

Conjugation of the Verb To Be

Indicative Mood

(Indicative mood makes a statement)

Present Tense

(going on now)

Singular

I am
You are
He/she/it is

Plural

We are
You are
They are

Past Tense

(action completed at a specific time in the past)

I was
You were
He/she/it was

We were
You were
They were

Future Tense

(action which will take place in the future)

I shall be
You will be
He/she/it will be

We shall be
You will be
They will be

Present Perfect Tense

(action completed at the present time or continuing into the present)

I have been
You have been
He/she/it has been

We have been
You have been
They have been

Past Perfect Tense

(action completed before a certain time in the past)

I had been
You had been
He/she/it had been

We had been
You had been
They had been

Future Perfect Tense

(action which will be completed before a certain time in the future)

I shall have been
You shall have been
He/she/it will have been

We shall have been
You shall have been
They will have been

Infinitive

(Verb with to)

Present
To be

Past Perfect
to have been

Participle

(Verb used as an adjective)

Present
Being

Past Perfect
been having been

Gerunds

(Verb used as a noun)

Present
Being

Perfect
Having been