

Verb To Be

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Positive case +

Be

am

I **am** = I'm

is

He **is** = He's

She **is** = She's

It **is** = It's

Ali **is** = Ali's

Cat **is** = Cat's

are

You **are** = You're

We **are** = We're

They **are** = They're

People **are**

Ali and I **are**

Negative case -

Be

am + not

I **am not** = I'm **not**

I **am not** Ahmed

I'm **not** Ahmed

is + not

He **is not** = He **isn't**

She **is not** = She **isn't**

It **is not** = It **isn't**

He **is not** my friend

He **isn't** my friend

are + not

You **are not** = You **aren't**

We **are not** = We **aren't**

They **are not** = They **aren't**

They **are not** students

They **aren't** students

Yes / No question ?

am

I **am** a teacher .

Am I a teacher ?

- Yes , you are
- No , you aren't .

is

She **is** from Jaban .

Is she from Jaban ?

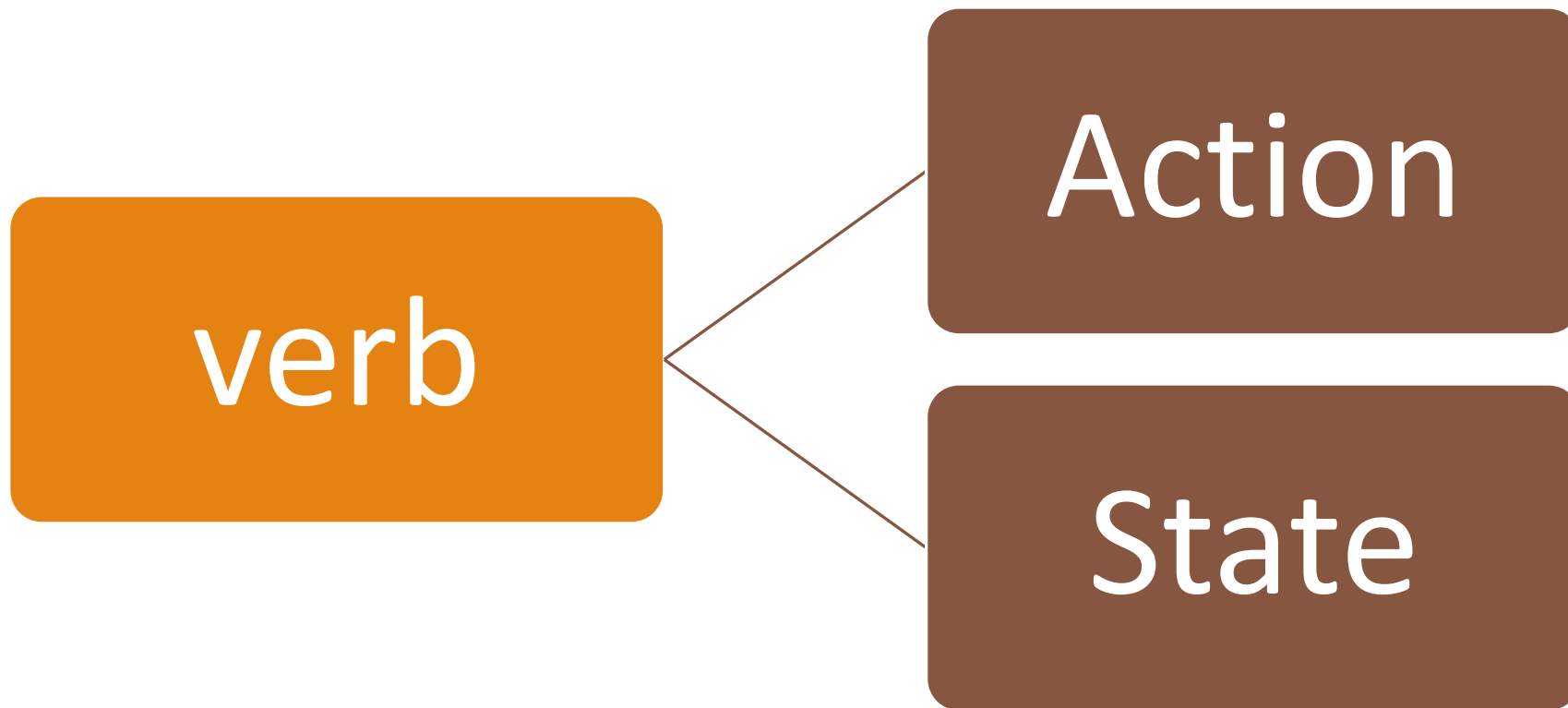
- Yes , she is .
- No , she isn't .
- Yes , she's . ❌
- Yes , she's from Japan

are

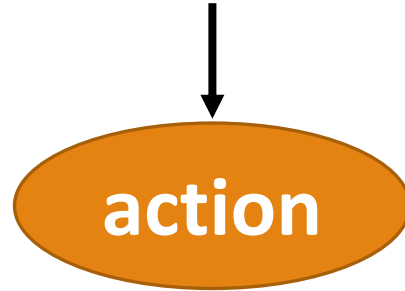
They **are** busy .

Are they busy .

- Yes , they are.
- No , they aren't.



Doctors **work** in hospitals.



We **are** happy . (state)

Main verb

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They **are** **eating** .

helping verb

Main verb

Where do we use verb to be

➤ To talk about identity / say who you are

I **am** Ahmed and he **is** my friend Ali .
We'**re** from Egypt.

➤ To talk about jobs.

I'**m** not a student. I'**m** a teacher .

Susan **isn't** a nurse , she'**s** a doctor .

Mark and sam **aren't** engineers , they **are** businessmen.

Where do we use verb to be

➤ **To talk about age .**

How old **is** your son ?

He **is** 5 years old .

➤ **To talk about time and date .**

What time **is** it ?

It **is** 3 o'clock .

When **is** the meeting ?

It's on January 21 .

➤ **To talk about places .**

Where **are** Mark & Susan ?

They're at the college .

➤ **To talk about weather**

How's the weather today ?

It's hot and sunny .

Write a correct form of (be) in the gaps :

1- My little sistertwo .

2- It(not) cold in spring .

3- She (not) married , she sigle .

4- They (not) rich . They Poor .

5- I(not) from Italy , I from Spain .

6- You free this evening ? Yes , I