



VERB "BE"

Singular	1 st Person <i>The Speaker</i>	Plural
Present Tense am		Present Tense are
Past Tense was		Past Tense were
Present Participle being		Present Participle being
Past Participle been		Past Participle been
Infinitive to be		Infinitive to be
Draw a picture of the speaker.		

VERB "BE"

Singular	2 nd Person <i>The Listener</i>	Plural
Present Tense are		Present Tense are
Past Tense were		Past Tense were
Present Participle being		Present Participle being
Past Participle been		Past Participle been
Infinitive to be		Infinitive to be
Draw a picture of the listener.		

VERB "BE"

3rd Person <i>The person being talked about or not part of the conversation.</i>			
Singular <i>male</i>	Singular <i>female</i>	Singular <i>non-human</i>	Plural
Present Tense is	Present Tense is	Present Tense is	Present Tense are
Past Tense was	Past Tense was	Past Tense was	Past Tense were
Present Participle being	Present Participle being	Present Participle being	Present Participle being
Past participle been	Past participle been	Past participle been	Past participle been
Infinitive to be	Infinitive to be	Infinitive to be	Infinitive to be

When you see
have,
has
or
had,
use
been.

*She has **been***
running
for two hours.

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

been

be



**You need
to
on time!**

be



**You need
to **be**
on time!**

been

be



**They have _____
playing
video games.**

been



They have
been playing
video games.

been

be



**They could not
have
happier.**

been



**They could not
have **been**
happier.**

been

be



**We like
to
nice.**

be



**We like
to be
nice.**

been

be



**They had
to
upset (sad).**

be



**They had
to be
upset (sad).**

been

be



She has

_____ happy.

been



**She has
been happy.**

been

be



**He is about
to
very angry!**

be



**He is about
to **be**
very angry!**

been

be



He has

 angry!

