

Being VERBS

Being verbs describe a state of being or existence.

Example: She is brave. There are 8 forms of being verbs.

Being Verbs Match the Subject and Tense

Directions: Use the chart to find the correct linking verb of "to be" for each sentence.

Subject	Simple Present Tense	Past Tense
He, She, It	is	was
I	am	was
They, We, You	are	were

1. The cake _____ (**was, are**) delicious with a delicious cherry filling.
2. The weather _____ (**is, were**) warm today.
3. She _____ (**am, is**) a nurse who cares for her patients.
4. I _____ (**were, was**) proud of the student who helped his friend.
5. The car _____ (**is, were**) red.
6. The book _____ (**are, was**) boring.
7. They _____ (**were, is**) excited to attend the concert.
8. The movie _____ (**am, is**) dramatic and thrilling.
9. I _____ (am, were) so grateful you were able to attend.
10. He _____ (**is, am**) a doctor at Bretford Hospital.

