

## The Present Tense Of Sein

The verb *sein* (to be) is irregular. The present tense is as follows:

ich bin	I am
du bist	you are (informal, singular)
er ist	he is
sie ist	she is
es ist	it is
wir sind	we are
ihr seid	you are (informal, plural)
sie sind	they are (masc & fem)
Sie sind	you are (formal)

### Exercise 1

Learn the conjugation of "sein" by heart and then put the following verbs into German:

1. She is .....
2. They are (masc) .....
3. We are .....
4. I am .....
5. You (plural) are .....
6. You (formal form) are .....
7. You (singular) are .....
8. He is .....
9. It is .....
10. They are (fem) .....

### Exercise 2

Complete the following with the appropriate form of "sein":

1. Mein Name ..... Weiß.
2. Ich ..... 30 Jahre alt.
3. Sie ..... in Frankfurt.
4. Mein Vater ..... krank.
5. Ihr ..... hungrig.
6. Wir ..... aus Hamburg.
7. Er ..... Ingenieur bei Ford.
8. Es ..... kalt heute.