

Conjugating the verb *to be*

To be is the most irregular auxiliary verb. It conjugates into 5 different forms:

<u>Present</u>	<u>Past simple</u>
I am	I was
You are	You were
He/She/It is	He/She/It was
We are	We were
You are	You were
They are	They were

It is frequently used in its contracted forms:

I'm, you're, it's, they're, etc.