

Sentences with the verb "to be"

<u>Past</u>	#	<u>Present</u>	#	<u>Future</u>
I was an engineer.	#	I am a teacher.	#	I will be a driver.
You were an astronaut.	#	You are a woman.	#	You will be a teacher.
He was a cook.	#	He is a man.	#	He will be a student.
She was a nurse.	#	She is a woman.	#	She will be a doctor.
It was a pizza.	#	It is a car.	#	It will be a party.
We were happy.	#	We are women.	#	We will be in Austin.
You were tired.	#	You are men.	#	You will be eating.
They were running.	#	They are men.	#	They will be at home.
They were ugly.	#	They are cars.	#	They will be here.

Note: no "a" for plural.

Questions with the verb "to be"

<u>Past</u>	#	<u>Present</u>	#	<u>Future</u>
I was an engineer.	#	I am a teacher.	#	I will be a driver.
Was I an engineer?	#	Am I a teacher?	#	Will I be a driver?
	#		#	
You were an astronaut.	#	You are a woman.	#	You will be a teacher.
Were you an astronaut?	#	Are you a woman?	#	Will you be a teacher?
	#		#	
He was a cook.	#	He is a man.	#	He will be a student.
Was he a cook?	#	Is he a man?	#	Will he be a student?
	#		#	
She was a nurse.	#	She is a woman.	#	She will be a doctor.
Was she a nurse?	#	Is she a woman?	#	Will she be a doctor?
	#		#	
It was a pizza.	#	It is a car.	#	It will be a party.
Was it a pizza?	#	Is it a car?	#	Will it be a party?
	#		#	
We were happy.	#	We are women.	#	We will be in Austin.
Were we happy?	#	Are we women?	#	Will we be in austin?
	#		#	
You were tired.	#	You are men.	#	You will be eating.
Were you tired?	#	Are you men?	#	Will you be eating?
	#		#	
They were running.	#	They are men.	#	They will be at home.
Were they running?	#	Are they men?	#	Will they be at home?
	#		#	
They were ugly.	#	They are cars.	#	They will be here.
Were they ugly?	#	Are they cars?	#	Will they be here?

Note: no "a" for plural.

Practice: verb “to be” Converting sentence <---> question

I am a student. Am I a student?

Is she a teacher? She is a teacher.

They are tables. _____

It is a car. _____

Are we teachers? _____

He is a student. _____

Are they students? _____

You are a teacher. _____

Are we students? _____

Am I an astronaut? _____

He is a fireman. _____

You are nurses. _____

Is she an engineer? _____

Conjugation – Verb “To be” (@@@ add pres contin, going to)

Sentence		Present	Cont	Future
Past				
I	was	I am	I'm being	I will be
You	were	You are		You will be
He	was	He is		He will be
She	was	She is		She will be
It	was	It is		It will be
We	were	We are		We will be
You	were	You are		You will be
They	were	They are		They will be

Adjectives with "to be" statements

Article	Noun	Adjective	Article	Adjective	Noun
I am	a student.	I am young.	I am	a young	student.
You are	a teacher.	You are calm.	You are	a calm	teacher.
He is	a man.	He is angry.	He is	an angry	man.
She is	a child.	She is beautiful.	She is	a beautiful	child.
It is	an animal.	It is loud.	It is	a loud	animal.
We are	X students.	We are happy.	We are	X happy	
You are	X men.	You are old.	You are	X old	men.
They are	X animals.	They are soft.	They are	X soft	animals.

Questions

Past	Present	Future
Was I?	Am I?	Will I be?
Were you?	Are you?	Will you be?
Was he?	Is he?	Will he be?
Was she?	Is she?	Will she be?
Was it?	Is it?	Will it be?
Were we?	Are we?	Will we be?
Were you?	Are you?	Will you be?
Were they?	Are they?	Will they be?

Negative@@@@@

Past

I was not
You were not
He was not
She was not
It was not
We were not
You were not
They were not

Present

I am not
You are not
He is not
She is not
It is not
We are not
You are not
They are not

Future

I will not be
You will not be
He will not be
She will not be
It will not be
We will not be
You will not be
They will not be

Negative Questions@@@@@

Past

Was I not?
Were you not?
Was he not?
Was she not?
Was it not?
Were we not?
Were you not?
Were they not?

Present

Am I not?
Are you not?
Is he not?
Is she not?
Is it not?
Are we not?
Are you not?
Are they not?

Future

Will I not be?
Will you not be?
Will he not be?
Will she not be?
Will it not be?
Will we not be?
Will you not be?
Will they not be?

@@@@@@@(*****BoL***) Patterns – verb “to be” Present Tense

I am hungry.
I'm hungry.
You are hungry.
You're hungry.

He is hungry.
He's hungry.

She is hungry.
She's hungry.

It is hungry.
It's hungry.

We are hungry.
We're hungry.

You are hungry.
You're hungry

They are hungry.
They're hungry.

It is time to go.
It's time to go.
There is time to spare.
There's time to spare.
This is the car.
These are the cars.

I am not hungry.
I'm not hungry.
You are not hungry.
You aren't hungry.
You're not hungry.
He is not hungry.
He isn't hungry.
He's not hungry.
She is not hungry.
She isn't hungry.
She's not hungry.
It is not hungry.
It isn't hungry.
It's not hungry.

We are not hungry.
We aren't hungry.
We're not hungry.
You are not hungry.
You aren't hungry.
You're not hungry.
They are not hungry.
They aren't hungry.
They're not hungry.

It isn't time to to.
It's not time to go.
There isn't time to spare.
There's no time to spare.
This isn't the car.
These aren't the cars.

Simple present of "to be", statements and contractions

singular (1)

plural (2...3...4....)

