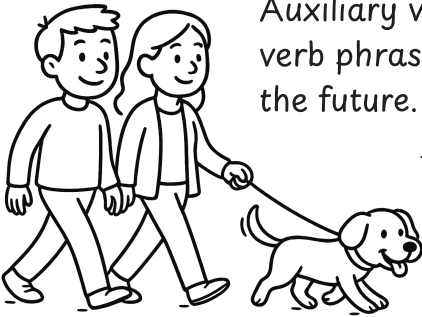


# Auxiliary Verbs - be

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Auxiliary verbs are 'helper verbs'. They work alongside action verbs in a verb phrase, telling us when the action took place- in the past, now or in the future.

They **are** **walking** the dog.  
↑                      ↑  
helper verb        action verb  
(auxiliary verb)    (dynamic verb)

The auxiliary verb 'are' tells us the action of walking is happening in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in the missing auxiliary verbs in the sentences. Pay attention to the tense.

**For the present:**

I \_\_\_ she \_\_\_ he \_\_\_ it \_\_\_  
we \_\_\_ you \_\_\_  
they \_\_\_

Present

I \_\_\_\_\_ reading a book.

Present

She \_\_\_\_\_ writing in her diary.

Present

They \_\_\_\_\_ building a new bridge.

Present

We \_\_\_\_\_ excited about the trip.

**For the past:**

I \_\_\_ she \_\_\_ he \_\_\_  
it \_\_\_ we \_\_\_  
you \_\_\_ they \_\_\_

Past

She \_\_\_\_\_ waiting at the bus stop.

Past

The students \_\_\_\_\_ learning French.

Past

I \_\_\_\_\_ feeling tired.

Past

They \_\_\_\_\_ singing loudly.

For the future tense we use **be + going to** or **will be** with the action verb.

**be + going to**

I \_\_\_ going to he \_\_\_ going to  
she \_\_\_ going to we \_\_\_ going to  
you \_\_\_ going to  
they \_\_\_ going to

Future

You \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy this movie!

Future

He \_\_\_\_\_ buy a new phone.

Future

I \_\_\_\_\_ visit my Grandmother.

Future

They \_\_\_\_\_ travel overseas.

**will + be**

\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_ will be  
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Future

They \_\_\_\_\_ finished by tomorrow.

Future

I \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for you at the station.

Future

The results \_\_\_\_\_ announced soon.

Future

A new bridge \_\_\_\_\_ built next year.