

GRAMMAR WITH SPIDEY: VERB TO BE



I'm happy!

The verb **TO BE** can function as a **MAIN VERB**, as a **LINKING VERB**, as an **AUXILIARY VERB**

As a **MAIN VERB** it has the meaning 'be located somewhere, exist or take place'

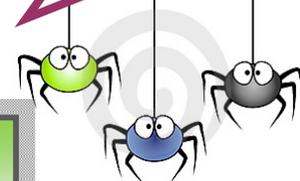
The verb '**BE**' is an irregular verb and has the following forms:

PRESENT TENSE		
AFFIRMATIVE +	NEGATIVE -	INTERROGATIVE ?
I am (I'm)	I am not (I'm not)	Am I?
We are (we're)	We are not { (aren't)	Are { we? you? they?
You are (you're)	You are not	
They are (they're)	They are not	
He is (he's)	He is not { (isn't)	Is { he? she? it?
She is (she's)	She is not	
It is (it's)	It is not	



Are you ready?

Yes, we **are**!

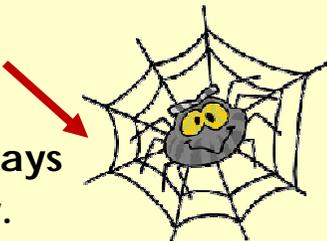


Moscow **is** in Russia.

We **are** in the classroom now.

Spidey **is** in the middle of the web.

Our birthdays **are** in May.



REMEMBER!

to be glad
to be happy
to be hungry
to be thirsty
to be ill (healthy)
to be ready for smth
to be late for smth
to be sorry

to be present
to be absent
to be right
to be wrong
to be afraid
to be tired
to be proud of smb/smth
to be surprised at smth



SHORT ANSWERS!

Am I /Are you right?

Yes, I am.
No, I'm not.

Is she/he/it ill?

Yes, she/he/it is.
No, she/he/it isn't

Are we/you/they late?

Yes, we/you/they are.
No, we/you/they aren't.

