"To be"

The verb "**to be**" is the most important verb in the English language.
It is an irregular verb in almost all of its forms.

Affirmative forms:

Simple present		
Subject pronouns	**Full form**	**Contracted form**
I	am	'm
You	are	're
He/She/It	is	's
We	are	're
You	are	're
They	are	're

Simple past	
Subject pronouns	**Full form**
I	was
You	were
He/She/It	was
We	were
You	were
They	were

EXAMPLES :
- I was 13 years old when I had my first period.
- We were worried that she wouldn't make it.
- It's my first pregnancy.
- Young women are less likely to have breast cancer.
- I am sick.

Negative forms:

Simple present		
Subject pronouns	**Full form**	**Contracted form**
I	am not	'm not
You	are not	aren't
He/She/It	is not	isn't
We	are not	aren't
You	are not	aren't
They	are not	aren't

Simple past		
Subject pronouns	**Full form**	**Contracted form**
I	was not	wasn't
You	were not	weren't
He/She/It	was not	wasn't
We	were not	weren't
You	were not	weren't
They	were not	weren't

EXAMPLES :
- You weren't aware of the importance of screening mammography.
- We are not using any contraceptive method in order for me to get pregnant.
- My first pregnancy was not planned.
- They're not taking enough rest from the shifts.
- I'm not aware of any studies backing this claim.

Interrogative forms:

Simple present	
Full form	**Subject pronouns**
Am	I ?
Are	you ?
Is	he/she/it ?
Are	we ?
Are	you ?
Are	they ?

Simple past	
Full form	**Subject pronouns**
Was	I ?
Were	you ?
Was	he/she/it ?
Were	we ?
Were	you ?
Were	they ?

EXAMPLES :
- When was your last pap-smear ?
- Are you on hormone replacement therapy ?
- Is this your first miscarriage ?
- Am I pregnant ?
- Were you able to stop the bleeding ?