The Verb 'To Be' – Present Tense

Subject Pronoun	Represents	Statement	Question	Negative
I	Self	I am	Am I?	I am not
You	The person or people I'm speaking to	You are	Are you?	You are not
He	A boy, man, father	He is	Is he?	He is not
She	A girl, woman, mother	She is	Is she?	She is not
It	A place or thing (never a person)	It is	Is it?	It is not
We	Two or more people, places, or things including self	We are	Are we?	We are not
They	Two or more people, places, or things excluding self	They are	Are they?	They are not

Remember

- am → I
- is → he, she, it
- are → you, we, they

The Verb "To Be" – Past Tense

Subject Pronoun	Represents	Statement	Question	Negative
I	Self	I was	Was I?	I was not
You	The person or people I'm speaking to	You were	Were you?	You were not
He	A boy, man, father	He was	Was he?	He was not
She	A girl, woman, mother	She was	Was she?	She was not
It	A place or thing (never a person)	It was	Was it?	It was not
We	Two or more people, places, or things including self	We were	Were we?	We were not
They	Two or more people, places, or things excluding self	They were	Were they?	They were not

Remember

- was → I, he, she, it
- were → you, we, they

The Verb "To Be" – Future Tense

Subject Pronoun	Represents	Statement	Question	Negative
I	Self	I will be	Will I be?	I will not be
You	The person or people I'm speaking to	You will be	Will you be?	You will not be
He	A boy, man, father	He will be	Will he be?	He will not be
She	A girl, woman, mother	She will be	Will she be?	She will not be
It	A place or thing (never a person)	It will be	Will it be?	It will not be
We	Two or more people, places, or things including self	We will be	Will we be?	We will not be
They	Two or more people, places, or things excluding self	They will be	Will they be?	They will not be

Remember

- will be → I, you, he, she, it, we, they
- For questions, put **will** before the subject.
- For negatives, use **will not be.**

Practice

Statement	Question	Negative
1. I am tired.		
2. You are early.		
3. He is hungry.		
4. She is happy.		
5. It is cold.		
6. We are ready.		
7. They are busy.		
8. I am at school.		
9. You are my friend.		
10. He is a doctor.		
11. She is a teacher.		
12. It is a book.		
13. We are classmates.		
14. They are neighbors.		
15. I am excited.		
16. You are kind.		
17. He is at home.		
18. She is my sister.		
19. It is a beautiful park.		
20. We are in class.		
21. They are on time.		
22. I am from California.		
23. You are very helpful.		
24. He is my father.		
25. She is my mother.		
26. It is a hospital.		
27. We are good friends.		
28. They are students.		
29. You are welcome.		
30. I am ready.		

Directions: Change each affirmative statement into a question and a negative statement