's ten years old.	He isn't ten years old. Sam isn't ten years old.	How old is he ? How old is Sam ?	Is he ten years old? Is Sam ten years old?	Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
she	She's ten years old. Becky's ten years old.	She isn't ten years old. Becky isn't ten years old.	How old is she ? How old is Becky ?	Is she ten years old? Is Becky ten years old?	Yes, she is. No, she isn't.
it	It's ten years old. This house is ten years old.	It isn't ten years old. This house isn't ten years old.	How old is it ? How old is this house ?	Is it ten years old? Is this house ten years old?	Yes, it is. No, it isn't.
we	We're ten years old. Becky and I are ten years old.	We aren't ten years old. Becky and I aren't ten years old.	How old are we ? How old are Becky and I ?	Are we ten years old? Are Becky and I ten years old?	Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
they	They're ten years old. Becky and Sam are ten years old.	They aren't ten years old. Becky and Sam aren't ten years old.	How old are they ? How old are Becky and Sam ?	Are they ten years old? Are Becky and Sam ten years old?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.