

## THE VERB TO BE (1º,2º,3º años)

The verb **to be** tells what something is or is like. **Be** has three forms: **am, is, are.**

Example: I **am** a teacher  
you **are** intelligent  
He **is** a boy  
She **is** a woman  
It **is** a dog  
We **are** friends  
You **are** students  
They **are** tall

### FOR PRACTICE:

Write each sentence. Add a present tense form of **Be**.

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the park
2. Joshua \_\_\_\_\_ is tall and intelligent
3. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful
4. My school \_\_\_\_\_ big
5. Bad Bunny \_\_\_\_\_ a good artist
6. El Salvador \_\_\_\_\_ a great country
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie theater
8. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ lovely
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ alone in the park
10. Priscila \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend

To make the negative form of **be**, we have to add the word **not**.

Example: My sister **is not** at home  
We **are not** at the school

### FOR PRACTICE:

Write each sentence in a negative form

11. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ closed
12. Two books \_\_\_\_\_ on the table
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ happy today
14. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ under the bed
15. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ ugly
16. This classroom \_\_\_\_\_ clean
17. That boy \_\_\_\_\_ my brother
18. You \_\_\_\_\_ old
19. We \_\_\_\_\_ fool
20. They \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

## PRESENT TENSE VERB FORMS

A verb is a word that tells what happens or what is.

EXAMPLE:

They **buy** new shirts.

I **come** to the school

### FOR PRACTICE

Identify and circle the verb in each sentence

1. The babies smile at everybody
2. Carlos and Susana work in a call center
3. I complete my homework
4. You eat beans and cheese pupusas
5. We play in the park
6. You have a nice car
7. I drink an orange juice
8. We watch TV every night
9. My dogs sleep in the garage
10. You take the lesson

When you are talking about **HE**, **SHE** or **IT**. You have to add an **S** to the verb.

EXAMPLE:

Verb: READ

She reads a book

LISTEN

My brother listens to the radio

### FOR PRACTICE

Write the sentences and choose the form of the verb that agrees with the subject.

1. My mother (cook/cooks) a fried chicken
2. Anna (write/writes) a poem
3. Firulais (run/runs) with a cat
4. Your father (drive/drives) a truck
5. The water (taste/tastes) bad
6. The teacher (explain/explains) the homework
7. The baby (drink/drinks) an orange juice
8. The engineer (build/builds) a building
9. Your sister (play/plays) with a doll
10. Juan (read/reads) the lesson.

