



# Being Verbs

A state-of-being verb identifies who or what a **noun** *is, was, or will be*. The verb **be** has both present and past forms. Think Shakespeare, “to be or not to be.”



am

*I **am** going to the shop.*



is

*He **is** going to the shop.*



are

*We **are** going to the shop.*



was

*He **was** going to the shop.*



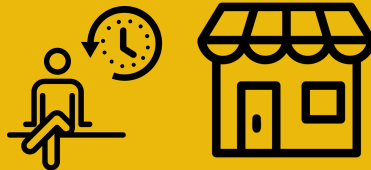
were

*We **were** going to the shop.*



be

*I will **be** going to the shop.*



been

*I have **been** to the shop.*



being

*The milk is **being** sold at the shop.*