been



**He has
been angry!**

been

be



**You are going
to
surprised!**

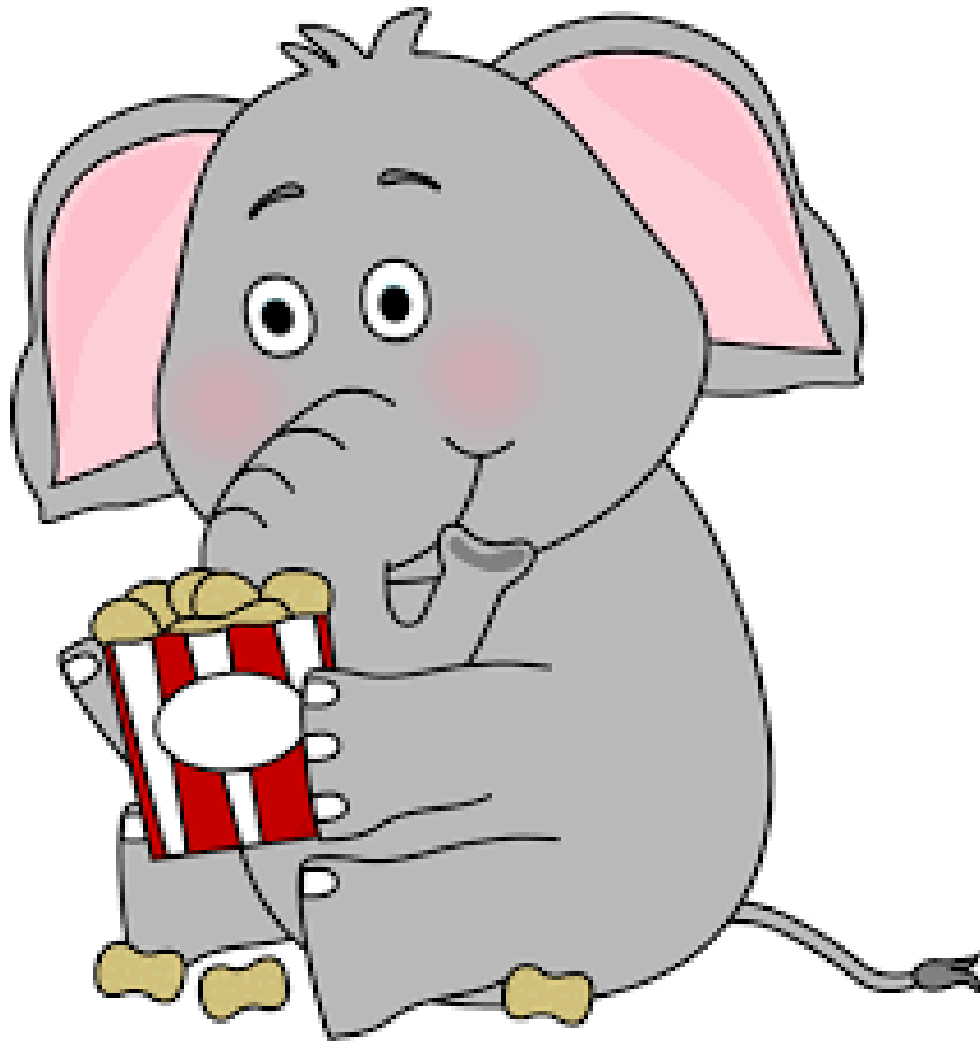
be



**You are going
to be
surprised!**

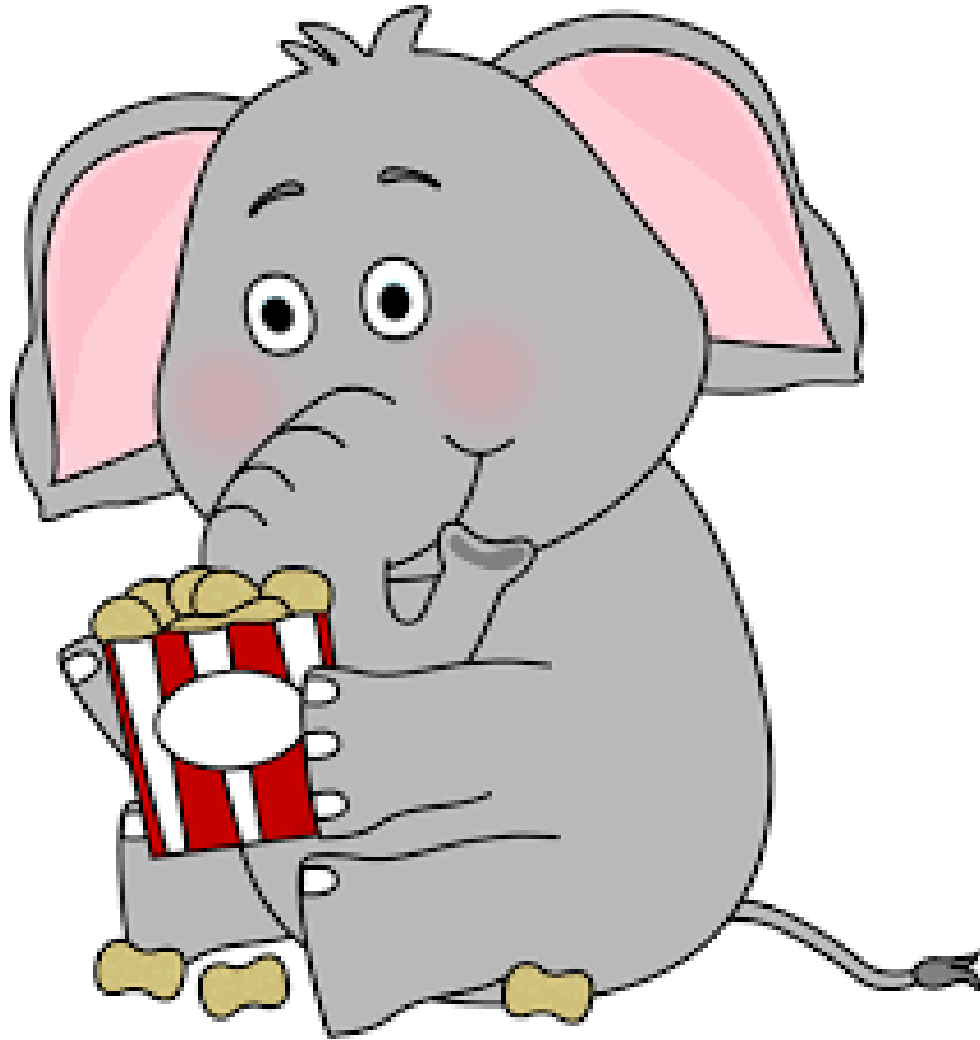
been

be



It has
hungry.

