

Conjugating “Be”

- “Be” and its various forms comprise the most common verb in the English language.
- “Be” means to exist, to take place, or to represent.
- “Be” has irregular conjugation, so “be” aware when you see it; use the table below for some of the most common conjugations.

<i>Tense</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Verb form</i>	<i>Example</i>
Infinitive		to be	It's great to be King.
Participle		been	I've been King.
Gerund		being	I love being King.
Present	I	am	I am King.
Present	You	are	You are King.
Present	He/she/it	is	He is King.
Present	We	are	We are Kings.
Present	You	are	You are King.
Present	They	are	They are Kings.
Past	I	was	I was King.
Past	You	were	You were King.
Past	He/she/it	was	He was King.
Past	We	were	We were Kings.
Past	You	were	You were King.
Past	They	were	They were Kings.
Perfect form	I	have been	I have been King.
Progressive form	I	am being	I am being King.

