

Forms of The Verb 'Be' and Its Conjugation

Conjugation of The Verb 'Be' (Finite Forms)							
		Indicative Mood		Subjunctive Mood		Imperative Mood	
Tense	Person	sing.	pl.	sing.	pl.	sing.	pl.
Present	1st	<i>I am</i>	<i>we are</i>	<i>I be</i>	<i>we be</i>	<i>be</i>	
	2nd	<i>thou art⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>ye⁽²⁾ are</i>	<i>thou be / beest⁽³⁾</i>	<i>ye be</i>		
		<i>you are</i>	<i>you are</i>	<i>you be</i>	<i>you be</i>		
3rd	<i>he/she/it is</i>	<i>they are</i>	<i>he/she/it be</i>	<i>they be</i>			
Past	1st	<i>I was</i>	<i>we were</i>	<i>I were</i>	<i>we were</i>		
	2nd	<i>thou wast</i>	<i>ye were</i>	<i>thou wert</i>	<i>ye were</i>		
		<i>you were</i>	<i>you were</i>	<i>you were</i>	<i>you were</i>		
3rd	<i>he/she/it was</i>	<i>they were</i>	<i>he/she/it were</i>	<i>they were</i>			

Non-Finite Forms of The Verb 'Be'	
Infinitive	<i>(to) be</i>
'-ing' form	<i>being</i>
Participle II	<i>been</i>

Aspect Forms of The Verb 'Be' in The Present Tense					
		Aspect			
Number	Person	Indefinite	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect Continuous
sing.	1st	<i>I am</i>	<i>I am being</i>	<i>I have been</i>	<i>I have been being</i>
	2nd	<i>thou art</i>	<i>thou art being</i>	<i>thou hast been</i>	<i>thou hast been being</i>
		<i>you are</i>	<i>you are being</i>	<i>you have been</i>	<i>you have been being</i>
	3rd	<i>he is</i>	<i>he is being</i>	<i>he has been</i>	<i>he has been being</i>
		<i>she is</i> <i>it is</i>	<i>she is being</i> <i>it is being</i>	<i>she has been</i> <i>it has been</i>	<i>she has been being</i> <i>it has been being</i>
pl.	1st	<i>we are</i>	<i>we are being</i>	<i>we have been</i>	<i>we have been being</i>
	2nd	<i>you are</i>	<i>you are being</i>	<i>you have been</i>	<i>you have been being</i>
	3rd	<i>they are</i>	<i>they are being</i>	<i>they have been</i>	<i>they have been being</i>

Aspect forms of the verb 'Be' in the past tense					
sing.	1st	<i>I was</i>	<i>I was being</i>	<i>I had been</i>	<i>I had been being</i>
	2nd	<i>thou wast</i>	<i>thou wast being</i>	<i>thou hadst been</i>	<i>thou hadst been being</i>
		<i>you were</i>	<i>you were being</i>	<i>you had been</i>	<i>you had been being</i>
	3rd	<i>he was</i>	<i>he was being</i>	<i>he had been</i>	<i>he had been being</i>
		<i>she was</i> <i>it was</i>	<i>she was being</i> <i>it was being</i>	<i>she had been</i> <i>it had been</i>	<i>she had been being</i> <i>it had been being</i>
pl.	1st	<i>we were</i>	<i>we were being</i>	<i>we had been</i>	<i>we had been being</i>
	2nd	<i>you were</i>	<i>you were being</i>	<i>you had been</i>	<i>you had been being</i>
	3rd	<i>they were</i>	<i>they were being</i>	<i>they had been</i>	<i>they had been being</i>

Negative and Interrogative Forms of The Verb 'Be' in The Indefinite Aspect of The Present Tense					
Number	Person	'to be (at) home'			
		Affirmative	Interrogative	Negative	Negative Interrogative

sing.	1st	<i>I am home.</i>	<i>Am I home?</i>	<i>I am not home.</i>	<i>Am I not home?</i>
	2nd	<i>Thou art home.</i>	<i>Art thou home?</i>	<i>Thou art not home.</i>	<i>Art Thou not home?</i>
		<i>You are home.</i>	<i>Are you home?</i>	<i>You are not home.</i>	<i>Are you not home?</i>
	3rd	<i>He is home.</i>	<i>Is he home?</i>	<i>He is not home.</i>	<i>Is he not home?</i>
		<i>She is home.</i>	<i>Is she home?</i>	<i>She is not home.</i>	<i>Is she not home?</i>
		<i>It is home.</i>	<i>Is it home?</i>	<i>It is not home.</i>	<i>Is it not home?</i>
pl.	1st	<i>We are home.</i>	<i>Are we home?</i>	<i>We are not home.</i>	<i>Are we not home?</i>
	2nd	<i>You are home.</i>	<i>Are you home?</i>	<i>You are not home.</i>	<i>Are you not home?</i>
	3rd	<i>They are home.</i>	<i>Are they home?</i>	<i>They are not home.</i>	<i>Are they not home?</i>

Negative and Interrogative Forms of The Verb 'Be' in The Indefinite Aspect of The Past Tense

Number	Person	'to be (at) home'			
		Affirmative	Interrogative	Negative	Negative Interrogative
sing.	1st	<i>I was home.</i>	<i>Was I home?</i>	<i>I was not home.</i>	<i>Was I not home?</i>
	2nd	<i>Thou wast home.</i>	<i>Wast thou home?</i>	<i>Thou wast not home.</i>	<i>Wast Thou not home?</i>
		<i>You were home.</i>	<i>Were you home?</i>	<i>You were not home.</i>	<i>Were you not home?</i>
	3rd	<i>He was home.</i>	<i>Was he home?</i>	<i>He was not home.</i>	<i>Was he not home?</i>
		<i>She was home.</i>	<i>Was she home?</i>	<i>She was not home.</i>	<i>Was she not home?</i>
		<i>It was home.</i>	<i>Was it home?</i>	<i>It was not home.</i>	<i>Was it not home?</i>
pl.	1st	<i>We were home.</i>	<i>Were we home?</i>	<i>We were not home.</i>	<i>Were we not home?</i>
	2nd	<i>You were home.</i>	<i>Were you home?</i>	<i>You were not home.</i>	<i>Were you not home?</i>
	3rd	<i>They were home.</i>	<i>Were they home?</i>	<i>They were not home.</i>	<i>Were they not home?</i>

See also

- [Dictionary entry for the verb 'Be'](#).
- [The grammar of the verb 'Be'](#)
- [Phrasal Verbs with 'Be'](#)

Notes

- ¹⁾ The obsolete and dialectal use, see "*thou*".
- ²⁾ The obsolete and poetic of plural 'You', also used in some dialects.
- ³⁾ An older form for the subjunctive I of the verb 'Be', see "*thou*".

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