

He is...

She is...

It is...

Use the verb **BE**
after the
infinitive marker
to.

~~am is are
was were
being been~~

Infinitive Marker + Verb

An infinitive is a verb that functions as a different part of speech (noun, adjective & adverb).

How to find the infinitive?

To + a **verb** = an infinitive.

"It is easy **to find** the infinitive."

To + a **noun** = a prepositional phrase.

"We are going **to** the **movies**."

When writing on your worksheets, try **to use** a variety of words before the infinitive marker (to) and the base form of the verb.

- * going **to be**...
- * about **to be**...
- * time **to be**...
- * want **to be**...
- * trying **to be**...
- * how **to be**...
- * like **to be**...

Words to use before the infinitive marker (to).

going to

about to

time to

want to

try to

how to

like to

hate to

love to

first to

last to

learn to

forget to

need to

had to

where to

what to

ready to

agreed to

able to

afford to

begin to

decide to

start to

seems to

good to

as if to

wait to

refuse to

expect to

offer to

unfair to

chance to

enough to

struggle to

something to

is

be



She
thirsty.

is



She **is**
thirsty.

is

be



Do you want
to _____ tall?

be



Do you want
to be tall?

is

be



He
hungry.

is



**He is
hungry.**

is

be



He likes to
_____ helpful.

be



He likes to
be helpful.

is

be



 she
sick?

Is



**Is she
sick?**

is

be



Yes,

she

ill.

is



Yes,
she **is** ill.

is

be



**You are going
to late!**

be



**You are going
to **be** late!**

is

be



**We need to
_____ on time.**

be



We need to
be on time.

is

be



It
powerful!

is



**It is
powerful!**

is

be



**The cat
black.**



is



**The cat
is black.**

is

be



**The dog
brown.**

is



**The dog
is brown.**

is

be



**Please wait to
_____ seated.**

be



**Please wait to
be seated.**

is

be



He
messy.