been



It has **been**
hungry.

been

be



**You have
always _____
nice to me.**

been



**You have
always been
nice to me.**

been

be



Have *you ever*
to the
United States?

been



Have *you ever*
been to the
United States?

been

be



**Yes, we
have
to the USA.**

been



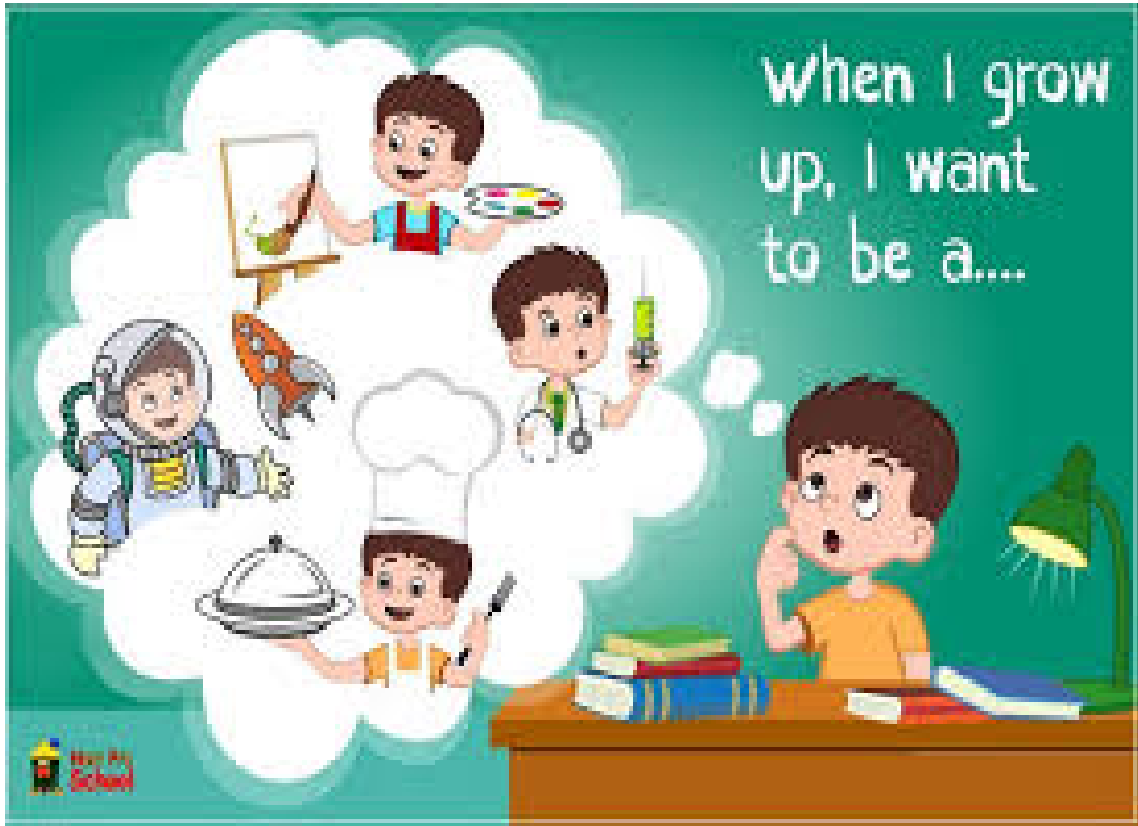
**Yes, we
have **been**
to the USA.**

been be



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

be



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

