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Definition of *is*

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present tense third-person singular of [be](#)

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island; isle

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variants: or iso-

Definition of *is-* (Entry 4 of 4)

1 : equal : homogeneous : uniform *isentropic*

2 : isomeric *isocyanate*

3 : for or from different individuals of the same species *isoagglutinin*

History and Etymology for *is*

Middle English, from Old English; akin to Old High German *ist* is (from *sīn* to be), Latin *est* (from *esse* to be), Greek *esti* (from *einai* to be)

Combining form

Late Latin, from Greek, from *isos* equal

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