

# 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 am	we are	I be	we be	be	
	2nd	thou art <sup>(1)</sup>	ye <sup>(2)</sup> are	thou be / beest <sup>(3)</sup>	ye be		
		you are	you are	you be	you be		
		3rd	he/she/it is	they are	he/she/it be		
Past	1st	I was	we were	I were	we were		
	2nd	thou wast	ye were	thou wert	ye were		
		you were	you were	you were	you were		
		3rd	he/she/it was	they were	he/she/it were		
Non-Finite Forms of The Verb 'Be'							
Infinitive		(to) be					
'-ing' form		being					
Participle II		been					

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

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

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

<b>sing.</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>I am home.</i>	<i>Am I home?</i>	<i>I am not home.</i>	<i>Am I not home?</i>
	<b>2nd</b>	<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>
	<b>3rd</b>	<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>
<b>pl.</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>We are home.</i>	<i>Are we home?</i>	<i>We are not home.</i>	<i>Are we not home?</i>
	<b>2nd</b>	<i>You are home.</i>	<i>Are you home?</i>	<i>You are not home.</i>	<i>Are you not home?</i>
	<b>3rd</b>	<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
<b>sing.</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>I was home.</i>	<i>Was I home?</i>	<i>I was not home.</i>	<i>Was I not home?</i>
	<b>2nd</b>	<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>
	<b>3rd</b>	<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>
<b>pl.</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>We were home.</i>	<i>Were we home?</i>	<i>We were not home.</i>	<i>Were we not home?</i>
	<b>2nd</b>	<i>You were home.</i>	<i>Were you home?</i>	<i>You were not home.</i>	<i>Were you not home?</i>
	<b>3rd</b>	<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

- <sup>1)</sup> The obsolete and dialectal use, see "[thou](#)".
- <sup>2)</sup> The obsolete and poetic of plural 'You', also used in some dialects.
- <sup>3)</sup> An older form for the subjunctive I of the verb 'Be', see "[thou](#)".

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