

Being verbs + 'to have'



Circle the verb in each of the sentences below.

Neil Armstrong was an astronaut.	Astronauts have space suits.	They were silent.
They are married.	Our solar system has different planets.	It will be cold.
I am tired.	He had binoculars.	There is an international space station in space.

Label the definitions: singular or plural.

_____ (referring to one person or thing)

_____ (referring to more than one person or thing)

Circle every singular pronoun.

you

she

we

they

it

he

I

Which pronouns can be used as both singular and plural (but not at the same time)?

Match the labels to their correct definitions and examples.

first person

when we communicate about a person to that person

he, she, it, they

second person

when we communicate about somebody else

I, we

third person

when we communicate about ourselves

you

True or false? Prove it!

There is only one pronoun that agrees with **am**.

No singular pronouns agree with **were**.

Every pronoun agrees with **will be** in the future tense.

In the present tense, there is a form of **to be** that every plural pronoun agrees with.



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Which form of the verb 'to be' should have been used in each of these sentences?
Which pronoun could replace each of the nouns/noun phrases?

Most planets **be** inhabitable for humans. (present tense)

Earth **be** approximately 93 million miles away from the Sun. (present tense)

I **be** nervous about my trip to the Moon. (present tense)

The puppies **be** hungry. (past tense)

After the storm, Josie **be** soaked. (past tense)

Thomas **be** a teacher when he's older. (future tense)

Tyler has been asked which forms of the verb 'to be' could complete this sentence.
These are his answers:

The biscuit **are** soft.

The biscuit **were** soft.

What mistake has Tyler made?

Miss Todd says there are two ways these sentences can be corrected.
One way keeps the verb 'to be' the same, the other changes it. Prove it.

