

# Verb To Be

Present simple vs Past simple

# Objective:

Create sentences using the present simple and past simple form of the verb To Be.

- Please take notes of this in your notebook

# When are they used?

## PRESENT SIMPLE

It is used to describe something or someone in the present.

## PAST SIMPLE

It is used to talk about things that happened or existed before now.

# Verb to be conjugates depending on the subject.

## PRESENT SIMPLE

I	<b>am</b>
you	<b>are</b>
he she it	<b>is</b>
you we they	<b>are</b>

## PAST SIMPLE

I	<b>was</b>
you	<b>were</b>
he she it	<b>was</b>
you we they	<b>were</b>

# Present Simple

<b>Positive</b> (subject+verb to be+ ...)	<b>Negative</b> (subject+verb to be+ not+...)	<b>Question</b> (verb to be+subject+...?)
<b>I am a doctor.</b>	<b>I am not a doctor.</b>	<b>Am I a doctor?</b>
<b>You are correct.</b>	<b>You are not correct.</b>	<b>Are you correct?</b>
<b>He is from England.</b>	<b>He is not from England.</b>	<b>Is he from England?</b>
<b>She is busy.</b>	<b>She is not busy.</b>	<b>Is she busy?</b>
<b>It is a cat.</b>	<b>It is not a cat.</b>	<b>Is it a cat?</b>
<b>We are ready.</b>	<b>We are not ready.</b>	<b>Are we ready?</b>
<b>You are hungry.</b>	<b>You are not hungry.</b>	<b>Are you hungry?</b>
<b>They are the same.</b>	<b>They are not the same.</b>	<b>Are they the same?</b>

# Past simple

## POSITIVE FORM

Subject + TO BE ( was/were ) + ...

Examples:

- He was ill. +
- She was happy.
- It was cold. +
- You were late.
- We were angry. +
- They were at home.

## NEGATIVE FORM

Subject + TO BE ( was/were ) + NOT + ...

Examples:

- He was not (wasn't) ill. -
- She was not (wasn't) happy.
- It was not (wasn't) cold. -
- You were not (weren't) late.
- We were not (weren't) angry. -
- They were not (weren't) at home.

## QUESTION FORM

TO BE ( was/were ) + Subject + ...

Examples:

- Was he ill? ?
- Was she happy?
- Was it cold? ?
- Were you late?
- Were we angry? ?
- Were they at home?