Pronoun + verb = contraction
I am = i'm

pronoun + verb = contraction
we are = we're

pronoun + verb + not = contraction
I am not = i'm not

pronoun + verb + not = contraction
we are not = we're not
= we aren't

I + am = I'm
I + am + not = I'm not

We + are = We're
We + are + not = We're not
= We aren't

You + are = you're
You + are + not = You're not
= You aren't

You + are = You're
You + are + not = You're not
= You aren't

He + is = He's
He + is + not = He's not
= He isn't

They + are = They're
They + are + not = They're not
= They aren't

She + is = She's
She + is + not = She's not
= She isn't

They + are = They're
They + are + not = They're not
= They aren't

It + is = It's
It + is + not = It's not
= It isn't

They + are = They're
They + are + not = They're not
= They aren't

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Practice: Simple present of "to be", statements and contractions

Write the words.

Long

Short (Contraction)

Example:

1. I am a woman.

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2. They are children

2.. They're children.

3. It is not a table.

3. _____ not a table.

4. We are men.

4. _____ men.

5. _____ students.

5. You're students.

6. You are a student.

6. _____ a student.

7. He is a man.

7. _____ a man.

8. _____ a teacher.

8. She's not a teacher.

9. _____ teachers.

9. We're teachers.

10. _____ a book.

10. It's a book.

11. They are not books.

11. _____ not books.

12. I am a doctor.

12. _____ a doctor.

Past tense

I was hungry.	I was not hungry.
You were hungry.	I wasn't hungry.
He was hungry.	You were not hungry.
She was hungry.	You weren't hungry.
It was hungry.	He was not hungry.
	He wasn't hungry.
	She was not hungry.
	She wasn't hungry.
	It was not hungry.
	It wasn't hungry.
We were hungry.	We were not hungry.
You were hungry.	We weren't hungry.
They were hungry.	You were not hungry.
	You weren't hungry.
	They were not hungry.
	They weren't hungry.
It was time to go.	It wasn't time to go.
There was time to spare.	There wasn't time to spare.
	There was no time to spare.
This was the car.	This wasn't the ear.
These were the cars.	These weren't the cars.

Future Tense

I will be . . .	I will not be . . .
I'll be . . .	I won't be . . .
You will be . . .	You will not be . . .
You'll be . . .	You won't be . . .
He will be . . .	He will not be . . .
He'll be . . .	He won't be . . .
She will be . . .	She will not be . . .
She'll be . . .	She won't be . . .
It will be . . .	It will not be . . .
It'll be . . .	It won't be . . .
We will be . . .	We will not be . . .
We'll be . . .	We won't be . . .
You will be . . .	You will not be . . .
You'll be . . .	You won't be . . .
They will be . . .	They will not be . . .
They'll be . . .	They won't be . . .
This will be . . .	This will not be . . .
This'll be . . .	This won't be . . .
These will be . . .	These will not be . . .
These'll be . . .	These won't be . . .
There will be . . .	There will not be . . .
There'll be . . .	There won't be . . .

Present Perfect Tense

I have been . . .	I have not been . . .
I've been . . .	I haven't been . . .
You have been . . .	You have not been . . .
You've been . . .	You haven't been . . .
He has been . . .	He has not been . . .
He's been . . .	He hasn't been . . .
She has been . . .	She has not been . . .
She's been . . .	She hasn't been . . .
It has been . . .	It has not been . . .
It's been . . .	It hasn't been . . .
We have been . . .	We have not been . . .
We've been . . .	We haven't been . . .
You have been . . .	You have not been . . .
You've been . . .	You haven't been . . .
They have been . . .	They have not been . . .
They've been . . .	They haven't been . . .
This has been . . .	This has not been . . .
This's been . . .	This hasn't been . . .
These have been . . .	These have not been . . .
These've been . . .	These haven't been . . .
There has been . . .	There has not been . . .
There's been . . .	There hasn't been . . .

Past Perfect Tense

I had been . . .	I had not been . . .
I'd been . . .	I hadn't been . . .
You had been . . .	You had not been . . .
You'd been . . .	You hadn't been . . .
He had been . . .	He had not been . . .
He'd been . . .	He hadn't been . . .
She had been . . .	She had not been . . .
She'd been . . .	She hadn't been . . .
It had been . . .	It had not been . . .
It'd been . . .	It hadn't been . . .
We had been . . .	We had not been . . .
We'd been . . .	We hadn't been . . .
You had been . . .	You had not been . . .
You'd been . . .	You hadn't been . . .
They had been . . .	They had not been . . .
They'd been . . .	They hadn't been . . .
This had been . . .	This had not been . . .
This'd been . . .	This hadn't been . . .
These had been . . .	These had not been . . .
These'd been . . .	These hadn't been . . .
There had been . . .	There had not been . . .
There'd been . . .	There hadn't been . . .

Future Perfect Tense

I shall have been . . .	I shall not have been . . .
I'll have been . . .	I shan't have been . . .
You will have been . . .	You will not have been . . .
You'll have been . . .	You won't have been . . .
He will have been . . .	He will not have been . . .
He'll have been . . .	He won't have been . . .
She will have been . . .	She will not have been . . .
She'll have been . . .	She won't have been . . .
It will have been . . .	It will not have been . . .
It'll have been . . .	It won't have been . . .
We shall have been . . .	We shall not have been . . .
We'll have been . . .	We shall not have been . . .
You will have been . . .	You will not have been . . .
You'll have been . . .	You won't have been . . .
They will have been . . .	They will not have been . . .
They'll have been . . .	They won't have been . . .
This will have been . . .	This will not have been . . .
This'll have been . . .	This won't have been . . .
These will have been . . .	These will not have been . . .
There'll have been . . .	These won't have been . . .
There will have been . . .	There will not have been . . .
There'll have been . . .	There won't have been . . .