



# VERB TO BE

curso • **Inglês para Médicos**

## • VERB TO BE: SIMPLE PRESENT

Significado: ser e estar.

Formas do Presente: **AM, ARE, IS.**

### 1) Basic affirmative sentence structure

Subject Pronoun + Verb To Be + Complement

I **am/'m** a teacher.

We **are/'re** physicians.

You **are/'re** a doctor.

You **are/'re** surgeons.

She/ He/It **is/'s** late.

They **are/'re** worried.

Exemplos:

I **am/'m** a surgeon.

It's freezing.

She **is** an English teacher.

We **are** happy.

He's sick.

You're physicians.

It **is** clean.

They **are** talking.

**Observação:** Verb To Be pode ser usado para expressar idade:

He **is** 23 years old.

I'm 54 years old.

### 2) Basic negative sentence

Subject Pronoun + Verb To Be + NOT+ Complement

I'm **not/ am not** a teacher.

You're **not/ are not/ aren't** a doctor.

She/ He/It's **not/ is not/ isn't** late.

We're **not/ are not/ aren't** physicians.

You're **not/ are not/ aren't** surgeons.

They're **not/ are not/ aren't** worried.

### 3) Basic interrogative sentence

Verb To Be + Subject Pronoun + Complement

**Am** I early?

**Are** we in room 205?

**Are** you fine?

**Are** you sick?

**Is** she/ he/ it ok?

**Are** they surgeons?

Exemplos:

"Could this protein (CGRP) explain why migraine **is** more common in women?"  
By Catharine Paddock PhD (Medical News Today)

"... women **are** three times more likely to experience migraine headaches than men."

"All life **is** an experiment. The more experiments you make the better."

"Success **is** stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." Winston S. Churchill.

### • VERB TO BE: SIMPLE PAST

Formas do Passado: **WAS e WERE**.

### 1) Basic affirmative sentence structure

Subject Pronoun + Verb To Be + Complement

I **was** alone.

We **were** happy.

You **were** sick.

You **were** anxious.

She/ He/ It **was** late.

They **were** worried.

### 2) Basic negative sentence structure

Subject Pronoun + Verb To Be + NOT+ Complement

I **was not (wasn't)** alone.

We **were not (weren't)** happy.

You **were not (weren't)** sick.

You **were not (weren't)** anxious.

She/ He/ It **was not (wasn't)** late.

They **were not (weren't)** worried.

### 3) Basic interrogative sentence structure

Verb To Be + Subject Pronoun + Complement

**Was** I unkind?

**Were** we helpful?

**Were** you on duty?

**Were** you afraid?

**Was** he/she/it in the OR?

**Were** they prepared?

Exemplos:

I **was** worried about my patient.

You **were** unconscious when you arrived here.

He **was** immobilized

She **was** feverish

(The patient's blood pressure) It **was** high.

We **were** focused on the surgery for over 6 hours.

You **were** medicated.

They **were** satisfied with their surgeries.

"That **was** until researchers at the University of Texas at Dallas, ..."

"...The majority of the study participants **were** of European ancestry."  
Susanna Larsson.

## • VERB TO BE: FUTURE

### 1) Basic affirmative sentence structure

Subject Pronoun+ 'll / will + Be + Complement

I'll / **will be** a doctor

We'll/ **will be** endocrinologists.

You'll/ **will be** an ophthalmologist

You'll/ **will be** pediatricians.

She/He/It'll/ **will be** a dermatologist

They'll/ **will be** cardiologists.

### 2) Basic negative sentence structure

Subject Pronoun+ will not/won't + Be + Complement

I **will not/ won't** be a musician

We **will not/ won't** be endocrinologists.

You **will not/ won't** be a nurse

You **will not/ won't** be pediatricians.

She/ He/ It **will not/ won't** be a dermatologist

They **will not/ won't** be cardiologists.

### 3) Basic interrogative sentence structure

Will + Subject Pronoun + Be + Complement

Will I **be** fine?

Will you **be** on duty?

Will he/ she/ it **be** in the OR?

Will we **be** helpful?

Will you **be** afraid?

Will they **be** discharged?

Exemplos:

“Future studies in humans will be necessary to understand the impact of intense light therapy and its potential for cardio protection.” Dr. Tobias Eckle

Will our future generations have a better planet to live in?

“Out of your vulnerabilities will come your strength.” Sigmund Freud.

## • THERE + TO BE

### 1) Present

#### 1.1. Singular: There Is

**Aff:** There is a scalpel on the table.



**Int:** Is there a scalpel on the table?

**Neg:** There isn't a scalpel on the table.

**1.2. Plural:** There are

**Aff:** There are scalpels on the table.

**Int:** Are there scalpels on the table?

**Neg:** There aren't a scalpels on the table.

Exemplo: Migraines are headaches with extreme pain and often nausea. But there are drug treatments too.

## **2) Past**

**2.1. Singular:** There was

**Aff:** There was a scalpel on the table.

**Int:** Was there a scalpel on the table?

**Neg:** There wasn't a scalpel on the table.

Exemplo: "There was no change in the odds of developing atrial fibrillation in people with the insomnia SNPs."

**2.2. Plural:** There were

**Aff:** There were scalpels on the table.



**Int:** Were there scalpels on the table?

**Neg:** There weren't a scalpel on the table.

## • INDEFINITE AND DEFINITE ARTICLES: A, AN, THE

### 1) Indefinite articles: a or an?

#### 1.1. A: antes do som de consoante

I have A headache.

Dr. Capelo is A pediatrician.

I'd like A cup of coffee.

There is A nurse in the hallway.

#### 1.2. AN: antes do som de vogal

Dr Capelo is AN excellent pediatrician.

I have to answer AN email.

I have AN appointment at noon.

Is there AN article on lung damage in this folder?

### 2) Exceptions

#### 2.1. A: university, unicorn, unit, user, uniform



**2.2. AN:** hour, honor, honest, heir, herb, heart

Exemplos:

Atrial fibrillation is an irregular heart rhythm.

Following a healthful diet and getting regular exercise can reduce the risk of heart problems.

• **DEFINITE ARTICLES: THE**

The hospital chief had a car accident.

The appointment was canceled.

I can't find the bank's email.

"Do your best not to be a mere doctor, but the doctor your patient deserves."

DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS: THIS, THAT, THESE, THOSE

**1) THIS:** Singular + Perto

This is the human brain

"This is the first study to show that CGRP might act differently between sexes." Dr. Gregory Dussor

**2) THAT:** Singular + Longe

That's the reception desk



### 3) THESE: Plural + Perto

These people are waiting for their appointment.

“The American Heart Association (AHA) estimate there are 85.6 millions of people in the US with more than one type of CVD, and approaching half of these adults are 60 years old or above”. Jennifer Schrack

### 4) THOSE: Plural + Longe

Those scalpels are new.

“... in those individuals with the insomnia genetic variants.”

