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Notes: Present Indicative of "Sum"

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Conjugate

"to be" in English

	Singular	Plural
1st Person	I am	we are
2nd Person	you are	you all are
3rd Person	he/she/it is	they are

In Latin, the verb meaning "to be" is also **irregular**. It does not follow normal patterns of conjugating. You will need to memorize each person and number in the Present Indicative.

sum, esse, fui, futurum: to be

Present Infinitive of sum: esse to be

Present Indicative of Sum:

	Singular	Plural
1st Person	sum	sumus
2nd Person	es	estis
3rd Person	est	sunt

Translation for Present Indicative of sum

	Singular	Plural
1st Person	I am	we are
2nd Person	you are	you all are
3rd Person	he/she/it is (there is)	they are (there are)

\*\*\*\*Remember that *sum* is a linking verb. This means it does not take a direct object but a **predicate nominative** (subject complement) The **predicate nominative** agrees with the subject in case, number, and gender.\*\*\*\*

Sample sentences:

<sup>3, s, f, n, d, e</sup>  
 Puella est bella.

The girl is pretty.

<sup>1, pl</sup>  
 Nautae sunt avari.

Sailors are greedy.

Paucos viros sunt.

There are few men.

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Predicate and Substantive Adjectives

There are 3 types of adjectives:

1. Attributive: modify nouns (typically right next to their nouns)
2. Predicate: adjective following a linking verb (Their noun is the subject of the linking verb)
3. Substantive: adjectives that are substituted for nouns
  - The strong will survive
    - strong is an adjective that substitutes for "Strong people"

### Substantive Adjectives in Latin

You will sometimes need to supply a noun to make the substantive adjective translate into good English

1. Masculine Substantive Adjectives: man<sup>s</sup> or men<sup>pl.</sup>
2. Feminine Substantive Adjectives: woman<sup>s</sup> or women<sup>pl.</sup>
3. Neuter Substantive Adjectives: thing or things

Examples:

<sup>acc, pl. f</sup> Bonas saepe laudant. <sup>3, pl, pres, indir, act</sup>

They often praise good women.

Multi sunt stulti.

Multi stulti sunt.

Many (men) are fools.

<sup>nom, pl. m</sup> Pueri mala non amant. <sup>3, pl, pres, indir, act</sup>  
<sup>sub, : boys d.o.</sup>

Boys do not love bad things.

<sup>nom, pl. f</sup> Paucae de periculō cogitant. <sup>-3, pl</sup>  
<sup>sub, : few women</sup>

Few (women) think about the danger.