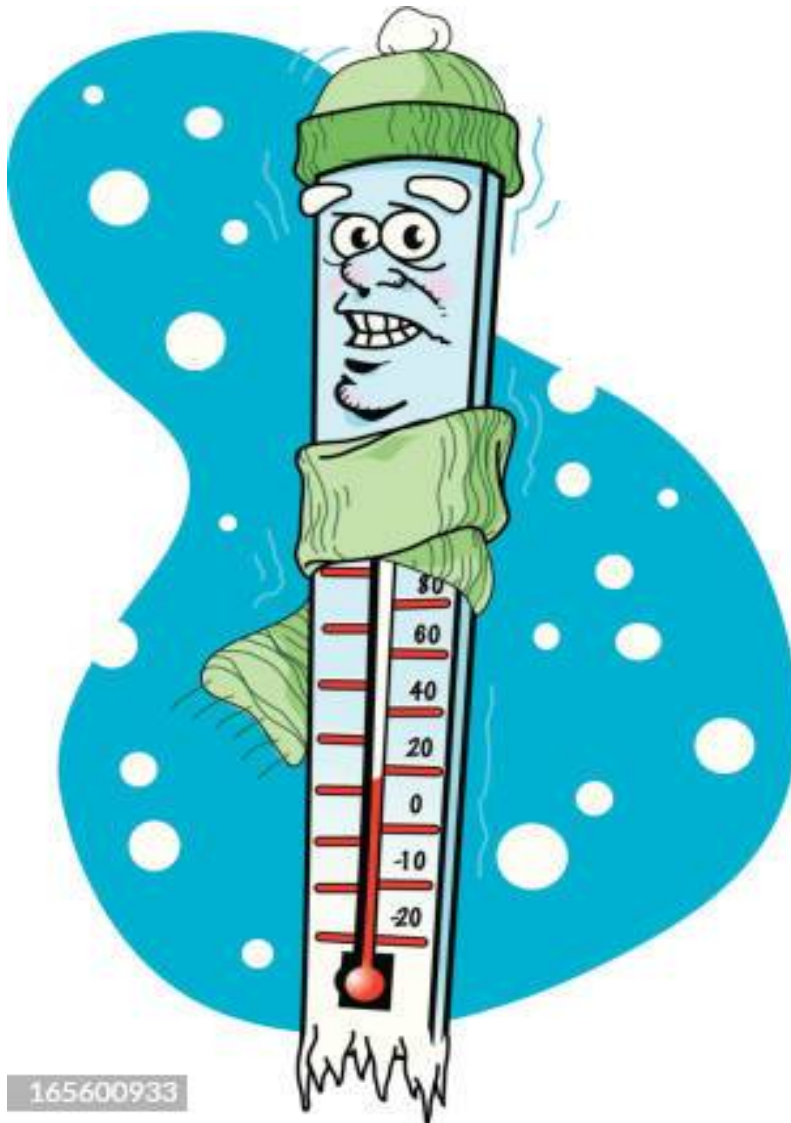
is



**He is
messy.**

is

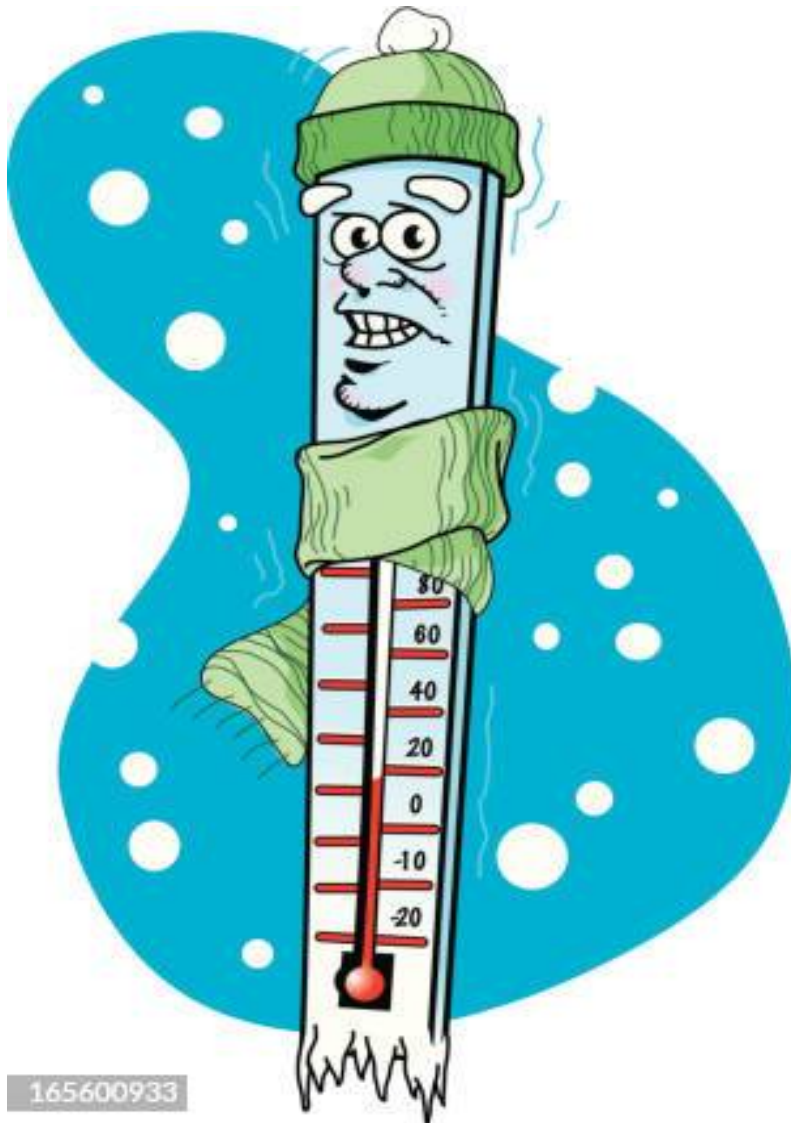
be



It

cold.

is



**It is
cold.**

is

be



**I am about to
be confused.**

be



**I am about to
be confused.**

is

be



**What do you
want to
when
you grow up?**

be



**What do you
want to be
when
you grow up?**

is

be



He not
smart.

is



**He is not
smart.**

is



**He isn't
smart.**

