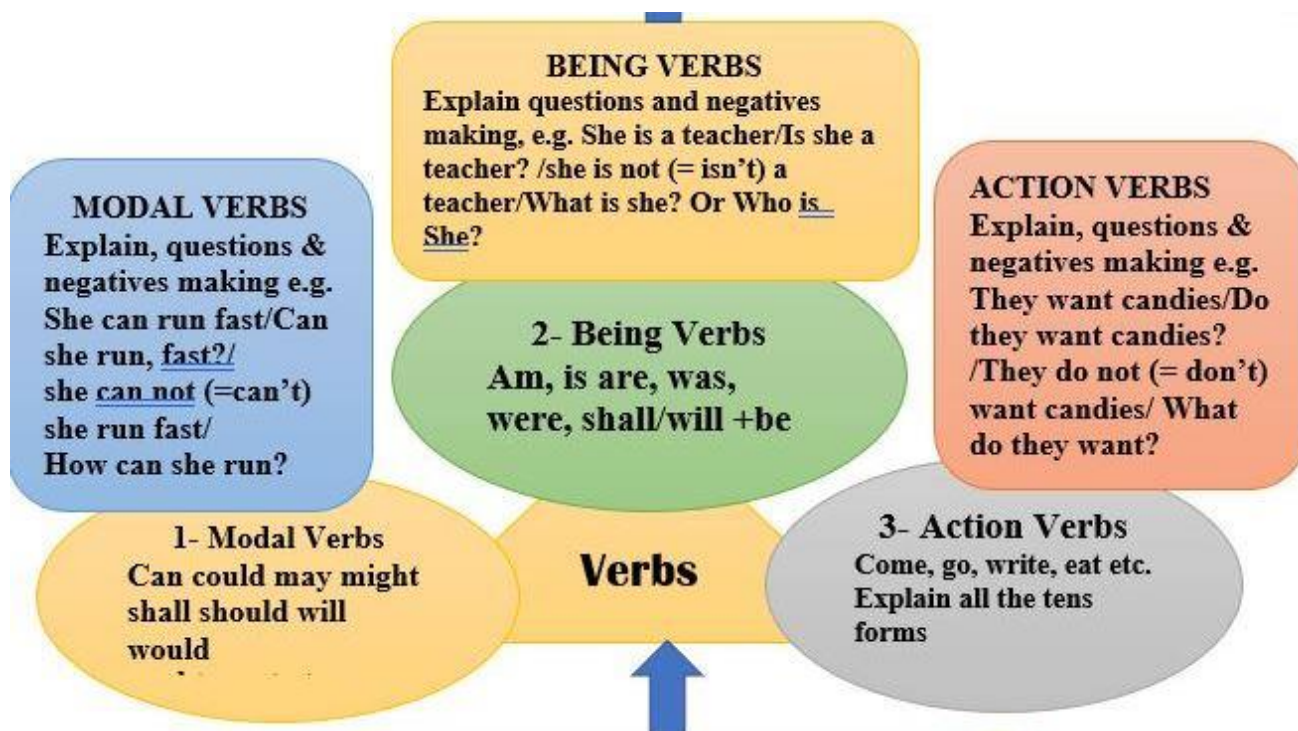


Communication skills training – Topic 3

**Introduction to verbs in English**



Being verbs - am is are

Describing people, things, time, place, continuous action and future plans

*I am Jack, she is my sister, they are my friends, she is writing a letter, he is coming tonight.*

Speaking situation - present time and future plans

**1. Structure – Statement/information/message/declarative question etc.**

Person	Singular	Plural
First	I + am	We + are
Second	You + are	You + are
Third	He/she/it + is	They + are

**Model sentences**

I am Shane.

I am 32.

He is married.

We are classmates

She is my cousin.

The weather is fine.

It's very playful (it= a puppy)

## 2. Structure – ‘yes/no’ question

Person	Singular	Plural
First	am + I	are + we
Second	are + you	are + You
Third	is + (He/she/it)	are + They

### Model sentences

Are you Clara?

Is she busy now?

Am I late today?

Is Joe in the office?

Are they ready to come?

## 3. Structure – Negative sentence

Person	Singular	Plural
First	I + am + not	We + are + not
Second	You + are + not	You + are + not
Third	He/she/it + is + not	They + are + not

### Model sentences

He is not Jim.

I am not a student .

They aren't Indians.

The president is not in the Capital.

We are in office.

NOTE: *are not* = aren't and *is not* = isn't

## 4. Structure – ‘yes/no’ negative question

Person	Singular	Plural
First	am + I + not	are + we + not
Second	are + you + not	are + You + not
Third	is + (He/she/it) + not	are + They + not

NOTE: are we not = aren't we, are you not = aren't you, is he not = isn't he, are they not = aren't they

**Model sentences**

Aren't you Lee?  
Isn't she an American?  
Aren't they busy?  
Isn't it right?  
Isn't he sure?

**5. Structure – 'wh' question**

<b>Person</b>	<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>
First	'wh' + am + I	'wh' + are + we
Second	'wh' + are + you	'wh' + are + You
Third	'wh' + is + (He/she/it)	'wh' + are + They

'Wh' indicates 'wh' question words like when, what, where, why etc.

**Model sentences**

Where is she?  
How are you?  
What is he?  
Who are they?  
Why is she late?

**End of the file**