

The phrase (Satz) "**To be, or not to be: that is the question**" (Sein oder Nichtsein, das ist hier die Frage) comes from William Shakespeare's Hamlet (written about 1600), act three, scene one. It is one of the most famous quotations (*Zitate*) in world literature and the best-known of this particular play.

## PRESENT TENSE OF "TO BE"

I am	I'm	I'm not
you are	you're	you aren't
he is	he's	he isn't
she is	she's	she isn't
it is	it's	it isn't
we are	we're	we aren't
you are	you're	you aren't
they are	they're	they aren't

## PAST TENSE OF "TO BE"

I was	I wasn't
you were	you weren't
he was	he wasn't
she was	she wasn't
it was	it wasn't
we were	we weren't
you were	you weren't
they were	they weren't

*nice, at home, weather, cinema, your room, there, concert, France, CD-player, classroom, picture, wall, cloud, sky, hungry, cheeky, late, careful, angry, ..., too, station, friendly, happy, snake, zoo, many, bird, tree*

1. Fiona ist ein nettes Mädchen. ....
2. Bob ist nicht zu Hause. ....
3. Es ist schlechtes Wetter. ....
4. Er war im Kino. ....
5. Wir waren in Peru. ....
6. Du warst nicht in deinem Zimmer. ....
7. Warst du dort? ....
8. Warum warst du nicht am Konzert? ....
9. Wann warst du in Frankreich? ....
10. Es hat einen CD-Spieler im Schulzimmer. ....
11. Es hat drei Bilder an der Wand. ....
12. Es hatte einige Wolken am Himmel. ....
13. Ich war nicht hungrig. ....
14. Sei nicht frech! ....
15. Seid nicht zu spät. ....
16. Sei vorsichtig. ....
17. Sie waren sehr wütend. ....
18. Waren deine Freunde auch dort? ....
19. Nein, sie waren nicht am Bahnhof. ....
20. Sie war sehr freundlich. ....
21. Ich bin glücklich. ....
22. Warum bist du nicht glücklich? ....
23. Es hatte keine (=not any) Schlangen im Zoo. ....
24. Es hatte viele Autos in den Straßen. ....
25. Drei kleine Vögel saßen auf dem Baum. (ing-Form in der Vergangenheit) ....

