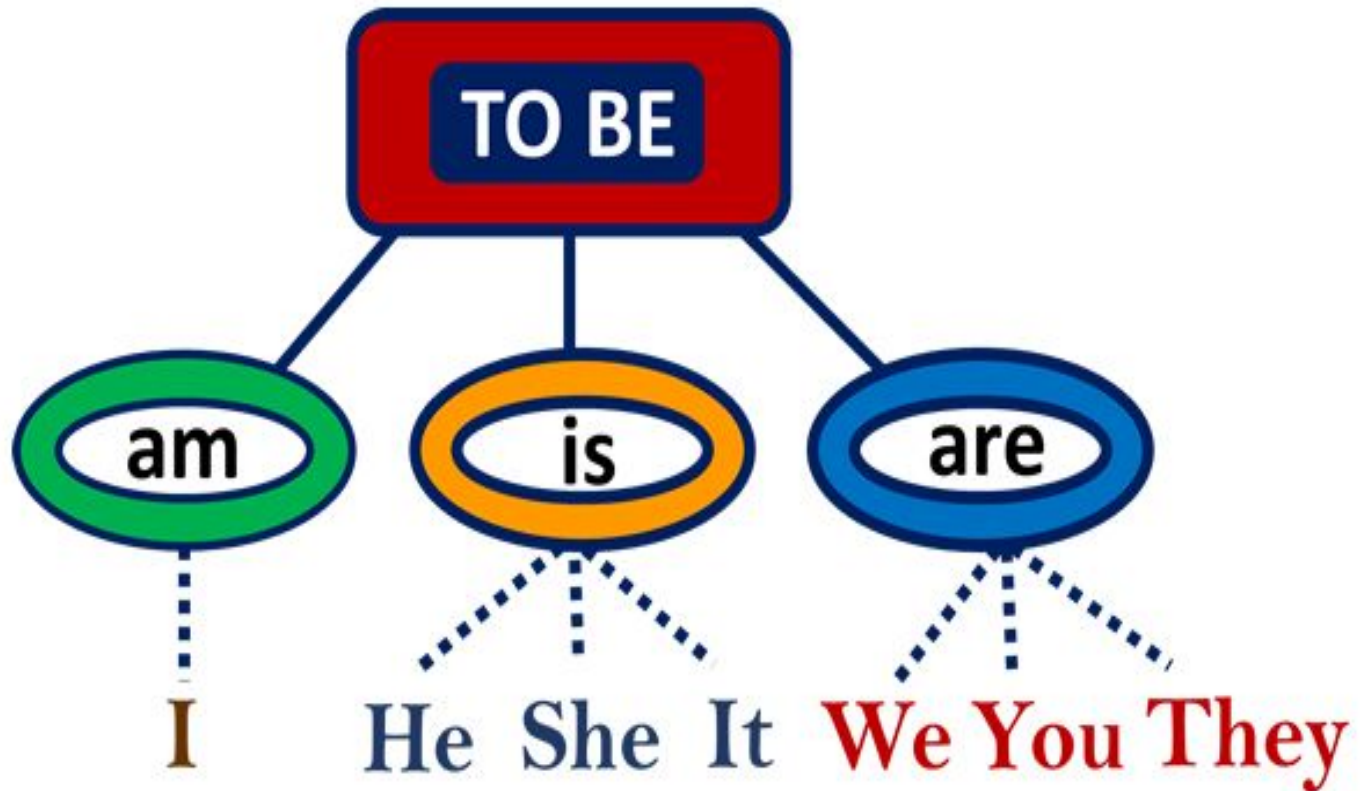


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The auxiliaries am, is and are are used in the simple present tense to show the connection between the subject and a noun or adjective that comes after it.

- I **am** a doctor.



- He **is** Canadian.



- Sam and John **are** engineers.



Am

Am is the first person singular of the present tense of *be*. *Am* is often shortened to *'m* in spoken English. It is used when a person talks about himself/herself. The negative forms are *I am not* and *I'm not*.

- **I am / I'm** a big fan of American movies. (*Positive*)

- **Am I** a good player? (*Interrogative*)

- **I am not / I'm not** tired today. (*Negative*)

