

## Irregular Verb *sum, esse, fui, futurus-to be*

- The verb *to be* is irregular in both English and Latin and this makes it a bit confusing for some students. Below is the conjugation of this verb in the present, imperfect and future tenses.
- There are no steps to follow you must just memorize the forms.
- There are, however, some patterns that are similar to forms you have already learned.

### Present Tense

sum – I am	sumus – we are
es – you are	estis – you are
est – he is she is it is there is noun (singular) is	sunt – they are there are noun (plural) are

### imperfect tense

eram– I was	eramus - we were
eras – you were	eratis – you were
erat – he was she was it was there was noun (singular) was	erant – they were there were noun (plural) were

### future tense

ero– I will be	erimus - we will be
eris – you will be	eritis – you will be
erit – he will be she will be it will be there will be noun (singular) will be	erunt – they will be there will be noun (plural) will be

These are linking verbs.

They join nouns, pronouns, adjectives and prepositional phrases.

They do NOT take the accusative case.

They take a PREDICATE NOMINATIVE