

# **INGLÊS**

## **VERB TO BE**

## O QUE É?

O verbo to be em inglês “verb to be” é um verbo irregular em inglês que significa “ser” ou “estar”. É um dos verbos mais essenciais na língua inglesa e é utilizado para, por exemplo, indicar o estado de alguma coisa ou alguém, indicar pessoas, coisas e formar tempos verbais.

O “to be” é acompanhado de um pronome pessoal, como por exemplo: “I”, “You”, “He”, “She”, “It”, “We” e “They”. Ele pode ser usado como verbo principal ou como um verbo auxiliar, dependendo da sentença.

Existem várias maneiras de se utilizar o “to be”, que variam de acordo com o tempo verbal e se a sentença é negativa ou interrogativa.

Veja os exemplos abaixo:

VERB TO BE			
PRONOUN	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
I	WAS	AM	WILL
YOU	WERE	ARE	WILL
HE	WAS	IS	WILL
SHE	WAS	IS	WILL
IT	WAS	IS	WILL
WE	WERE	ARE	WILL
THEY	WERE	ARE	WILL
YOU	WERE	ARE	WILL

Na tabela anterior, o “verbo to be” foi representado no passado, presente e futuro.

Veja outro exemplo:

VERB TO BE			
PRONOUN	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I	I AM / I'M	I AM NOT / I'M NOT	AM I?
YOU	YOU ARE / YOU'RE	YOU ARE NOT / YOU AREN'T	ARE YOU?
HE	HE IS / HE'S	HE IS NOT / HE'S NOT	IS HE?
SHE	SHE IS / SHE'S	SHE IS NOT / SHE'S NOT	IS SHE?
IT	IT IS / IT'S	IT IS NOT / IT'S NOT	IS IT?
WE	WE ARE / WE'RE	WE ARE NOT / WE AREN'T	ARE WE?
THEY	THEY ARE / THEY'RE	THEY ARE NOT / THEY AREN'T	ARE THEY?
YOU	YOU ARE / YOU'RE	YOU ARE NOT / YOU AREN'T	ARE YOU?

Já nessa outra tabela, o “verbo to be” foi representado de forma abreviada, tanto na forma negativa quanto na interrogativa.

## VERB TO BE SIMPLE PAST

O verbo to be no passado simples (Simple Past) tem uma forma própria. Na teoria, ele possui duas formas: **was e were**. Em cada uma dessas formas existe o sujeito/pronome certo para ser usado.

Utilizamos o “was” apenas com os pronomes pessoais (I, he, she, it) e quando mencionamos o nome de alguma pessoa. E usamos o “were” apenas com os pronomes pessoais (we, they, you) e quando mencionamos o nome de duas ou mais pessoas.

Veja alguns exemplos:

VERB TO BE SIMPLE PAST		
AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I WAS	I WAS NOT / I WASN'T	WAS I?
YOU WERE	YOU WERE NOT / YOU WEREN'T	WERE YOU?
HE WAS	HE WAS NOT / HE WASN'T	WAS HE?
SHE WAS	SHE WAS NOT / SHE WASN'T	WAS SHE?
IT WAS	IT WAS NOT / IT WASN'T	WAS IT?
WE WERE	WE WERE NOT / WE WEREN'T	WERE WE?
THEY WERE	THEY WERE NOT / THEY WEREN'T	WERE THEY?
YOU WERE	YOU WERE NOT / YOU WEREN'T	WERE YOU?

## VERB TO BE SIMPLE FUTURE

O verbo to be no simple future (futuro simples) é um tempo verbal usado para expressar ações futuras que ainda irão acontecer. Ele pode ser utilizado através das estruturas “will” e “going to”.

Nós utilizamos o “will” para designar uma ideia de futuro que pode indicar incerteza ou a ser decidida no momento da fala. Sua formação segue da seguinte forma:

“SUJEITO + **WILL** + VERBO PRINCIPAL NO INFINITIVO SEM O TO + COMPLEMENTO”

“SUJEITO + **WILL** + NOT + VERBO PRINCIPAL NO INFINITIVO SEM O TO + COMPLEMENTO”

“**WILL** + SUJEITO + VERBO PRINCIPAL NO INFINITIVO SEM O TO + COMPLEMENTO”

Veja esse exemplo:

VERB TO BE SIMPLE FUTURE		
AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I WILL BE / I'LL BE	I WON'T BE	WILL I BE?
YOU WILL BE / YOU'LL BE	YOU WON'T BE	WILL YOU BE?
HE WILL BE / HE'LL BE	HE WON'T BE	WILL HE BE?
SHE WILL BE / SHE'LL BE	SHE WON'T BE	WILL SHE BE?
IT WILL BE / IT'LL BE	IT WON'T BE	WILL IT BE?
WE WILL BE / WE'LL BE	WE WON'T BE	WILL WE BE?
THEY WILL BE / THEY'LL BE	THEY WON'T BE	WILL THEY BE?
YOU WILL BE / YOU'LL BE	YOU WON'T BE	WILL YOU BE?

Já a estrutura “going to” é usada para indicar uma ação futura que já está certa e planejada, ou seja, uma ação que há certeza que irá acontecer em um futuro próximo. Sua formação segue da seguinte forma:

**“SUJEITO + VERB TO BE + *GOING TO* + VERBO PRINCIPAL NO INFINITIVO SEM O TO + COMPLEMENTO”**

**“SUJEITO + VERB TO BE + NOT + *GOING TO* + VERBO PRINCIPAL NO INFINITIVO SEM O TO + COMPLEMENTO”**

**“ VERB TO BE + SUJEITO + *GOING TO* + VERBO PRINCIPAL NO INFINITIVO SEM O TO + COMPLEMENTO”**

Veja o exemplo abaixo:

VERB TO BE SIMPLE FUTURE		
AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I AM / I'M GOING TO	I AM NOT / I'M NOT GOING TO	AM I GOING TO...?
YOU ARE / YOU'RE GOING TO	YOU ARE NOT / YOU AREN'T GOING TO	ARE YOU GOING TO...?
HE IS / HE'S GOING TO	HE IS NOT / HE ISN'T GOING TO	IS HE GOING TO...?
SHE IS / SHE'S GOING TO	SHE IS NOT / SHE ISN'T GOING TO	IS SHE GOING TO...?
IT IS / IT'S GOING TO	IT IS NOT / IT ISN'T GOING TO	IS IT GOING TO...?
WE ARE / WE'RE GOING TO	WE ARE NOT / WE AREN'T GOING TO	ARE WE GOING TO...?
THEY ARE / THEY'RE GOING TO	THEY ARE NOT / THEY AREN'T GOING TO	ARE THEY GOING TO...?
YOU ARE / YOU'RE GOING TO	YOU ARE NOT / YOU AREN'T GOING TO	ARE YOU GOING TO...?

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