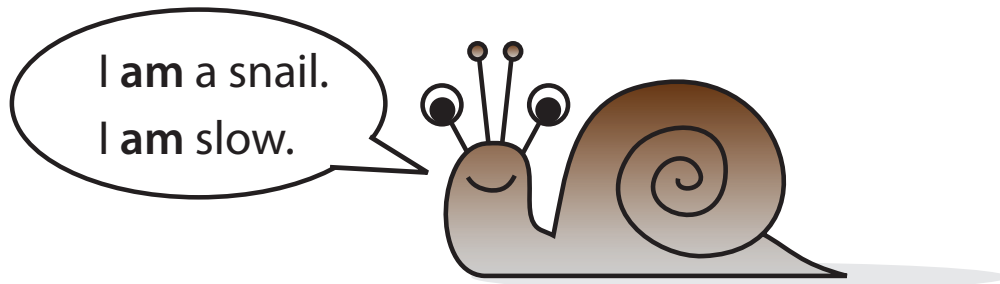


Using the Verb “To Be”

The verb **to be** tells what the subject of a sentence is doing or feeling. It links the subject to the words that describe it. For example:



Forms of the verb **to be**:

Present tense

I am
He, she, it is
You, we are

Past tense

I, he, she, it was
You, we were

Circle the *present tense* form of the verb **to be**.

1. My sister is looking forward to winter.
2. I am excited about winter, too.
3. We are anxious to go ice skating.
4. The whole family is planning a trip to the mountains.
5. Our ski trips are so much fun!

Complete the sentence with the *past tense* form of the verb **to be**.

1. The walls _____ brown until she painted them white.
2. I _____ on my way to the store.
3. Lily and Billy _____ both sick with the chicken pox.
4. We _____ playing together in the park.
5. You _____ out sick from school on Monday.