

Always use the  
base form of a verb  
after  
a modal verb.

**WILL**

willingness, certain  
prediction or promise

**WOULD**

request, invitation or  
making arrangements

**MAY**

permission or future  
possibility

**MIGHT**

present or future  
possibility

**CAN**

ability or request

**COULD**

past ability, suggestion,  
future possibility

**MUST**

necessity or obligation

**OUGHT TO**

what's right and  
correct

**SHALL**

offer or suggestion

**SHOULD**

advice or uncertain  
prediction

# Step #7B

## The Nine Forms of "be"

The king of irregular verbs is *be* (exist, happen or occupy space).  
Forms of *be* must be mastered to learn English language.

Point Of View	Base Form	Present Tense	Past Tense	Present Participle	Past Participle	Infinitive
1 <sup>st</sup> person singular	<b>be</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>was</b>	<b>being</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>to be</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> person plural	<b>be</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>were</b>	<b>being</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>to be</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> person singular	<b>be</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>were</b>	<b>being</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>to be</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> person plural	<b>be</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>were</b>	<b>being</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>to be</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular male	<b>be</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>was</b>	<b>being</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>to be</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular female	<b>be</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>was</b>	<b>being</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>to be</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular non-human	<b>be</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>was</b>	<b>being</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>to be</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural	<b>be</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>were</b>	<b>being</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>to be</b>



**I will be**

**\_\_\_\_\_!**



**I will be  
happy!**



**We will be**

**\_\_\_\_\_.**



**We will be  
sad.**



**You will be**

**\_\_\_\_\_!**



**You will be  
scared!**





**He will be**

**\_\_\_\_\_!**



**He will be  
mad!**



She will be

!

\_\_\_\_\_



**She will be  
surprised!**



**It will be**

**\_\_\_\_\_.**



**It will be  
hungry.**



They will be

\_\_\_\_\_.



**They will be  
thirsty.**



**GOOD  
JOB!**

