Essential German verbs

Verb: ''SEIN''

- What are verbs? **'Action words'** used to show that some **activity** is taking place (to eat/ to drive/ to run)

- **SEIN** is *the most commonly used* German verb

- In English, this verb is known as **'to be'**

- Depending on *which person* is being talked about whether they are *singular or plural*, SEIN can take 5 different forms, as below:

	Singular	**Plural**
1st Person	Ich **bin** (I)	Wir **sind** (we)
2nd Person	Sie **sind** (You, formal)	Sie **sind** (You all)
	du **bist** (you, informal)	ihr **seid** (you all, informal)
3rd Person	er / sie / es **ist** (he / she / it)	sie **sind** (they)

Hence we see that SEIN can take 5 forms: **bin, bist, ist, sind & seid.**

Examples:

Ich **bin** aus Indien. I am from India.

er **ist** aus Indien. He is from India.

sie **sind** aus Japan. They are from Japan.

wir **sind** aus Tecnova Global. We are from Tecnova Global.

ihr **seid** aus Delhi. You all are from Delhi (informal).

du **bist** nett. You are nice. (informal)

Sie **sind** der Chef. You are the boss. (formal)