

## Verb to be

The irregular verb “to be” is the most used of all the English verbs. The verb means to exist, like “I **am** here” , to occur, like “The meeting **is** today”, or to have the characteristics of something, like “You **are** a quiet person”. It is the most common verb in English.

In its basic form, and in the simple present, “to be” has three main forms: **am**, **is**, and **are**. These forms are used to show different types of subjects in a sentence.

Pronoun	Positive	Positive contraction
I	I <b>am</b>	I <b>'m</b>
You	You <b>are</b>	You <b>'re</b>
He	He <b>is</b>	He <b>'s</b>
She	She <b>is</b>	She <b>'s</b>
It	It <b>is</b>	It <b>'s</b>
We	We <b>are</b>	We <b>'re</b>
You	You <b>are</b>	You <b>'re</b>
They	They <b>are</b>	They <b>'re</b>

Pronoun	Negative	Negative contraction
I	I <b>am not</b>	I <b>'m not</b>
You	You <b>are not</b>	You <b>'re not / aren't</b>
He	He <b>is not</b>	He <b>'s not / isn't</b>
She	She <b>is not</b>	She <b>'s not / isn't</b>
It	It <b>is not</b>	It <b>'s not / isn't</b>
We	We <b>are not</b>	We <b>'re not / aren't</b>
You	You <b>are not</b>	You <b>'re not / aren't</b>
They	They <b>are not</b>	They <b>'re not / aren't</b>

