The verb 'to be'

Present Tense

'To be' is one of the most commonly used verbs in the English language.

It is an **irregular verb** so you have to learn how to use it in its different forms.

Singular (where there is one person, thing, object or event)

I **am**	I **am** upset about that.
You **are**	You **are** in a good mood.
He **is**	He **is** very gentle.
She **is**	She **is** special.
It **is**	It **is** a bright summer's day.

Plural (where there is more than one person, thing, object or event)

We **are**	We **are** excited.
You **are**	You **are** all in deep trouble.
They **are**	They **are** open all day.

Don't forget!

The different forms of **'to be'** will sometimes appear in sentences with another main verb, e.g.

She **is smiling** out of the bus window.

We **are walking** to the shops.

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