# AFFIRMATIVE FORM OF SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

## BE-VERB

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| SINGULAR SUBJECT | SINGULAR VERB | I am an engineer  
He is sitting there  
She is a good student  
The Tugu Negara is a national monument |
| I             | AM       | I am an engineer                                                       |
| HE            | IS       | He is sitting there                                                    |
| SHE           | IS       | She is a good student                                                  |
| IT            | IS       | The Tugu Negara is a national monument                                  |
| PLURAL SUBJECT | PLURAL VERB | You are ridiculous!  
We are awesome!  
They are amazing! |
| YOU           | ARE      | You are ridiculous!                                                    |
| WE            | ARE      | We are awesome!                                                        |
| THEY          | ARE      | They are amazing!                                                      |

## ACTION VERBS

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| Add –s to most regular verb| OPEN  
WALK  
HELP  
DELIVER | OPENS  
WALKS  
HELPS  
DELIVERS | The girl opens the door to the main office  
Zafirah helps her mother with the chores |
| Add –es to verbs ending with –ch, -sh, -ss | TEACH  
FETCH  
PREACH  
EXPRESS | TEACHES  
FETCHES  
PREACHES  
EXPRESSES | She teaches geography  
The artist expresses his thoughts through the painting |
| For verbs ending with –y, replace –y with -ies | STUDY  
CRY  
TRY  
FLY | STUDIES  
CRIES  
TRIES  
FLIES | Yassin studies medicine at UKM  
She tries her hardest in achieving her dream |