

**être**

to be

present tense

**Through the eyes of a native speaker**

ÊTRE is an irregular verb and has to be memorized.

pronoun	conjugation	English
je	suis	I am
tu	es	you are
elle	est	she is
il/c'	est	he/it is
on	est	we are
nous	sommes	we are
vous	êtes	you are
ils	sont	they are
elles	sont	they are

**in context**

I am tired.

→ Je suis fatiguée.

We are at the hotel.

→ Nous sommes à l'hôtel.

→ On est à l'hôtel.

Note: to say your age in French, don't use **TO BE**, use **TO HAVE** instead

I **AM** 40 years old → J'**AI** 40 ans.

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See how and when to use the **present tense** on the Web site.

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