

# VERB TO BE

The verb "to be" is the most important verb in English and at the same time, the most complicated. It is used both as a main verb and an auxiliary verb and is irregular in the present and the past.



She is tall.



My grandma was a model at my age.

	STRUCTURE	EXAMPLES
AFFIRMATIVE	Present Sujeto + am / is / are + (complemento)	She is fast.
	Past Sujeto + was / were + (complemento)	Mike was the best in his class.
NEGATIVE	Present Sujeto + am / is / are + not + (complemento)	You aren't at work.
	Past Sujeto + was / were + not + (complemento)	Jim and Laura weren't at the party.
INTERROGATIVE	Present Am / is / are + sujeto + (complemento)?	Are they at the party? Yes, they are.
	Past Was / were + sujeto + (complemento)?	Were they busy? Yes, they were.



**i** Write in the correct Verb to be.

- a. Donna is my best friend.
- b. Ron and Dave are brother and sister.
- c. My grandmother is 90 year old.

- d. You ARE a good student.
- e. My house is very pretty. I am not at home.
- f. Dan and I are in school right now.
- g. My book is 300 pages long.
- h. My friends is funny.
- i. The children are at a summer camp.

2 Complete the blank spaces in the text below with am, is or are:

Hi! My name is Adele and I am from France. I am 11 years old and I am in the 7th grade. This is Cecile and she is my best friend. We are in the same classroom and we are best friends. I always tell her: "You are my best friend: I like studying English and Math. They are my favorite subjects. Laura loves English, too, it is her favorite subject, as well. Our English lessons are very interesting. Our teacher has always interesting stories to tell us, so he is so great.

3 Match the words from the left with the words from the right to make sentences.

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| 1. He is taller         | a. very clever.           |
| 2. I am                 | b. my sister.             |
| 3. You are              | c. in the same classroom. |
| 4. It is                | d. good at Math.          |
| 5. My English lesson is | e. a beautiful country.   |
| 6. English grammar is   | f. than me.               |
| 7. We are               | g. pretty difficult.      |
| 8. They are             | h. a beautiful day.       |
| 9. Italy is             | i. 12 years old.          |
| 10. She is              | j. so interesting.        |