

## Lesson 7 Modals - Singular and Plural

English has three persons:

- The first person means the person or group who is speaking - "I" or "we".
- The second person means the person being spoken to - "you". The second person is always "you."
- The third person is "he," "she," "it," or "they." It can also be a name of a person like "Mr." or "Aliya." It can be "Mohammad" or "Katrina."

Modals are generally in singular or plural and past or present forms.

Rule 1: 'I' is 1st person. 'You' is 2nd person and he, she, it are 3rd person. It can also be a name of a person.

	Singular	Plural
1st Person		
Present Tense	I am	We are
Past Tense	I was	We were
2nd Person		
Present Tense	You are	You are
Past Tense	You were	You were
3rd Person		
Present Tense	He, She, It is	They are
Past Tense	He, She, It was	They were

**Rule 2: The Verb "To Have" (has, have). The different forms of the verb "to have" are listed below.**

	<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>
<b>1st Person</b>		
Present Tense	I have	We have
Past Tense	I had	We had
<b>2nd Person</b>		
Present Tense	You have	You have
Past Tense	You had	You had
<b>3rd Person</b>		
Present Tense	He, She, It has	They have
Past Tense	He, She, It had	They had

**Rule 3: The Verb "To Do" (do, does). The different forms of the verb "to do" are listed below.**

	<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>
<b>1st Person</b>		
Present Tense	I do	We do
Past Tense	I did	We did
<b>2nd Person</b>		
Present Tense	You do	You do
Past Tense	You did	You did
<b>3rd Person</b>		
Present Tense	He, She, It does	They do
Past Tense	He, She, It did	They did

### **Activity 1: Fill in the blanks**

Use 'is, 'are' and 'am' and fill in the blanks.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ a good teacher.