

TO BE

'To be' is a very important verb in English. It means "ser" and "estar" in Spanish.

I am Spanish / Soy español
I am in Spain / Estoy en España

FORM

PRESENT FORM OF **BE**.

AFFIRMATIVE	
I	am
You	are
He	is
She	is
It	is
We	are
You	are
They	are



SHORT FORMS
I 'm
You 're
He 's
She 's
It 's
We 're
You 're
They 're

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



SHORT FORMS
I 'm not
You aren't
He isn't
She isn't
It isn't
We aren't
You aren't
They aren't

INTERROGATIVE	
Am	I?
Are	you?
Is	he?
Is	she?
Is	it?
Are	we?
Are	you?
Are	they?



SHORT ANSWERS
Yes. I am
Yes. He/she/it is
Yes. You/we/they are
No. I 'm not
No. He/she/it isn't
No. You/we/they aren't

USE

We use **be**:

☐ to ask for and give information about people and things.

My name is Maria. I´m from Spain.

I´m Peter and this is my brother John. We´re from England.

This car is very expensive.

It is a very interesting book.

☐ to say hello..

A: Hello. How are you?.

B: I´m fine, thanks. How are you?.

☐ to talk about how we feel.

I´m happy.

Are you tired?.

We aren´t tired.

The children are hungry.

☐ to talk about places.

Spain is in the south of Europe.

☐ to talk about people´s ages.

How old are you?.

I´m 16 years old.

My father is 49 years old.

☐ to talk about the time..

What time is it?.

It´s ten o´clock.

☐ to talk about the weather.

It´s cold today.

It isn´t very hot today.

PAST FORM OF **BE**.

AFFIRMATIVE	
I	was
You	were
He	was
She	was
It	was
We	were
You	were
They	were

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

INTERROGATIVE	
Was	I?
Were	you?
Was	he?
Was	she?
Was	it?
Were	we?
Were	you?
Were	they?



SHORT FORMS
I wasn't
You weren't
He wasn't
She wasn't
It wasn't
We weren't
You weren't
They weren't

SHORT ANSWERS
Yes. I was
Yes. He/she/it was
Yes. You/we/they were
No. I wasn't
No. He/she/it wasn't
No. You/we/they weren't